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At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 31st day of January 1876.

By the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education in Scotland.

THE Lords of the Committee of Privy Council on Education in Scotland, by virtue and in pursuance of the powers in them vested under the Education (Scotland) Act, 1872, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and is hereby ordered as follows—

With respect the Triennial Election of a School Board :

1. Every existing School Board shall remain in office until a new election shall take place.

2. The number of Members of the new School Board shall be the number determined in the case of the first election by the Board of Education ; unless such number may have been changed by any order of the Scotch Education Department, which has been communicated to the School Board one month before the triennial election.

3. The election shall be held upon some convenient day to be fixed by the School Board, provided that such day of election shall be not more than ten clear days before, or twenty clear days after, the same day of the year as that which was fixed for the first election of the School Board.

4. The Returning Officer shall be the Chairman of the School Board, or failing him, some person appointed by the School Board.

No candidate for election may act as Returning Officer.

5. The electors shall consist of all persons being

of lawful age, and not subject to any legal incapacity, whose names are entered on the latest valuation roll applicable to the parish or burgh for which the Board is to be elected, made up and completed not less than one month prior to the election, as owners or occupiers of lands or heritages of the annual value of not less than four pounds, situated within such parish or burgh.

6. Fifteen clear days at least before the day fixed for the election, the Returning Officer shall prepare, sign, and publish such notice of the election as is hereinafter prescribed.

7. The notice shall specify the number of Members to be elected, with the day fixed for the election ; and shall also specify a place for the reception of the nomination papers hereinafter mentioned.

The notice shall be in the form annexed to this order, or to the like effect.

8. After publication of the notice, but not less than eleven clear days before the day fixed for the election, any two electors may nominate as a candidate any person of full age, by sending to, or delivering at, the appointed place, a nomination paper, subscribed by such two electors as aforesaid, and stating the Christian name and surname, with the place of abode and designation, of each subscriber, and of the candidate nominated ; and the Returning Officer shall send, forthwith, notice of such nomination to each candidate.

No Teacher of a Public or State-aided School is eligible as member of a School Board.

9. No nomination paper shall be received after four o'clock in the afternoon of the last day upon which such paper may be received, and no person shall be a candidate unless he has been nomi-