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AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 7th day of October, 1870.

MINUTE by the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education.

Their Lordships read, and approved, the following—

Order fixing the Boundaries of the Divisions of the Metropolis, with the Number of Members to be elected by each Division, and appointing the Returning Officer for the first Election of the School Board for London and his Deputies.

WHEREAS it is provided by the 37th section of "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," that the School Board in the Metropolis as in the said Act defined shall consist of such number of members elected by the Divisions specified in the Fifth Schedule to the said Act as the Education Department may by order fix, and that the Education Department, as soon as may be after the passing of the said Act, shall by order determine the boundaries of the said Divisions for the purposes of the said Act, and the number of members to be elected by each such Division :

And whereas it is also provided that the Education Department may in the order fixing the boundaries of such Divisions name some person who shall be the Returning Officer for the purpose of the first election of the School Board, and the person who is to be the Deputy Returning Officer in each such Division :

Now, therefore, the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the said Act, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

1. Each of the following Divisions, viz. :—

Tower Hamlets ;
Hackney ;
Southwark ;
Westminster ;
Chelsea ;

shall have the same boundaries as the Parlia-

mentary Borough of the same name, excluding such parts as are outside the said Metropolis.

2. The Division of Finsbury shall include such parts of the Parliamentary Borough of Finsbury as are within the said Metropolis, and the parts of Furnivall's Inn and Staple Inn respectively which are outside the said Borough of Finsbury.

3. The City Division shall include the area comprised within the Parliamentary Borough of London, except those parts of Furnivall's Inn and Staple Inn which are within such Borough.

4. The Division of Marylebone shall include the Parliamentary Borough of Marylebone and the parish of St. John, Hampstead.

5. The Division of Lambeth shall include the Parliamentary Borough of Lambeth, all those parts of the parishes of Lambeth and Camberwell outside the boundary of the said Borough, and the Wandsworth District as described in Schedule B, Part I, of "The Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855."

6. The Division of Greenwich shall include the Parliamentary Borough of Greenwich, and all those parts of the parishes of Greenwich and Woolwich and of the Districts of Plumstead and Lewisham as described in Schedule B, Part II, of "The Metropolis Local Government Act, 1855," which are outside the said Borough of Greenwich.

7. The Returning Officer for the first election of the School Board for London shall be the Right Honourable Russell Gurney, one of Her Majesty's Counsel, Recorder of London.

8. The School Board for London shall consist of forty-nine members elected as aforesaid ; and the number of such members to be elected and the Deputy Returning Officer in each Division shall be the numbers and the persons respectively mentioned in the second and third columns of the Schedule annexed.

9. "Parliamentary Borough" in this Order shall mean a Borough as defined by "The Boundary Act, 1868."

F. R. Sandford, Secretary.