

applied for; and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Tuesday, the 21st instant, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than one o'clock, on Saturday, the 25th instant.

6. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, April 9, 1891.

Whitehall, April 13, 1891.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that the Managers of the Reformatory School for Girls, Heathfield House, Holford-road, Hampstead, N.W., have signified to him their intention of resigning, as from the 30th of June, 1891, the Certificate granted to that School under the provisions of "The Reformatory Schools Act, 1866."

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871. WITHAM FAIRS.

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Justices acting in and for the Witham Petty Sessional Division of the county of Essex, that Fairs have been annually held in Newland-street and Chipping Hill, in the parish of Witham, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fairs should be abolished:

And whereas notice of the said representation, and of the time when I should take the same into consideration, has been duly published in pursuance of "The Fairs Act, 1871:"

And whereas on such representation and consideration, it appears to me that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fairs should be abolished:

And whereas Charles Henry Copley Du Cane, Esq., as lord or owner of the said Fairs and the tolls thereof, has consented in writing that the said Fairs should be abolished:

Now, therefore, I, as the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Fairs Act, 1871," do hereby order that the Fairs which have been annually held in Newland-street and Chipping Hill, in the parish of Witham, in the county of Essex, shall be abolished as from the date of this Order.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 10th day of April, 1891.

Henry Matthews.

London County Council.

AT a Meeting of the Council of the Administrative County of London, held in the County Hall, Spring-gardens, this 3rd day of February, 1891, amongst the Orders is the following:—Metropolis Management Act, 1855; Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1862; and the Local Government Act, 1888.

Division of the Parish of St. Mary, Stoke Newington, 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, limit, 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 St. Mary, Stoke Newington, is within the limits of the Metropolis as defined by the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, and is one of the parishes in Part I of Schedule B of that Act, and was not at the passing of the Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1862, divided into wards.

And whereas the powers, duties, and liabilities of the Metropolitan Board of Works were transferred to the London County Council by the Local Government Act, 1888.

And whereas the Vestry of the said parish of St. Mary, Stoke Newington, have applied to us, the London County Council, 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, as contained in the census return for the year 1881, that the said parish contained three thousand four hundred and eighty-nine rated householders.

And whereas it appears from the rate books of the said parish, prepared in the month of April, 1890, that the number of rated householders was four thousand eight hundred and six, and that the rateable annual value of property in the said parish is one hundred and eighty-eight thousand four hundred and fifty-three pounds.

Now the London County Council 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 St. Mary, Stoke Newington, was then three thousand four hundred and eighty-nine, and having taken into consideration the number of persons rated to the relief of the poor in the said parish, and the aggregate amount of the sums at which all such persons are rated, as shown by the said rate books of the parish for 1890, and all the circumstances connected with such application, doth hereby order that the said parish of St. Mary, Stoke Newington, be divided into five wards to be distinguished by the names mentioned in the first column of the undermentioned schedule, 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, that is, sixty vestrymen.