

6. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, January 28, 1890.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board: Altering General Order as to Appointment of Stocktaker:—

Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town, in the County of London;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by a General Order dated the 6th day of May, 1875, We, the Local Government Board, made certain regulations with regard to the appointment of competent persons to perform the duties of Stocktakers at the Workhouses, Infirmaries, and Schools of certain Unions and Places, including the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town, by the Guardians of the Poor of such Unions and Places, and by Article IV of such Order it was provided as follows:—

“Every person appointed under this Order shall hold office until he shall die, or resign, or be removed by the Local Government Board, or by the Guardians with the assent of the Local Government Board, or be proved to be insane by evidence which the Local Government Board shall deem sufficient; and upon such death, resignation, removal, or insanity of any such Officer, the Guardians shall give notice thereof to the Local Government Board, and in every case of a resignation state the cause of such resignation, so far as it may be known to them.”

And whereas it is expedient that the said Order should be amended as hereinafter mentioned, so far as regards the said Hamlet of Mile End Old Town:

Now therefore, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, We hereby Order that, so far as regards the said Hamlet of Mile End Old Town, the above-cited Article shall be amended by the addition of the following proviso:—

Provided nevertheless, that the Guardians may, if they think fit, with the consent of the Local Government Board, appoint a person or persons to discharge for a limited period only, the duties hereby prescribed for the Stocktaker.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this twenty-fifth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.



S. B. Provis, Assistant Secretary.

Chas. T. Ritchie,
President.

London County Council.

AT a Meeting of the Council of the Administrative County of London, held in the Council Chamber, at the Guildhall, in the City of London, this 19th day of November, 1889, amongst the Orders is as follows:—

Metropolis Management Act, 1855; Metropolis Management Amendment Acts, 1862 and 1885; and the Local Government Act, 1888.

—Division of the Parish of Plumstead 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 two thousand 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 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 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 divisible by three.”

And whereas the parish of Plumstead 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 was not at the passing of the Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1862, divided into wards: And whereas the powers, duties, and liabilities of the Metropolitan Board of Works were transferred to the London County Council by the Local Government Act, 1888.

And whereas the Vestry of the said parish of Plumstead have applied to us, the London County Council, 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, as contained in the census return for the year 1881, that the said parish contained five thousand one hundred and sixty-four rated householders.

And whereas it appears from the rate books of the said parish, prepared in the month of April, 1889, that the number of rated householders is seven thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and that the rateable annual value of property in the said parish is one hundred and twenty-nine thousand seven hundred and two pounds.

Now the London County Council 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 Plumstead was then five thousand one hundred and sixty-four, and having taken into consideration the number of persons rated to the relief of the poor in the said parish, and the aggregate amount of the sums at which all such persons are rated, as shown by the said rate books of the parish for 1889, and all the circumstances connected with such application, doth hereby order that the said parish of Plumstead be divided into eight wards to be distinguished by the names mentioned in the first column of the undermentioned schedule, that the extent, limits, and boundary lines 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, that is, ninety-six vestrymen.