

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 May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, that the said parish contains two thousand four hundred and twenty-one rated householders, and that the ratable annual value of property in the said parish is five hundred and fourteen thousand six hundred and eighty-five 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 St. Martin-in-the-Fields be and the same are hereby re-arranged in manner following, that is to say, that the said parish be divided into three wards, that the three wards be distinguished by the names mentioned in the first column of the undermentioned Schedule, that the extent, limits and boundary lines of such wards 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 be the number mentioned in the third column of the said Schedule.

And whereas the London County Council thinks

it necessary that this Order should, for the purpose of carrying out the foregoing provisions, contain the following provisions with reference to the election, rotation and retirement of Vestrymen ;

Now the said London County Council doth hereby further order as follows, that is to say—

(1.) That at the time appointed for the election of Vestrymen in 1896, all the Vestrymen then in office shall go out of office, and there shall be an election of the whole number of Vestrymen for each of the said wards.

(2.) That one-third of the Vestrymen then elected in each of the said wards shall go out of office at the time appointed for the election of Vestrymen in the year 1897, one other third of them at the time appointed for such election in the year 1898, and the remaining third at the time appointed for such election in the year 1899.

(3.) That the one-third who are respectively to go out of office in the years 1897 and 1898 shall be determined according to their place on the poll at the election, those Vestrymen who were lowest on the poll going out of office first. If there shall have been no poll, or if a question shall arise in consequence of an equality of votes between two or more Vestrymen, the vestry shall at some meeting before the time of the election in 1897 determine by lot which of the Vestrymen elected in 1896 shall constitute the one-third to go out of office in the years 1897 and 1898 respectively.

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

COLUMN 1. Names distinguish- ing Wards.	COLUMN 2. Extent, Limits, and Boundary Lines of Wards.	COLUMN 3. Number of Vestrymen to be elected in Wards.
Park ...	<p style="text-align: center;">Parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields.</p> Comprising all that part of the parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields bounded on the west and north by the parish boundary from the southernmost corner of the parish to Charing-cross-road ; on the east by a line drawn along the centre of Charing-cross-road, St. Martin's-place, and the road on the east side of Trafalgar-square to Charing-cross, thence along the centre of Northumberland-avenue to the parish boundary on the south of Charing-cross footbridge ; on the south by the parish boundary from Charing-cross footbridge to the southernmost point of the parish... ..	15
Long-acre ...	Comprising all that part of the parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields bounded on the west by a line drawn along the centre of the road on the east side of Trafalgar-square, along the centre of St. Martin's-place and Charing-cross-road from Charing-cross to the parish boundary on the north ; on the north and east by the parish boundary from Charing-cross-road to the Strand ; on the south by the parish boundary in the Strand, and by a line drawn along the centre of the Strand from Burleigh-street to Charing-cross... ..	12
Embankment	Comprising all that part of the parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields bounded on the north-west by a line drawn along the centre of the Strand from Charing-cross to the parish boundary at Cecil-street ; on the east by the parish boundary from the Strand to Charing-cross footbridge ; on the south by a line drawn along the centre of Northumberland-avenue from Charing-cross foot-bridge to Charing-cross	9
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Dated this 11th day of February, 1896.

Sealed by order,
H. DE LA HOOKE,
Clerk of the Council.

