

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 ratepayer whose name appears as A.B. in respect of the property described as in the Rate Book containing the Rate made on the day of 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 presiding 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, with their places of abode and descriptions as members of the School Board, and shall forthwith transmit a copy of such notice and list to the Board of Education. The Ballot Papers shall be kept by him for six months subject to the directions of the Board of Education.

Expenses.

23. The expenses incident to the election shall be ascertained and determined by the Returning Officer, who shall, within three weeks after the date of the election, deposit at the Office of the School Board a detailed statement of all such expenses, whether incurred by himself or by the Deputy Returning Officers, and of his own and the Deputy Returning Officers' remuneration, with vouchers or bills in support of the same.

This statement, with the vouchers, shall be prepared in twelve distinct parts, containing respectively the charges of the Returning Officer himself and the charges of each of the eleven Deputy Returning Officers. Such statement and vouchers shall remain so deposited for four weeks, and shall be open to inspection by any person or persons authorized by any of the several Rating Authorities in that behalf; and the Returning Officer immediately after so depositing them shall inform the several Rating Authorities of their deposit, and of the time for which they will remain deposited.

If any of the several Rating Authorities desire that any of the said twelve parts of the Returning Officer's Bill shall be taxed, and shall give notice of such desire to the Returning Officer before the four weeks shall have expired, such part of his

Bill shall be forthwith referred by him at the end of the said four weeks of deposit to the Registrar of the Court of the Lord Mayor of the city of London, whose decision as to how much of the said part shall be payable shall be final and conclusive.

The fee for taxation of the said part shall be:—

(1.) For the first two hundred pounds, ten shillings for every fifty pounds or fractional part of fifty pounds.

(2.) For the excess over two hundred pounds, five shillings for every fifty pounds or fractional part of fifty pounds.

Such fee shall be deposited, on behalf of the Rating Authority or Rating Authorities who shall desire taxation, with the Registrar before the end of the said four weeks of deposit.

Immediately after the Registrar has completed his taxation of such of the twelve parts of the Returning Officer's Bill as may have been so referred to him, and has given his decision as to all such parts, or if none of the twelve parts of the Returning Officer's Bill have been so referred, immediately after the expiration of the four weeks of deposit the Returning Officer shall apportion his Bill, deducting therefrom such amounts (if any) as may have been taxed off from any of the twelve parts of the Bill by the Registrar.

The apportionment shall be according to the last apportionment of the amount required to be raised to meet the deficiency of the school fund of the Metropolis, and the several Rating Authorities shall pay to such person or persons as the Returning Officer shall by precept direct the several amounts so apportioned out of the rates or funds out of which their contributions to the School Fund are payable (which rates, and any increase therein, may be levied for that purpose); 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 Elementary Education Act, 1870.

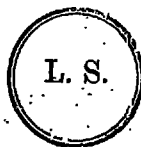
If the Registrar decide to reduce any of the twelve parts of the Returning Officer's Bill by an amount exceeding the amount of the fee for taxation of such part, the Returning Officer shall, out of the moneys received by him under the said apportionment, return to the person or persons who deposited with the Registrar the fee for taxation of the said part, such portions of the said fee as were severally deposited with the Registrar by the said person or persons. And if the said part be the charges of one of the Deputy Returning Officers, the Returning Officer shall, before paying such part to such Deputy Returning Officer, reduce it by the amount of the said fee for taxation.

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.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Board of Education this first day of October, 1900.



John White,
Principal Assistant Secretary,
Elementary Education Branch of
the Board of Education.