

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 CLAPHAM, SURREY.

"TWO WARDS.

"I, William Durrant Cooper, of Guilford-street, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, 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, passed 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 Clapham, in the county of Surrey (being a parish mentioned in Schedule (B) 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:

"Now I do hereby, by virtue of the provisions and directions of the said Act, divide the said

parish of Clapham into two wards, neither of which contains less than five hundred rated householders, to be called respectively, No. 1, or the North Ward, and No. 2, or the South Ward; and I determine and appoint that the said ward to be called No. 1 or the North Ward, shall consist of so much of the said parish as lies north of a line to be drawn from the east boundary of the parish adjoining the parish of Lambeth, in the centre of the high road leading to London, near Saint John's District Church, running westward along the centre of the said road and the centres of High-street and of the old Brighton-road to the south-west boundary of the parish of Clapham adjoining the parish of Streatham, and thence by the boundary of the parish of Clapham next the parishes of Streatham and Battersea to the west boundary of the said parish of Clapham at or near the bridge in Nightingale-lane; and that the said ward to be called No. 2, or the South Ward, shall consist of so much [of the said parish of Clapham as lies south of the said line. 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 twenty-one vestrymen to the said ward to be called No. 1 or the North Ward, and fifteen vestrymen to the said ward to be called No. 2 or the South 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