

Metropolitan Board of Works.

At a Meeting of the Board at their Office, Spring Gardens, this 19th day of January, 1883, amongst the Orders is as follows:—Metropolis Management Act, 1855; Metropolis Amendment Act, 1862; Division of the parish of Streatham into Wards.

Whereas by the Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1862, section 41, it is enacted that "when at any time upon any account taken of the population by the authority of Parliament any of the parishes within the metropolis not now divided into wards for the purpose of electing vestrymen shall be found to contain more than two thousand 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 five hundred 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 five hundred rated householders, and that the whole number of wards shall not exceed eight, 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 three." And whereas the parish of Streatham is within the limits of the "Metropolis," as defined by the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, and is one of the parishes in Part 1 of Schedule B of that

Act, and at the passing of the same Act the parish was not divided into wards, and the Vestry of the parish of Streatham having now applied to us, the Metropolitan Board of Works, to divide the said parish into wards, pursuant to the provisions of the said 41st section of the Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1862. And whereas it appears from the last account taken of the population by the authority of Parliament, that the said parish contains three thousand two hundred and fifteen rated householders, and that the number of inhabited houses in the parish is returned at four thousand one hundred and seventy-one, and the rateable annual value of property is one hundred and eighty-five thousand four hundred and thirty pounds. Now, the Metropolitan Board of Works, having considered the said application, and having ascertained from the said last account taken of the population by the authority of Parliament as contained in the Census Return for the year 1881, that the number of rated householders for the parish of Streatham is three thousand two hundred and fifteen, 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 sums at which all such persons are rated, and all the circumstances connected with such application, doth hereby order that the said parish of Streatham be divided into three wards, to be distinguished by the names and numbers mentioned in the first column of the undermentioned Schedule, and 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.

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

COLUMN 1. Names and Numbers distinguishing Wards.	COLUMN 2. Extent, Limits, and Boundary Lines of Wards.	COLUMN 3. Number of Vestrymen to be elected in Wards.
No. 1. Balham Ward.	All that portion of the parish lying to the west and north of Tooting Beck Common.	21
No. 2. North Streatham Ward.	All that portion of the parish not included in Ward No. 1, situate to the north of a line commencing at the parish boundary between Tooting Beck and Tooting Graveney Commons, proceeding along the southern boundary of Tooting Beck Common, continuing thence eastwards along Tooting Beck-road, past and to the south of St. Leonard's Church to the main Brixton and Croydon-road, turning northwards along the last-mentioned road to a point opposite Leigham-lane, thence eastwards along Leigham-lane and Wells-lane, the public footpath in continuation of the same, and the parish boundary in continuation or nearly in continuation of the said footpath, and terminating at the point at which the said parish boundary turns northwards; also the detached portion of the parish at Thurlow (or Knight's) Hill.	18
No. 3. South Streatham Ward.	All the remaining portion of the parish, situate to the south of a line drawn as described above for Ward No. 2.	9
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Sealed by Order,
J. E. Wakefield, Clerk of the Board.

