

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 19th day of
October, 1855,

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act for the better Local Management of the Metropolis," it is enacted, that each of the parishes mentioned in either of the schedules A and B to the said Act, which at the time of the passing of the said Act contained more than two thousand rated householders, shall be divided into wards; and that it shall be lawful for such person or persons as may be appointed for that purpose, as in the said Act provided, to determine and set out, on or before the tenth day of October in this present year, 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 in any parish shall not exceed eight; and that the person or persons setting out such wards in any parish, 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 his or their judgment it 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 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 ST. MARGARET WESTMINSTER.

"(THREE WARDS.)

"I, George Baugh Allen, 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, in discharge of my duties under the said appointment in reference to the Parish of St. Margaret Westminster, (being a parish mentioned in Schedule (B) to the said Act, containing more than two thousand rated householders, and not already divided into wards under any local Act,) divide the said parish into three wards (none of which contains less than five hundred rated householders) to be distinguished by the numbers mentioned in the first column of 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 said schedule hereto in conjunction with the numbers distinguishing such wards respectively; and, having regard, as far as in my judgment it 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 said schedule hereto in conjunction with such wards respectively.

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

"(Signed) *George Baugh Allen.*"

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.
Ward No. 1.	All such part of the Parish of St. Margaret Westminster as is known as and called the Hamlet of Knightsbridge, and which is detached from the other parts of the said parish.	TWELVE.
Ward No. 2.	All such parts of the said parish, other than Ward No. 1, as lie south-west of a line commencing at the point at which the south boundary of the said parish crosses the middle of Strutton Ground, and drawn northward thence along the middle of Strutton Ground to and northward along the middle of Great Chapel-street to the middle of the Broadway, thence westward along the middle of the Broadway to the middle of Queen's-street, thence north-	NINE.