

**METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.**

**A**T a Meeting of the Board, at their Office, Spring-gardens, this twenty-first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, amongst the Orders is as follows :—

Whereas, by the Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1862, it is enacted that when at any time, upon any account taken of the population by the authority of Parliament, any of the parishes within the metropolis not then divided into wards, for the purpose of electing vestrymen, should be found to contain more than two thousand rated householders, it should be lawful for the Metropolitan Board of Works, upon the application, in writing, of the Vestry, or of not less than five hundred rated householders of the parish, to divide such parish into wards, and to determine and set out the number, extent, limits, and boundary lines of such wards, but so, nevertheless, that the whole number of wards shall not exceed eight ; and the Metropolitan Board should apportion among the several wards the number of vestrymen to be elected for such parish, and should, in assigning the number of vestrymen to each ward, have regard, as far as in their judgment was 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 the number of vestrymen assigned to each ward should be a number divisible by three : And whereas the Vestry of the parish of Saint Mary, Battersea, has recently applied to us, the Metropolitan Board of Works, in writing, stating that the parish of Battersea is comprised within the limits of the Metropolis Local Management Act, and is one of the parishes in the Wandsworth District, in Schedule B of that Act, that at the time of the passing of the same Act the number of the rated householders

in the parish of Battersea was less than two thousand, and consequently that the parish was not divided into wards, and that the number of rated householders had increased very considerably beyond two thousand, and the said Vestry therefore prayed that we, the Metropolitan Board of Works, would be pleased to take steps, in pursuance of the powers vested in the Board by the Metropolis Local Management Amendment Act, 1862, section 41, to divide the parish into wards, and to apportion among the several wards the number of vestrymen in each ward : Now, the Metropolitan Board of Works, having ascertained, by the account of the population taken by authority of Parliament, as contained in the Census Return for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, that the number of rated householders for the parish of Battersea is four thousand nine hundred and forty-five, and having taken into consideration the number of persons rated to the relief of the poor in the same parish, and the aggregate amount of the rating, and all the circumstances connected with such application, doth hereby order that the said parish of Battersea be divided into four wards, to be distinguished by the numbers mentioned in the first column of the schedule hereto. And we do hereby set out the extent, limits, and boundary lines of the said wards, as the same are described in the second column of the schedule hereto, in conjunction with the numbers distinguishing such wards respectively, and having regard 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, do hereby apportion the number of vestrymen to be elected for the said parish among the said wards, according to the respective numbers mentioned in the third column of the schedule hereto, in conjunction with such wards respectively.

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

COLUMN I. Numbers distinguishing Wards.	COLUMN II. Extent, Limits, and Boundary Lines of Wards.	COLUMN III. Number of Vestrymen to be elected in Wards.
One	All that portion of the parish of Battersea comprised within a line from the River Thames, at the eastern boundary of the parish, extending westward to the Chelsea Suspension Bridge, and southward to the extremity of the parish in the Queen's-road	18
Two	All that portion of the parish lying between the Chelsea Suspension and Battersea Bridges, as far as the eastern side of the Bridge-road, and comprised between the River Thames on the north and the centre of the Wandsworth-road on the south, and between the centre of the Falcon-road on the west and the Queen's-road on the east	21
Three	All that portion of the parish between the River Thames on the north and the South-Western Railway on the south, and from the west side of Bridge-road to the western boundary of the parish	21
Four	All that portion of the parish lying south of the South-Western Railway and the centre of the Wandsworth-road, from Falcon-road to the western and southern boundaries of the parish, and including Wandsworth and Clapham Commons	12

Dated this 21st day of February, 1873.

Sealed, by Order.

J. Wakefield, Clerk of the Board.

