

notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Friday, the 8th February, 1884, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 22nd December, 1883.

#### Metropolitan Board of Works.

**A**T a Meeting of the Board at their Office, Spring-gardens, Charing Cross, this 21st day of December, 1883, amongst the Orders is as follows:—Metropolis Management Act, 1855; Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1862; Division of the Parish of Fulham into Wards.

WHEREAS by the Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1862, Section 41, 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 now divided into wards for the purpose of electing vestrymen, shall be found to contain more than 2,000 rated householders, it shall be lawful for the Metropolitan Board of Works, upon the application in writing of the vestry or of not less than 500 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 500 rated householders, and that the whole number of wards shall not exceed eight, and the Metropolitan Board 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 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 the number of vestrymen assigned

to each ward shall be a number devisable by three." And whereas the parish of Fulham is within the limits of the Metropolis, as defined by the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, 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 was not divided into wards, and the Vestry of the parish of Fulham having now applied to us, the Metropolitan Board of Works, to divide the said parish into wards pursuant to the provisions of the said 41st section of the Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1862; and whereas it appears from the last account taken of the population by the authority of Parliament that the said parish contains five thousand two hundred and eight rated householders, and that the number of inhabited houses in the parish is returned at five thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, and the rateable annual value of property at one hundred and ninety-eight thousand three hundred and thirty-two pounds. Now the Metropolitan Board of Works, having considered the said application, and having ascertained from the said last account taken of the population by the authority of Parliament as contained in the census return for the year 1881, that the number of rated householders for the parish of Fulham is five thousand two hundred and eight, 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 sums at which all such persons are rated, and all the circumstances connected with such application, doth hereby order that the said parish of Fulham be divided into three wards to be distinguished by the names mentioned in the first column of the under-mentioned schedule, that the extent, limits, and boundary line of such wards shall be those described in the second column of the said schedule, and that the number of vestrymen to be elected for each of the said wards shall be the number mentioned in the third column of the said schedule.

#### The SCHEDULE above referred to.

COLUMN 1. Names Distinguishing Wards	COLUMN 2. Extent, Limits, and Boundary Lines of Wards.	COLUMN 3. Number of Vestrymen to be elected in Wards.
North End Ward.	All that portion of the parish of Fulham which lies south of the northern boundary of the parish east of the River Thames north of the centre of Crab Tree-lane, Crown and Lillie Roads, and west of the eastern boundary of the parish northwards of Lillie-road.	27
Walham Ward.	All that portion of the parish of Fulham which lies south of the centre of Crab Tree-lane, Crown and Lillie Roads east of the River Thames, north and north-west of the Metropolitan District Railway Extension to Old Fulham, and west of the eastern boundary of the parish between Lillie-road and the aforesaid railway.	27
South Fulham Ward.	All the remaining portion of the parish, lying between the above-mentioned Railway Extension and the River Thames.	18
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Sealed by Order,  
J. E. Wakefield, Clerk of the Board.

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