

relief of the poor in such ward, as to the aggregate amount of the sums at which all the said persons shall be so rated; there has been no new assessment of property to the relief of the poor in either of the two parishes for several years past, nor has the aggregate amount of the assessment or the number of properties rated varied in any very material degree, although, from the circumstance of new buildings having been erected, there has been some small increase in both respects, hitherto the increase of buildings has been principally in South Lynn; in both parishes, and especially in South Lynn, much of the property is rated in the names of the landlords, although each tenement is separately assessed, and the name of the tenant generally inserted in the rate; the number of properties, by the last rates, rated to the relief of the poor within the borough, exclusive of land and exclusive of tolls and dues to which the Corporation are rated, is three thousand one hundred and forty, the aggregate amount of the assessments, calculated at three-fifths of the actual value, is fifteen thousand five hundred and seventy-five pounds: the local situations of the properties are as follows, namely:—

Name of Ward.	Number of Properties Rated.	Aggregate Amount of Assessments.
North-end . . . . .	386	£1384
Kettlewell . . . . .	271	1015
Jews'-lane . . . . .	179	773
Chequer . . . . .	214	1895
New-conduit . . . . .	224	1010
Paradise . . . . .	263	990
Trinity-hall . . . . .	156	1067
Sedgford-lane . . . . .	398	1544
Stonegate . . . . .	444	2245
	2535	11923
South Lynn . . . . .	605	3652
	3140	15575

The numbers, according to the scheme of division, we have adopted, will stand as follows, namely;

North Ward.	Number of Properties Rated.	Aggregate Amount of Assessments.
North-end . . . . .	386	1384
Kettlewell . . . . .	271	1015
Jews'-lane . . . . .	179	773
Chequer . . . . .	214	1895
	1050	5067

Middle Ward.	Number of Properties Rated.	Aggregate Amount of Assessments.
New-conduit . . . . .	214	1010
Paradise . . . . .	263	990
Trinity-hall . . . . .	156	1067
Sedgford-lane . . . . .	398	1544
	1031	4611

South Ward.	Number of Properties Rated.	Aggregate Amount of Assessment.
Stonegate . . . . .	444	2245
South Lynn . . . . .	605	3652
	1049	5897

## SUMMARY.

	Number of Properties rated.	Aggregate Amount of Assessments.
North Ward . . . . .	1050	5067
Middle Ward . . . . .	1041	4611
South Ward . . . . .	1049	5897
	3140	15575

We considered it convenient in the division of the borough, to adhere to the ancient divisions, and we did not deem it practicable, consistently with the general spirit of the Municipal Act, to have regard, more particularly, to the numbers of persons rated to the relief of the poor in each ward, or to the aggregate amounts of the assessments. There does not seem much probability of any very considerable addition to the number of buildings in South Lynn, at present; the greater part of the land in that parish, not covered by buildings, consists of marsh land, and is held by upland farmers unconnected with the borough. In the parish of Saint Margaret, Jews'-lane, Chequer, New-conduit, and Trinity-hall wards, are already covered with buildings; but the remaining five wards in that parish contain much land capable of being built upon, and well adapted to that purpose. North-end, Chequer, Trinity-hall, and Stonegate wards abut upon the Ouse. From the overseer of South Lynn we learned, that not one-third of the occupiers of the six hundred and five rated buildings in that parish are entered on the rate. Excluding the land in both parishes, in order to divide the borough exactly, there should be one hundred and seventy-four and a half voters, and an assessment to the poor rate to the amount of eight hundred and sixty-five pounds for each Councillor. The scheme of division we decided upon will give the following result:

	No.	Assessments.
North Ward . . . . .	175	£844
Middle Ward . . . . .	173	768
South Ward . . . . .	174	982

We believe, therefore, that, upon the whole, the mode in which we have divided the borough, is as equal as any which could have been selected, without disturbing the boundaries of the existing wards.

We have the honour to be

your Lordship's very obedient servants,

(Signed)

J. B. Monro.

F. Gunning."

To the Right Honourable Lord John Russell,  
His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State  
for the Home Department."

Whereas, we, the undersigned, John Boscawen Monro and Frederic Gunning, being the barristers