

To the Vestry of the Parish of St. John, Hampstead, and all whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 15 of the London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1893, it is enacted that the London County Council may from time to time for the purpose of the elections of vestrymen, upon the application in writing of the vestry, or of not less than five hundred rated householders of a parish mentioned in Schedules A and B to the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, by order under their seal, rearrange the wards in such parish, and determine the number, extent, limits, and boundary lines of the new 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 Council shall, in making any such rearrangement, 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 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 it is also by the said Act enacted that such Order may contain such provisions with reference to the election, rotation, and retirement of vestrymen (whether elected prior or subsequently to the date of the Order) as the Council may think necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Order.

And whereas the parish of St. John, Hampstead, is a parish mentioned in Part II of Schedule A to the Metropolis Management Act, 1855.

And whereas under and by virtue of the provisions of the said Metropolis Management Act, 1855, and of Section 41 of the Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1862, the said parish was in the year one thousand eight

hundred and seventy-three divided into four wards.

And whereas the vestry of the said parish hath applied to the London County Council to rearrange the wards of the said parish pursuant to the provisions of the said 15th Section of the London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1893.

And whereas it appears from the rate books of the said parish prepared in the month of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, that the said parish contains eleven thousand two hundred and twenty-three rated householders, and that the rateable annual value of property in the said parish is seven hundred and five thousand, seven hundred and seventy-three pounds.

Now the London County Council having considered the said application, and having taken into consideration the number of persons rated to the relief of the poor in each ward of the said 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 wards of the said parish of St. John, Hampstead, be rearranged in manner following, that is to say; that the said parish be divided into five instead of four wards, and that the five wards be distinguished by the names mentioned in the first column of the under-mentioned 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.

And the London County Council doth further order that this Order shall come into force for the purpose of the first election of vestrymen under the Local Government Act, 1894, and such election shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act.

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.
Town Ward.	The portion of the parish of Hampstead which is bounded on the west by a line drawn along the centre of Finchley-road from the point opposite Belsize-lane to the parish boundary; on the north by the parish boundary from Finchley-road to the north-eastern corner of the parish; on the east by the parish boundary from the north-eastern corner of the parish to the point where it is cut by the North London Railway; on the south by the North London Railway from the parish boundary to Hampstead Heath-station, thence by a line drawn along the centre of Southend-road to Pond-street, along the centre of Pond-street to Haverstock-hill, along the centre of Haverstock-hill from Pond-street to Belsize-lane and along the centre of Belsize-lane to the point where it joins Finchley-road	18
Belsize Ward.	That portion of the parish of Hampstead which is bounded on the west by a line drawn along the centre of Upper Avenue-road and Finchley-road as far as Belsize-lane; on the north by a line drawn along the centre of Belsize-lane, Haverstock-hill from Belsize-lane to Pond-street, along the centre of Pond-street and Southend-road as far as Hampstead Heath-station and by the North London Railway to the parish boundary; on the east by the parish boundary where it is cut by the North London Railway to the point where it is cut by the Adelaide-road; on the south by a line drawn along the centre of Adelaide-road from the parish boundary as far as Upper Avenue-road	12