

To the Vestry of the Parish of Bermondsey, and all whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 15 of the London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1893, it is enacted that the London County Council may from time to time for the purpose of the elections of vestrymen, upon the application in writing of the vestry, or of not less than five hundred rated householders of a parish mentioned in Schedules A and B to the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, by order under their seal, re-arrange the wards in such parish, and determine the number, extent, limits, and boundary lines of the new 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 Council shall, in making any such re-arrangement 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 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 it is also by the said Act enacted that such Order may contain such provisions with reference to the election, rotation and retirement of vestrymen (whether elected prior or subsequently to the date of the Order) as the Council may think necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Order.

And whereas the parish of Bermondsey is a parish mentioned in Part II of Schedule A to the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, and pursuant to the provisions of the said Act, the said parish was divided into four wards.

And whereas the vestry of the said parish hath applied to the London County Council to re-arrange the wards of the said parish pursuant to the provisions of the said 15th Section of the London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1893.

And whereas it appears from the rate books of the said parish prepared in the month of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety three, that the said parish contains twelve thousand one hundred and forty-four rated householders, and that the rateable annual value of property in the said parish is four hundred and three thousand one hundred and four pounds.

Now the London County Council having considered the said application, and having taken into consideration the number of persons rated to the relief of the poor in each ward of the said 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 wards of the said parish of Bermondsey, be re-arranged in manner following, that is to say, that the said parish be divided into six instead of four wards, and that the six wards be distinguished by the numbers 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.

And the London County Council doth further order that this Order shall come into force for the purpose of the first election of vestrymen under the Local Government Act, 1894, and such election shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

COLUMN 1. Numbers distinguishing Wards.	COLUMN 2. Extent, Limits, and Boundary Lines of Wards.	COLUMN 3. Number of Vestrymen to be elected in Wards.
No. 1 Ward.	That portion of the parish of Bermondsey which is bounded on the west by the parish boundary, commencing at the point where it is cut by John-street, and finishing at the point where it is cut by Long-lane; on the north by the parish boundary from the point where it is cut by Long-lane, to the point where it is cut by Bermondsey-street; on the east by a line drawn through the centre of Bermondsey-street, Star-corner, and Grange-road as far as John's-place; on the south by a line through the centre of John's-place, Paragon-alley, Cross-street, Brandon-street, John-street, to the point where it is cut by the parish boundary.	21
No. 2 Ward.	That portion of the parish of Bermondsey which is bounded on the west by a line drawn through the centre of Grange-road commencing at the point where it is cut by John's-place, through Star-corner and Bermondsey-street to the parish boundary; on the north by the parish boundary from the point where it is cut by Bermondsey-street to St. Saviour's Dock, and thence by a line along the centre of Dock-head; on the east by a line drawn along the centre of Dock-head and Jamaica-road as far as the road opposite Marine-street, along the centre of that road to Spa-road; on the south by a line drawn along the centre of Spa-road commencing at Rouel-road to the point where it is cut by Grange-road, along Grange-road to Star-corner.	24
No. 3 Ward.	That portion of the parish of Bermondsey which is bounded on the west by a line commencing at the parish boundary and drawn along the centre of John-street, Brandon-street, Cross-street, Paragon-alley, and John's-place; on the north by a line drawn along the centre of Grange-road to Spa-road, along the centre of Spa-road to Rouel-road; on the east by	