

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 no ward shall contain less than five hundred rated householders and 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 persons are rated, and the number of vestrymen assigned to each ward should be a number divisible by three: And whereas the parish of Hammersmith is comprised within the limits of the Metropolis Local Management Act, and is one of the parishes in Part I of Schedule B of that Act, and at the passing of the same Act the parish did not contain two thousand rated householders and consequently was not divided into wards, and the Vestry of the parish of Hammersmith having now applied to us, the Metropolitan Board of Works, to divide the parish of Hammersmith into wards, according to the provisions of the 41st section of the Metropolis Local Management Amendment Act, 1862: And whereas it appears from the census of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, made by authority

of Parliament, that the number of inhabited houses in the parish was returned at six thousand seven hundred and nineteen, the number of rated householders at five thousand three hundred and seventy-three, and the rateable annual value of property at one hundred and eighty-one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine pounds: 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 Hammersmith is five thousand three hundred and seventy-three, 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 applications, doth hereby order that the said parish of Hammersmith, be divided into three 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.
North	All that portion of the parish of Hammersmith lying north of the centre of the road from Notting Hill to Stamford Brook, part of which is called Gold Hawk-road	24
Centre	All that portion of the said parish lying south of the centre of the road from Notting Hill to Stamford Brook, and within a line drawn in the centre of the high road from Kensington to Turnham Green, part of which is called King-street	27
South	All that portion of the said parish lying south of the centre of the high road from Kensington to Turnham Green	21

Sealed, by Order.

J. E. Wakefield, Clerk of the Board.

L. S.

Approved,

H. A. BRUCE.

Whitehall, June 10, 1873.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 50.)—SOUTH AMERICA—RIVER PLATE.

Bell Buoy near English Bank.

THE Government of Uruguay has given notice, that a bell buoy, painted red, has been placed on the outer or eastern side of the English bank, and is visible from a distance of about three miles.

The buoy is moored in 28 feet water at a distance of about five miles from the central part of the bank which generally breaks, and S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. 10 miles from the English bank light-vessel.

The south point of the bank lies S. by W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles, and the north point N.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. 9 miles from the buoy. The position of the buoy is in lat. $35^{\circ} 14' S.$, long. $55^{\circ} 46' W.$