

To the Vestry of the Parish of Saint Mary Abbot, Kensington, 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 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, re-arrange 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 five hundred rated householders, and that the whole number of wards shall not exceed eight, and the Council shall, in making any such re-arrangement 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 so 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 any 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. Mary Abbot, Kensington, is a parish mentioned in part 2 of Schedule A to the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, and pursuant to the provisions of the said Act, the said parish was divided into three wards.

And whereas the vestry of the said parish hath applied to the London County Council to re-arrange the wards of the said parish pursuant to the provisions of the 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 April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, that the said parish contains twenty-four thousand one hundred and thirty-nine rated householders, and that the ratable annual value of property in the said parish is one million eight hundred and sixty-four thousand nine hundred and forty-one 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. Mary Abbot, Kensington, be re-arranged in manner following, that is to say, that the said parish be divided into eight instead of three wards, and that the eight wards be distinguished by the names mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereunder written, 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, 1394, 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.
Golborne Ward.	Kensington. Comprising all that part of the parish of Kensington bounded on the west by the parish boundary from the Hammersmith and City Railway to the London and North-Western Railway; on the north and east by the parish boundary from the London and North-Western Railway to the Hammersmith and City Railway; on the south by a line drawn along the centre of the Hammersmith and City Railway from the parish boundary on the east to the parish boundary on the west	18
Norland Ward.	Comprising all that part of the parish of Kensington bounded on the west by the parish boundary from Uxbridge-road to the Hammersmith and City Railway; on the north by a line drawn along the centre of the Hammersmith and City Railway from the parish boundary on the west to Ladbrooke-grove; on the east by a line drawn along the centre of Ladbrooke-grove from the Hammersmith and City Railway to Uxbridge-road; on the south by a line drawn along the centre of Uxbridge-road from Ladbrooke-grove to the parish boundary on the west	15
Pembridge Ward.	Comprising all that part of the parish of Kensington bounded on the west by a line drawn along the centre of Ladbrooke-grove from Uxbridge-road to the Hammersmith and City railway; on the north by a line drawn along the centre of the Hammersmith and City Railway from Ladbrooke-grove to the parish boundary on the east; on the east by the parish boundary from the Hammersmith and City Railway to High-street, Notting-hill; on the south by a line drawn along the centre of High-street, Notting-hill, and Uxbridge-road, from the parish boundary on the east to Ladbrooke-grove	15