

his or their judgment 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 HACKNEY.

“I, Alexander Pulling, of the Inner Temple, Esquire, 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 passed in the last session of Parliament, intitled ‘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 Hackney (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: And

“I do hereby, by virtue of the provisions and directions of the said Act, divide the said parish of Hackney into seven wards, none of which contains less than five hundred rated householders, to be called respectively No. 1 or Stamford-hill Ward, No. 2 or West Ward, No. 3 or De Beauvoir Town Ward, No. 4 or Dalston Ward, No. 5 or Hackney Ward, No. 6 or Homerton Ward, and No. 7 or South Ward; and I determine and appoint that the said ward to be called No. 1, or Stamford-hill Ward, shall consist of so much of the said parish as lies north of a line drawn from the parish boundary at the bridge at the foot of

Stamford-hill through the centre of Hackney Brook to the bridge on Newington-common, thence in a direct line through the centre of Brook-street and the centre of Clapton Turnpike-road to Mount Pleasant-lane, and thence eastward along the centre of the southern part of Mount Pleasant-lane, and in a direct line or road to Lea Dock and the parish boundary on the River Lea; that No. 2 or West Ward, shall consist of so much of the said parish as lies within an area bounded by the said Ward No. 1 on the north, the parish boundary on the west, and on the east and south by a line drawn through Hackney Brook aforesaid from Ward No. 1 to the bridge at the foot of Hackney Downs, and thence along the centre of the road to Love-lane, and thence down Love-lane to and along the centre of the high turnpike-road, commonly called Dalston-lane, to the parish boundary near the Kingsland turnpike-gate; that the said Ward No. 3, or De Beauvoir Town Ward, shall consist of so much of the said parish as lies west of the centre of the Kingsland-road from the parish boundary on the south to the boundary at Kingsland turnpike-gate on the north; that the said Ward No. 4, or Dalston Ward shall consist of so much of the said parish as is comprised within an area bounded by the said Ward No. 3 on the west side, by the said Ward No. 2 on the north as far as Love-lane, and on the north-east and east by a line drawn along the centre of Dalston-lane or turnpike-road aforesaid as far as Navarino-terrace, and thence continued southward on the west side of Navarino-place and Navarino-grove, Pigwell, London-field, and the centre of Lansdown-place, Lansdown-road, George-street, to the parish boundary of Shore-ditch; that the said Ward No. 5 or Hackney Ward, shall consist of an area bounded on the north by Ward No. 1, west by Wards No. 2 and No. 4, on the east by the parish boundary as far as the high road on the north of the Temple Mills, and on the south and south-east by a line drawn from the southern boundary of Ward No. 4, along the east of London-field, the centre of London-lane and of St. Thomas-place, and the public road to the Black Boys in Wells-street, thence along the centre of Paradise-place, Paradise-row, Albion-road, Morning-lane, to the corner of Chatham-place, the centre of Church Well-walk, and the east side of Hackney Church, the centre of Clapton-place, the public road commonly called Upper Homerton, Homerton-row Lower Homerton, south side of Hackney Marshes, to northern side of the Temple Mills; that the said Ward No. 6 or Homerton Ward, shall consist of an area formed by the said Ward No. 5 on the west and north, by the parish boundary on the east to Old Ford-lane, and thence by a line drawn along the centre of Old Ford-lane to Hackney Brook at Hackney Wick, the centre of Hackney Brook to Water-lane, and from Water-lane along the centre of Waterloo-terrace and West-street to the Black Boys aforesaid; and that the said Ward No. 7 shall consist of the rest of the parish not comprised in Wards Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. 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 fifteen vestrymen to the said ward to be called No. 1 or Stamford-hill Ward, and eighteen vestrymen to the said ward to be called No. 2 or West Ward, and eighteen vestrymen to the said ward to be called No. 3 or De Beauvoir Town Ward, and eighteen vestrymen to the said ward to be called No. 4 or Dalston