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T the Court at Balmoral, the 30th day of September, 1873.

## PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

W HEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventythree, in the words following; viz. :--

"Whereas by the provisions of your Majesty's Order in Council of the fourth August last, retirement on exceptional terms was offered to eighty Lieutenants of the Royal Navy; and whereas a considerably larger number have signified their desire to accept these terms; and whereas through the large number of Sub-Lieutenants who will be annually promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, the list of Lieutenants of your Majesty's Navy must for some time to come be greatly in excess of the number fixed by your Majesty's Order in Council of twenty-second of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, as necessary for the requirements of the Naval Service, we are of opinion that it will be desirable to extend the numbers to be allowed to retire on the terms proposed by your Majesty's first-named Order in Council: We do therefore most humbly propose that the number of Lieutenants to be allowed to retire on the terms of your Majesty's Order in Council of the fourth of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, shall be extended to a total number of one hundred and ten, such retirements to take effect from the first of October next. We beg further to state that the Lords Commissioners of your Majesty's Treasury have given their assent to the cost of this proposal."

Her Majesty, having taken the said memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Edmund Harrison.

A<sup>T</sup> the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 3rd day of October, 1873.

By the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education.

THE Lords of the Committee of Privy Council on Education, by virtue and in pursuance of the powers in them vested under the Elementary Education Acts, 1870, 1873, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered as follows—

With respect to the Triennial Election of a School Board in a Borough:

1. The number of Members of the School Board for a Borough is the number determined in the first instance by the Education Department; or thereafter by the resolution in force for the time being, which has been duly passed by the School Board, and approved by the said Department.

Department. 2. The Returning Officer shall be the Mayor of the Borough, or other Officer who, under the law relating to Municipal Elections, presides at such elections.

3. The Members of every School Board shall hold office for three years, and the day for the triennial retirement of Members shall be the same day of the year as that which was fixed for the first election of the School Board.

The election of Members of a School Board to fill up the vacancies to be caused by every such retirement, shall be held upon some convenient day to be fixed by the Returning Officer in the notice to be issued by him in pursuance of this order, provided that such day of election shall be not more than fourteen clear days and not less than four clear days before the day hereinbefore fixed for such retirement.

4. Fourteen clear days at least before the day fixed for the triennial election, the Returning Officer shall prepare, sign, and publish such notice of the election as is hereinafter prescribed.

5. The notice shall specify the number of Members to be elected, with the day fixed for the triennial election; and shall also specify a place for the reception of the nomination papers hereinafter mentioned.

The notice shall be in the form annexed to this order, or to the like effect.

6. After publication of the notice, but not less than *ien* clear days before the day fixed for the triennial election, any two persons whose names are on the Burgess Roll of a Borough may nominate as a candidate any one person of full