

*Nomination and Withdrawal of Candidates.*

4. After publication of the said notice of election, but not later than Thursday, the sixteenth day of November, any person may be nominated as a candidate for any Division by a nomination paper stating the Division for which the candidate is nominated, and his Christian name, surname, place of abode, and description. Such nomination paper shall be subscribed (in the case of the City Division) by two persons entitled to vote for Common Councilmen, and (in the case of any other Division) by two ratepayers of such Division, and shall be sent to or delivered at the place appointed as aforesaid. In either case the subscribers shall add their places of abode and descriptions, and the premises in the Division for which they are respectively rated.

The Deputy Returning Officer shall forthwith send notice of such nomination to each candidate.

5. No nomination paper shall be received after four o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, the sixteenth day of November, and no person shall be a candidate unless he has been nominated within the time, and in the manner aforesaid.

6. On or before Saturday, the eighteenth day of November, the names, places of abode, and descriptions of the several candidates nominated for each Division as aforesaid, shall be advertised by the several Deputy Returning Officers in one or more of the newspapers circulating in their respective Divisions.

7. On or before Wednesday, the twenty-second day of November, any candidate for a Division may be withdrawn by delivering to the Deputy Returning Officer of such Division, or at such place as he may appoint, a notice of such withdrawal signed by the candidate.

Such notice shall not be delivered or received later than four o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

*Election.*

8. If, after four o'clock of Wednesday, the twenty-second day of November, no more persons remain as candidates for a Division than there are members to be elected for such Division, the Deputy Returning Officer for the Division shall certify the same to the Returning Officer, and such persons shall be deemed to be elected on the day fixed for the election.

9. If, after four o'clock of Wednesday, the twenty-second day of November, more persons remain as candidates for a Division than there are members to be elected, the Deputy Returning Officer for such Division shall forthwith cause to be published in each Parish, Parish-ward, or City-ward of the Division, the names of such candidates, and give notice that a poll will be taken on Thursday, the thirtieth day of November, between the hours of eight o'clock in the forenoon, and eight o'clock in the afternoon.

*Polling Places.*

10. The Deputy Returning Officer for each Division shall determine the number and situation of the polling-places for his Division, and shall publish the same in each Parish, Parish-ward, or City-ward of such Division, not later than Saturday, the twenty-fifth day of November.

The Deputy Returning Officer shall appoint one polling-place at least for each Ward, unless in his opinion, it be clearly unnecessary to do so.

The Deputy Returning Officer of the Division within which any place mentioned in Schedule C to the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, is situate, shall appoint a convenient polling place for every

such place, unless, in his opinion, it be clearly unnecessary to do so.

No public-house shall be used as a polling-place, or for the purpose of an election.

11. The Deputy Returning Officer of each Division, or some person or persons appointed by him, in writing, for the purpose, shall preside at each polling-place within his Division, provided that only one person shall preside at the same time.

*Persons entitled to Vote.*

12. The persons entitled to vote for the members of the School Board to be elected for the City Division, shall be the same persons as would be entitled to vote in case of an election of Common Councilmen for the City.

13. The persons entitled to vote for the members of the School Board to be elected for the Divisions other than the City shall be the ratepayers, as defined by the Elementary Education Acts, 1870, 1873.

14. With respect to the places mentioned in Schedule C to the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, any person assessed or liable to the last rate, or contribution in the nature of a rate, in respect of property situate in any such place as aforesaid under the said Act and the Acts amending the same, shall be entitled to vote in the election of members for the Division within which such place or any part thereof is situate.

*Place of Voting.*

15. Each voter shall give his vote in the Place, Parish, Parish-ward, or City-ward in which the property in respect of which he is entitled to vote is situate, and if it is situate in more than one Place, Parish, or Ward within the same Division, he shall vote in any one of the Places, Parishes, or Wards in which it is situate.

If there be any Ward or Place for which no separate polling-place is appointed, the voter shall give his vote at the polling-place appointed by the Deputy Returning Officer for the purpose.

16. The poll shall commence at eight A.M., and close at eight P.M.

17. Subject to the provisions of this Order, the poll shall be taken in like manner as a poll at a contested municipal election is directed by the Ballot Act, 1872, to be taken; and the provisions of that Act shall apply to the election in like manner as if they were contained in this Order, with the substitution of the term "School Board Election" for the term "Municipal Election." Provided that,—

a. Every voter for a Division shall be entitled to a number of votes equal to the number of the members of the School Board to be elected for such Division, and may give all such votes to one candidate, or may distribute them among the candidates as he thinks fit.

b. The voter may place against the name of any candidate for whom he votes the number of votes he gives to such candidate in lieu of a cross, and the form of directions for the guidance of the voter in voting, contained in the Ballot Act, 1872, shall be altered accordingly.

c. The provisions of sections three, four, eleven, and twenty-four of the Ballot Act, 1872, shall be deemed to be regulations contained in this Order, which involve a penalty within the meaning of section ninety of the Elementary Education Act, 1870.

18. The person presiding at the poll may, and if required by any two voters shall, put to any