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Education Department, Whitehall, October 16, 1875.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued orders this day for the formation of School Boards in the undermentioned Parishes:—

East Grinstead ... Sussex
Ercall Magna ... Salop
Hargrave ... Northampton

Education Department, Whitehall, October 16, 1875.

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... Carmarthen Abernant ... Coxhoe Durham ... Cornwall Lanivet ... Lustleigh Devon Musbury Devon Quarrington ... Durham Snenton Nottingham Tuxford Nottingham Twerton Somerset Twining Gloucester •••

and in the undermentioned United Districts:—

East Ruston (comprising the parishes of East Ruston and Ridlington) Norfolk

Gravesend (comprising the borough of Gravesend and the parish of Denton) ... Kent

The School District of Broncastellan, in the county of Cardigan, has been made Contributory to the School Board United District of Cyfoeth-y-Brenin.

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Science and Art Department, London, S.W., October 16, 1875.

THE Lords of the Committee of Council on Education have received, through the Foreign Office, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Cadiz, enclosing copies of a notice issued by an Association of that city, denominated the "League of Ratepayers" (Light de Contribuyents).

offering prizes for the most successful Essays which may be addressed to the Association on the means best adapted for promoting new industries or manufactures within the municipal district of Cadiz. The following are the terms of the notice in question:—

LEAGUE OF RATEPAYERS.

The Directing Board of this Association, impressed with a sense of deep concern for the fulfilment of the duties that are imposed upon it by the 9th clause of its Regulations—which is to the effect that its proceedings shall be devoted to the general interests of this city, in order that the welfare and prosperity of bygone days may, within the shortest possible period, be restored to her—and considering that one of the best means of realizing so noble a project is that of promoting, as far as possible, the establishment at Cadiz of industries of more or less consequence, has determined to publish the following resolution:

Competition is invited, with a view to the awarding of prizes for the best written Essays on the installation and development, in this city and its municipal district, of one or more industries or manufactures. Each Essay to be accompanied by its corresponding estimate of the cost that would attend such installation and development.

The Essays will be rewarded with medals of gold, silver, or bronze, or with diplomas or certificates of honourable distinction, from the Directing Board, which shall be given according to their respective merits and conformably with the decision of the apprizing Judges, who will be guided in their considerations, not so much by the literary worth of each composition, as by the excellence and the opportuneness of the ideas propounded and the facility of carrying them into practical effect.

Should one or more of these papers be found to excel the others in a remarkable degree, they will be published in Spanish, at the expense of this association; and one hundred copies of every such excelling paper will be given to its author.

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That Essay will be deemed to excel in merit which will be found to treat most effectually of the conditions of speedy installation and expansive development, as well as offer to the greater number of people the advantages that would immediately accrue from the industry or industries to which it should refer.

On the prize medals will be inscribed a statement commemorative of the occasion, in which the object for which they are given, as well as the