

voter at the time of his applying for a Ballot Paper, but not afterwards, the following questions, or one of them, but no other :—

(a) In the City :

(1.) Are you the person whose name appears as A.B. on the list of persons entitled to vote in the election of Common Councilmen for the City ?

(2.) Have you already voted at the present Election ?

(b) Outside the City :

(1.) Are you the person whose name appears as A.B. in the Book containing the Rate made on the            day of            and rated therein for the property described as            (*Specify date and property in Rate Book.*)

(2.) Have you already voted at the present Election ?

And no person required to answer any of the said questions shall be permitted or qualified to vote until he has answered the same.

19. At the close of any poll the person residing at the poll shall, if he is not the Deputy Returning Officer, as soon as possible transmit the Ballot Papers to the Deputy Returning Officer of the Division.

20. The Deputy Returning Officer shall proceed in the usual manner to ascertain the result of the poll and shall certify to the Returning Officer the number of votes given for each candidate.

*Declaration of Result.*

21. The Returning Officer shall ascertain the Candidates who have obtained the largest number of votes in each Division, and such Candidates shall be deemed to be elected on the day fixed for the election ; and in case of an equality of votes, the Returning Officer shall determine by lot the persons to be elected.

22. The Returning Officer shall publish notice of the result of the poll in the several divisions, and a list of the names of all the persons elected as members of the School Board, and shall forthwith transmit a copy of such notice and list to the Education Department. The Ballot Papers shall be kept by him for six months subject to the directions of the Education Department.

*Expenses.*

23. The expenses incident to the election shall be ascertained and determined by the Returning Officer who shall apportion the amount to be borne by the different parts of the Metropolis mentioned or referred to in the first schedule to the Elementary Education Act, 1870, according to the rateable value of such parts as ascertained by the valuation lists in force at the time of such election under the Valuation (Metropolis) Act, 1869, or, where there is no such valuation list, in the same proportion, and according to the same basis, in and according to which the then last contribution order or rate made by the Metropolitan Board of Works was assessed ; and the several rating authorities in the Metropolis, as described in the same schedule, pay out of the respective local rates mentioned therein (which rates, and any increase therein, may be levied for that purpose), the several amounts so apportioned to such person or persons as the Returning Officer shall by precept direct, and for obtaining payment of the amount specified in any such precept, the Returning Officer shall have the like powers as the School Board under section 37 of the first-mentioned Act.

*General.*

24. Notices and other matters required by these regulations to be published shall be published in the manner provided by the 26th section of the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, and in such other manner as is usually adopted in elections of vestrymen in the Metropolis.

25. Words used in this Order shall, so far as is consistent with the context, have the same meaning as the same words used in the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 and 1873.

*F. R. Sandford, Secretary.*

FORM OF NOTICE.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL BOARD FOR LONDON.

*City of London Division, or [Division of*

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

1. An Election of the Members of the School Board for London, will take place on Thursday, the thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

2. The number of persons to be elected as Members of the School Board by this Division, is

3. [In the case of City Division] Any two persons entitled to vote for Common Councilmen.

[In the case of any other Division] Any two Ratepayers of the            Division may nominate any one person whatever of full age as a candidate for the Division, by a nomination paper containing the Christian name, surname, place of abode, and description of the candidate, and signed by the persons nominating, who shall add their places of abode, descriptions, and the premises in the Division for which they are respectively rated. The same person may not join more than once in nominating a candidate for the same Division.

The nomination papers must be delivered at the Office of the Deputy Returning Officer, not later than four o'clock of Thursday, the sixteenth November.

4. Public notice will be given of the List of Candidates, on or before Saturday, the eighteenth November.

5. Any candidate may be withdrawn by the delivery at the said Office, not later than four o'clock of Wednesday, the twenty-second November, of a notice signed by the candidate.

6. The voting will take place in each Parish, or if the parish is divided into Wards, or in the case of the City in each Ward, and notice of the numbers and situation of the polling-places will be published on Saturday, the twenty-fifth of November.

Each voter must vote in the 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 Ward in the Ward which he selects.

7. The poll will be open from eight A.M. until eight P.M.

8. [In the City] Every person entitled to vote for Common Councilmen is entitled to vote in this election.

[In other Divisions] Every Ratepayer is entitled to vote in this Election as provided by par. 1 (c.) of the Second Schedule to the Elementary Education Act, 1873.

The voting will be by ballot.

10. Each voter in this Division has votes, all of which he may give to one candidate,