

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 that the number of vestrymen assigned to each ward shall be a number divisible by three ; and that a copy of the particulars of such division and apportionment shall be forthwith transmitted to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and also to the Vestry Clerk of the parish to which such division and apportionment relate ; and that if Her Majesty, by the advice of Her Privy Council, approve of such division and apportionment, the particulars thereof shall be published in the London Gazette ; and that the parish shall, after such publication, be deemed to be divided into such wards so determined and set out, and such division shall continue to be in force until the same be altered, as in the said Act provided ; and that the number of vestrymen assigned to each ward, shall be the number to be elected for such ward until altered as aforesaid :

And whereas, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, the following award has been made by the person appointed for that purpose by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State ; viz. :

**"PARISH OF PADDINGTON.
" (FOUR WARDS.)**

"I, Arthur John Wood, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, having been duly appointed by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by virtue of an Act passed in the nineteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled 'An Act for the better Local Management of the

'Metropolis,' to be one of the persons to set out the wards into which certain parishes are by the said Act directed to be divided, and to apportion the number of vestrymen to be elected for such parishes respectively among such wards, and also to apportion the number of vestrymen to be elected for any parish already divided into wards under any local Act, and to act separately in such division and apportionment from the other persons appointed or to be appointed by the said Sir George Grey to perform those duties under the said Act, do hereby divide the parish of Paddington (being a parish mentioned in Schedule (A) to the said Act, containing more than two thousand rated householders, and not already divided into wards under any local Act,) into four wards (none of which contains less than five hundred rated householders), to be distinguished by the numbers mentioned in the first column to the schedule hereto, and do 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 far as in my 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, 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.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, this fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

"(Signed) *Arthur John Wood.*"

SCHEDULE.

Col. 1. Numbers distinguishing Wards.	Col. 2. Extent, Limits, and Boundary Lines of Wards.	Col. 3. Numbers of Vestrymen to be elected in Wards.
ONE.	All that portion of the parish of Paddington which lies within a line drawn along the centre of Harrow-road from the point at which the same intersects the boundary of the said parish, and thence along the centre of such road to a point directly opposite the centre of the road on Westbourne-terrace Bridge, and thence along the centre of such road and of Westbourne-terrace to the centre of Bishop's-road, and thence westward along the centre of Bishop's-road and Westbourne-grove to the west boundary of the said parish at the point where the same intersects the centre of Westbourne-grove, and thence northward continuously along the said boundary to the point mentioned at the commencement of the foregoing description.	TWELVE.
TWO.	All that portion of the said parish which lies north of Ward No. 1, and a line drawn from the boundary of such ward southward along the centre of Westbourne-terrace to a point directly opposite the west end of the centre of Conduit-street, and thence along the centre of Conduit-street, Conduit-street East, and Praed-street, and thence in a direct line to the boundary of the said parish.	EIGHTEEN.
THREE.	All that portion of the said parish which lies south of Ward No. 1 and a line drawn from the boundary of such ward southward along the centre of Westbourne-terrace, Sussex Gardens, and Westbourne-street, and thence in a direct line to the boundary of the said parish.	EIGHTEEN.
FOUR.	All that portion of the said parish which is not comprised within the foregoing descriptions of the other wards.	TWENTY-FOUR.

(Signed) *Arthur John Wood.*