

Now, therefore, Her Majesty having taken the same award into consideration, is pleased by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve thereof, and of the division and apportionment therein proposed, and the same are hereby approved accordingly; and Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith published in the London Gazette.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 19th day of *October*, 1855,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act for the better Local Management of the Metropolis," it is enacted, that each of the parishes mentioned in either of the schedules A and B to the said Act, which at the time of the passing of the said Act contained more than two thousand rated householders, shall be divided into Wards; and that it shall be lawful for such person or persons as may be appointed for that purpose, as in the said Act provided, to determine and set out, on or before the tenth day of October in this present year, the number, extent, limits, and boundary lines of such wards; but so, nevertheless, that no ward shall contain less than five hundred rated householders, and that the whole number of wards in any parish shall not exceed eight; and that the person or persons setting out such wards in any parish, shall apportion among the several wards the number of vestrymen to be elected for such parish, and shall in assigning the number of vestrymen to each ward, have regard, as far as in his or their judgment it is practicable, as well to the number of persons rated to the relief of the poor in each ward as to the aggregate amount of the sums at which all such persons are rated; and that the number of vestrymen assigned to each ward shall be a number divisible by three; and that a copy of the particulars of such division and apportionment shall be forthwith transmitted to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and also to the Vestry Clerk of the parish to which such division and apportionment relate; and that if Her Majesty, by the advice of Her Privy Council, approve of such division and apportionment, the particulars thereof shall be published in the London Gazette; and that the parish shall, after such publication, be deemed to be divided into such wards so determined and set out, and such division shall continue to be in force until the same be altered, as in the said Act provided; and that the number of vestrymen assigned to each ward, shall be the number to be elected for such ward until altered as aforesaid:

And whereas in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, the following award has been made by the person appointed for that purpose by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; viz.:

"PARISH OF ST. MATTHEW BETHNAL GREEN.

"I, Alexander Pulling, of the Inner Temple, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, having been duly appointed by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's

Principal Secretaries of State, by virtue of an Act past in the last session of Parliament, intituled 'An Act for the better Local Management of the Metropolis,' to be one of the persons to set out the wards into which certain parishes are by the said Act directed to be divided, and to apportion the number of vestrymen to be elected for such parishes respectively among such wards, and to apportion the number of vestrymen to be elected for any parish already divided into wards under any local Act, and, further, to act separately in such division and apportionment from the other persons appointed or to be appointed to perform those duties under the said Act, have proceeded in the performance of the duties required by the said Act to be executed by me in reference to the parish of St. Matthew, Bethnal Green (being a parish mentioned in Schedule (A.) to the said Act, containing more than two thousand rated householders, and not already divided into wards under any local Act,) and to determine and set out the number, extent, limits, and boundary lines of the wards into which the said parish is to be divided, and to apportion among such wards the number of vestrymen to be elected for such parish: And

"I do hereby, by virtue of the provisions and directions of the said Act, divide the said parish of St. Matthew Bethnal Green into four wards, none of which contains less than five hundred rated householders, to be called respectively No. 1 or East Ward, No. 2 or North Ward, No. 3 or West Ward, and No. 4 or South Ward; and I determine and appoint that the said ward to be called No. 1 or East Ward shall consist of so much of the said parish as lies east of a line drawn along the centre of the Cambridge-road from the parish boundary on the north to the Eastern Counties Railway on the south; that the said Ward No. 2 or North Ward shall consist of so much of the said parish as lies within an area bounded on the east by the said Ward No. 1 from the parish boundary on the north to Old Bethnal Green-road, on the west by a line drawn along the centre of Charles-street aforesaid to Gossett-street, and on the south by a line drawn along the centre of Gossett-street aforesaid, King-street, and Old Bethnal Green-road to the boundary of the said Ward No. 1; that the said Ward No. 3 or West Ward shall consist of so much of the said parish as lies west of the said Ward No. 2 from the parish boundary to Gossett-street aforesaid, and south of the said Ward No. 2 from the corner of Gibraltar-walk to Montague-street, and west of a line drawn along the centre of Montague-street and Union-street to Bethnal Green-road as far as Bethnal Green-road, and south of a line drawn through the centre of Bethnal Green-road from Union-street aforesaid to White-street and west of a line drawn along the centre of White-street and to the parish boundary in the centre of Wellington-street; and that the said Ward No. 4 or South Ward shall consist of the rest of the said parish not included in the said Wards No. 1, 2, or 3. And, having regard, as far as in my judgment it is practicable, as well to the number of persons rated to the relief of the poor in each ward as to the aggregate amount of the sums at which all such persons are rated, I do apportion and assign nine vestrymen to the said ward to be called No. 1 or East Ward, and nine vestrymen to the said ward to be called No. 2 or North Ward, and fifteen vestrymen to the said ward to be called No. 3 or West Ward, and fifteen vestry-