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**THE LONDON GOVERNMENT ACT, 1899.
THE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF SOUTHWARK.**

Notice is hereby given, that the Committee of the Privy Council, under the London Government Act, 1899, have settled a scheme with reference to the Newington Electric Lighting Undertaking, which provides, *inter alia*, that the expenses of and the receipts from that Undertaking shall be divided among the several parishes in the Metropolitan Borough of Southwark in proportion to their rateable value. Copies of this scheme may be inspected and obtained at the office of the Town Clerk of the said Borough.

A. W. FITZROY.

Privy Council Office, Whitehall,
31st October, 1904.

EXPLOSIVE SUBSTANCE.

Order of Secretary of State No. 4 (a) relating to the deposit of explosives for conveyance as refuse.

Whereas by Part I (section 37) of the Explosives Act, 1875 (hereinafter referred to as the Act), it is provided that a Secretary of State may from time to time make bye-laws for regulating the conveyance, loading and unloading of gunpowder, in any case in which bye-laws made under any other provision of the Act do not apply, and in particular for declaring or regulating all or any of the matters thereinafter following :

And whereas by Part II (section 39) of the Act it is declared that, subject to the provisions subsequently in Part II of the Act contained, Part I of the Act relating to gunpowder shall apply to every other description of explosive in like manner as if the provisions of Part I of the

Act were re-enacted in Part II, with the substitution of that description of explosive for gunpowder :

And whereas it has been brought to my notice that danger to the public has been caused by the depositing of explosives in receptacles for refuse :

Now, therefore, in the exercise of the said power, I, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby order that the following bye-laws shall be observed :—

1. Explosive shall not be deposited in any receptacle or place appropriated for refuse, and shall not be handed or forwarded to any dustman or other person employed in the removal of refuse, unless due notice has been given to such dustman or person, or to the dustman or person whose duty it is to remove refuse from such receptacle or place.

2. Explosive shall not be conveyed in any carriage or boat appropriated for the removal of refuse.

In the event of any breach (by any act or default) of the foregoing bye-laws, or any attempt to commit such breach :—

The person committing the offence shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding in the case of the first offence £10, and in the case of the second offence, or any subsequent offence, £20, and also the following persons, viz., the owner of the carriage or boat in respect of which, or containing the explosive in respect of which, the offence is committed, the person in charge of such carriage, and the person owning such explosive, shall each be liable to a similar penalty unless he proves that he had supplied proper means and issued proper orders for the observance, and used due diligence to enforce the observance, of these bye-laws.

A. Akers-Douglas.

Home Office, Whitehall,
28th October, 1904.