

Formation of School District
The Kensington and Chelsea School District

The accompanying is a photostat of the original Instrument by the Local Government Board which on the 15th August, 1876 brought into being the Kensington and Chelsea School District which from September 29th, 1876 was responsible for the care of the poor in the Parishes of St.Mary Abbott, Kensington and St.Luke in Chelsea.

The Seal which has not successfully been reproduced is that of the Local Government Board.

The Board of Management of the Kensington and Chelsea District almost immediately bought a parcel of land at Banstead then in the Parish of Ewell in Surrey and built the present establishment which was opened in July, 1880.

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THE KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA
SCHOOL DISTRICT.



To the Guardians of the Poor

of the PARISH OF SAINT MARY ABBOTT'S, KENSINGTON,
in the County of Middlesex ;—

To the Guardians of the Poor

of the PARISH OF SAINT LUKE, CHELSEA, in the said
County ;—

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the said
Parishes ;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WE, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD, under the powers given by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby Order follows :

ARTICLE I.—The Parishes of Saint Mary Abbott's, Kensington, and Saint Luke, Chelsea, in the County of Middlesex, shall, from and after the Twenty-ninth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, be combined into a District, to be termed "*The Kensington and Chelsea School District*," for the management of Infant Poor chargeable to either of the said Parishes, not being above the age of sixteen years, and who may be orphans, or deserted by their parents, or whose parents, or surviving parent, or guardians may consent to the placing of such children in the School of such District.

ARTICLE II.—A Board of Management shall be constituted for the said District, which shall consist of the ex-officio members entitled to act according to the provisions of the Act of the eighth year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled “*An Act for the further Amendment of the Laws relating to the Poor in England,*” and of Ten other members, to be elected for the said Parishes as follows :

For the Parish of SAINT MARY ABBOTT’S, KENSINGTON, Seven Managers.

For the Parish of SAINT LUKE, CHELSEA, Three Managers ;

ARTICLE III.—The qualification for each person to be elected as a member of the said Board of Management shall consist in being rated within the said District to the relief of the Poor upon a net annual rateable value of not less than Forty Pounds.

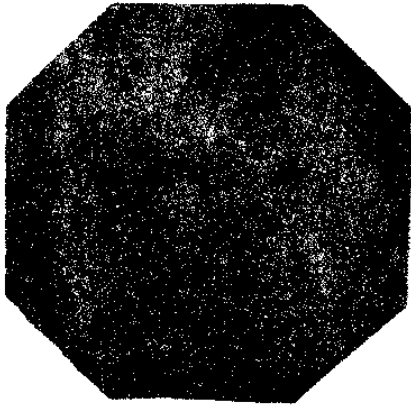
ARTICLE IV.—The manner of the election of the members for each of the said Parishes shall be as follows : the Guardians of each Parish shall, at their first ordinary meeting after the Twenty ninth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, elect duly qualified persons, according to the number prescribed above, to be the members of the said Board of Management on behalf of the said Parishes, the candidates being respectively nominated and seconded by Guardians at such meeting, and elected by a majority of the Guardians present thereat, who shall vote by a show of hands, to be counted by the presiding Chairman of such meeting ; and in the event of an equality of votes the presiding Chairman shall have a second or casting vote

ARTICLE V.—The first-elected members of the Board of Management shall continue to serve as such from the day of the election as aforesaid until the Twenty-fifth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and thenceforth the term for which the members of the said Board shall serve shall be Three years.

ARTICLE VI.—The Board of Guardians of each of the said Parishes shall, on one of the last two ordinary meetings before the Twenty-fifth day of March, in the year One thousand eight hundred

and seventy-eight, and subsequently in every year when the term aforesaid shall expire, proceed in the manner herein-before prescribed, to elect the members for the Parish to serve for the term next ensuing such Twenty-fifth day of March.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Fifteenth day of August, in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.



J. Selwyn Booth

President.

W. Salt
Secretary.