parishes within the metropolis not then divided into wards, for the purpose of electing vestrymen, shall be found to contain more than 2,000 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 500 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 500 rated householders, and that the whole number of wards shall not exceed 8; 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 3. And whereas the parish of All Saints, Poplar, is comprised within the limits of the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, and is one of the parishes in Part I of Schedule B of that Act, and at the passing of the same Act the parish did not contain 2,000 rated householders, and consequently was not divided into wards. And the Vestry of the parish of All Saints, Poplar, have now applied to us, the Metropolitan Board of Works, to divide the said parish of All Saints, Poplar, into wards, according to the provisions of the 41st section of the

Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1862. And whereas it appears from the Census Return made by authority of Parliament in the year 1871 that the number of inhabited houses in the parish was returned at 6,651, the number of rated householders at 6,460, and the rateable annual value of property at £246,901. Now, the Metropolitan Board of Works having ascertained by the account of the population taken by authority of Parliament, as contained in the said Census Return for the year 1871, that the number of rated householders for the parish of All Saints, Poplar, is 6,460, and having taken into consideration the number of persons rated to the relief of the poor in the same parish, and the aggregate amount of the rating, and all the circumstances connected with the aforesaid application, doth hereby order, that the said parish of All Saints, Poplar, be divided into three wards, to be distinguished by the names mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto, and do hereby set out the extent, limits, and boundary lines of the said wards, as the same are described in the recond column of the Schedule hereto, in conjunction with the names distinguishing such wards respectively, and having regard, 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.

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

Column 1.	Column 2.	Column 3. Number of
distinguishing Wards.	Extent, Limits, and Boundary Lines of Wards.	Vestrymen to be elected in Wards.
South Ward	All that portion of the parish being the Isle of Dogs, situate to the south of the Northern Quay of the South Dock, belonging to the East and West India Dock Company.	. 27
East Ward		27
West Ward		30

Dated the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

Sealed by Order,

J. E. Wakefield, Clerk of the Board.



Spring Gardens, 3rd May, 1880.

By Order,

J. E. Wakefield, Clerk of the Board.