SCHEDULE A.

FORM OF NOTICE.

STATUTORY ELECTION OF AN EDUCATION AUTHORITY.

Education area of———————

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—THAT

1. The first election of an education authority for this area under the Education (Scotland) Act, 1918, will take place on the day of 1919.

2. The number of persons to be elected as members of the education authority is , which number is apportioned among the electoral divisions of the area as follows:—

3. Every local government elector within the meaning of the Representation of the People Act, 1918, having a qualification within this education area is entitled to vote in the election.

4. Any TWO electors in an electoral division may nominate as a candidate for that division any person of lawful age and not subject to any legal incapacity or disqualification, by sending to, or delivering at (*some place to be specified*) before 4 o'clock afternoon of the day of a nomination paper.

The nomination paper must be dated and signed by the *two* electors, and by the candidate nominated or some person duly authorised in that behalf, and must contain the names in full, places of abode, and designations of the two electors, and of the candidate nominated.

5. Any candidate may be withdrawn by notice of withdrawal given to the returning officer at (*some place to be specified*), not later than 4 o'clock afternoon of the day of , provided that no such withdrawal shall be competent when its effect would be to reduce the total number of persons nominated for such election in an electoral division below the number of persons to be elected for the division as members of the education authority, and provided also that such notices shall have effect in the order in which they are delivered. The notice of withdrawal must be signed by the candidate or by some person duly authorised by him in that behalf.

6. As soon as possible after the date mentioned in the preceding regulation, a list will be published of candidates nominated and not withdrawn, giving the full names, places of abode, and designations of such candidates.

7. The voting shall take place in each electoral division, and notice of the number and situation of the polling stations will be published on or before the day of 1919.

Each voter must vote in the electoral division in which the property in respect of which he is entitled to vote is situate, and if it is situate in more than one division, in one only of the divisions in which it is situate.

8. The poll will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

9. The voting will be by ballot.

10. Each voter has one transferable vote. The voter shall vote by secretly placing the figure 1 in the square opposite the name of the candidate for whom he votes. He may in addition place the figure 2 in the square opposite the name of the candidate who is his second choice, and the figure 3 in the square opposite the name of the candidate who is his third choice. *And so on.* Crosses must *not* be used.

A ballot paper is invalid on which—

(*a*) the figure 1 is not marked; or

(*b*) the figure 1 is set opposite the name of more than one candidate; or

(*c*) the figure 1 and some other figure is set opposite the name of the same candidate; or

(*d*) any mark is placed by the voter by which he may afterwards be identified.

Take notice, that all persons who are guilty of bribery, treating, undue influence, personation, or other corrupt or illegal practices at the said election will, on conviction of such offence, be liable to the penalties mentioned in that behalf in the Corrupt Practices Prevention Acts, 1854 to 1883, the Elections (Scotland) (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Act, 1890, and the Acts amending the said Acts.

Dated this day of 191 .

Returning Officer.

(*State office or address.*)

SCHEDULE B.

Education Authority Elections (Scotland) (Single Transferable Vote).

EXAMPLE OF AN ELECTION CONDUCTED ON THE SYSTEM OF THE SINGLE TRANSFERABLE VOTE.

Let it be assumed that there are five members to be elected, and that there are ten candidates, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K.

Arrangement of ballot papers. (*Regulation* 4.)

The ballot papers (after being mixed) are examined, and the valid papers are arranged in separate parcels under the names of the candidates marked with the figure 1.

FIRST COUNT.

Counting the votes. (*Regulation* 5.)

Each separate parcel is counted, and each candidate is credited with one vote in respect of each paper on which a first preference has been recorded for him.

The result of the count may be supposed to be as follows:—

	Votes.
A	2009
B	952
C	939
D	746
E	493
F	341
G	157
H	152
I	118
K	93
Total	6000