

holders, 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 :

“ Now I do hereby, by virtue of the provisions and directions of the said Act, divide the said parish of Bermondsey into four wards, none of which contains less than five hundred rated householders, to be called respectively No. 1 Ward, No. 2 Ward, No. 3 Ward, and No. 4 Ward ; and I determine and appoint that the said ward to be called No. 1 Ward shall consist of so much of the said parish as will be comprised within a line drawn from the north boundary of the parish adjoining the parish of St. Olave's in the centre of the street called Snow's-fields running southward along the centres of Bermondsey-street and of Star-corner to the centre of the Bermondsey New-road, thence eastward along the centre of the Grange-road to the centre of John's-place, thence southward along the centres of John's-place, Pitt's Head-passage, Paragon-place, and Cross-street to the centre of Brandon-street, thence eastward along the centre of Brandon-street to the centre of Swan-mead, thence southward to the boundary of the parish of Bermondsey in the centre of John-street adjoining the parish of St. George the Martyr, and thence northward and eastward by the boundary of the parish of Bermondsey next the parishes of St. George the Martyr, St. Saviour, and St. Olave to the starting point : and that the said ward to be called No. 2 Ward shall consist of so much of the said parish of Bermondsey as will be comprised within a line drawn from the said north boundary of the parish in the centre of the street called Snow's-fields running eastward by the boundary of the parish next the parish of St. John to the centre of Dockhead, thence along the centres of Dockhead and of the Folly to the centre of Parker's-row, thence southward along the centre of Parker's-row to the centre of the Turnpike-road, thence eastward along the centre of the said Turnpike-road to the centre of West-place, thence southward along the centre of West-place and under the railway to the centre of the Spa-road, thence westward along the centre of the Spa-road to the centre of the Grange-road, thence north-westerly along the centre of the Grange-road to Star-corner, and thence northward by the boundary of No. 1 Ward to the starting point ; and that the said ward to be called No. 3 Ward shall consist of so much of the said parish of Bermondsey as will be comprised within a line drawn from the centre of the Spa-road opposite West-street North running eastward along the centre of the Spa-road to the south-west corner of the Churchyard of St. James, thence along the south wall of the said churchyard to the centre of Blue Anchor-lane, thence southward along the centre of the said lane to the point where it joins the Blue Anchor-road, thence eastward along the centre of the Blue Anchor-road to the boundary of the parish of Bermondsey adjoining the parish of Rotherhithe at Manor-lane, thence by the boundary of the parish of Bermondsey next the parishes of Rotherhithe, Camberwell, and St. George the Martyr to the centre of John-street, thence northward by the boundary of No. 1 Ward to the centre of the Grange-road, and thence eastward along the centre of the Grange-road and the boundary of No. 2 Ward to the starting

point ; and that the said ward to be called No. 4 Ward shall consist of the remainder of the said parish of Bermondsey. 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 Ward, and nine vestrymen to the said ward to be called No. 2 Ward, and nine vestrymen to the said ward to be called No. 3 Ward, and nine vestrymen to the said ward to be called No. 4 Ward.

“ In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, this fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

“ (Signed) *William Durrant Cooper.*”

Now, therefore, Her Majesty having taken the said 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