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BUCKINGHAM PALACE, August 7, 1851.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon John Hindmarsh, Esq. Captain in the Royal Navy, Knight of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, and Lieutenant-Governor of Heligoland.

WHITEHALL, August 16, 1851.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Edward Lawes, Esq. Barrister-at-Law, to be Chairman of the Metropolitan Commissioners of Sewers.

Tonbridge Union.—Speldhurst Parish.

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Speldhurst, in the county of Kent ;

To the Clerk or Clerks to the Justices of the Petty Sessions held for the division or divisions in which the said parish is situate ;

And to all Others whom it may concern.

Whereas the population of the parish of Speldhurst, in the county of Kent, according to the last census, exceeds two thousand persons :

And whereas at a meeting of the Vestry of the said parish, held, after public notice in that behalf, on the nineteenth day of June last, it was Resolved—

“That application be forthwith made to the Poor Law Commissioners to issue their Order for the appointment of a vestry clerk for the parish of Speldhurst.”

And whereas the Churchwardens of the said parish have made their application in writing to the Poor Law Board, pursuant to the above Resolution.

Now therefore We, the said Poor Law Board, under the authority of the several Statutes in that behalf made and provided, do hereby order and direct that the whole of the said Act passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled “An Act to prevent the holding of vestry or other meetings in churches, and for regulating the appointment of vestry clerks,” as relates to the appointment of a vestry clerk, shall forthwith be applied to and be put in force within the said parish of Speldhurst.

And we do hereby order and direct that a copy of this Order shall be published in the London Gazette.

Given under our hand and seal of office, this twenty-first day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

M. T. BAINES, President.
COURTENAY, Secretary.

West Derby Union.—Kirkdale Township.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the township of Kirkdale, in the county of Lancaster ;

To the Clerk or Clerks to the Justices of the Petty Sessions held for the division or divisions in which the said township is situate ;

And to all Others whom it may concern.

Whereas the population of the township of Kirkdale, in the county of Lancaster, according to the last census, exceeds two thousand persons :

And whereas at a meeting of the Vestry of the said township, held, after public notice in that behalf, on Thursday the fifteenth day of May last, it was Resolved,—

“That the Poor Law Board be requested to issue an Order under their seal of office, directing that the Act passed on the fifth of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, (13th and 14th Vict., c. 57, intituled “An Act to prevent the holding of vestry or other meetings in churches, and for regulating the appointment of vestry clerks,”) shall be applied to, and put in force within, this township as regards the appointment of a vestry clerk.”

And whereas there being no Churchwardens of the said township, the Overseers thereof have made their application in writing to the Poor Law Board, pursuant to the above Resolution.

Now therefore We, the said Poor Law Board, under the authority of the several Statutes in that behalf made and provided, do hereby order and direct that so much of the said Act passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, as relates to the appointment of a vestry clerk, shall forthwith be applied to, and be put in force within the said township of Kirkdale.

And, at the request of the said Overseers, We do hereby prescribe and direct that, in addition to