

Saint Peter, in the said township, after public notice in that behalf, on Monday, the fifth day of March 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 5th August, 1850 (13 and 14 Vict., c. 57), entitled ‘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 that portion of it only which relates to the appointment of a Vestry Clerk.”

And whereas the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said township have made their application in writing to the Poor Law Board, pursuant to the above resolution.

And whereas there are Collectors of the Poor Rates in the said township, duly appointed under certain orders of the Poor Law Commissioners and of the Poor Law Board in that behalf, but it is nevertheless expedient that the Poor Rate for the said township shall be made out by the Vestry Clerk.

Now, therefore, we, the 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 put in force within, the said township of Wolverhampton.

And, at the request of the said Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said township, we do hereby prescribe and direct, that, in addition to the duties of the said Vestry Clerk set forth in the said Act, it shall be the duty of the Vestry Clerk for the time being, appointed under the authority of the Statutes in such behalf and this Order, also to make out the Poor Rate for the said township, as and when the same shall become requisite.

And we hereby further order and direct, as follows:

That a salary of one hundred and sixty pounds a year shall be paid to such Vestry Clerk by the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said township; and that the salary of such Vestry Clerk shall be payable up to the day on which he ceases to hold such office, and no longer, and shall be paid by quarterly payments at the several quarters ending at the usual Feast-days in the year, namely, Midsummer Day, Michaelmas Day, Christmas Day, and Lady Day, with a proportionate sum to be paid to his executors or administrators, in case he shall die while holding such office.

That every person appointed to the office of Vestry Clerk in the said township shall give to the Guardians of the Poor of the Wolverhampton Union, in the county of Stafford, a bond, in the penal sum of three hundred pounds, in the names of himself and two sufficient sureties, conditioned for the due and faithful performance of the duties of the office; and every such officer shall give immediate notice to the said Guardians of the death, insolvency, or bankruptcy of either of such sureties, and shall, when required by the said Guardians, produce a certificate, signed by two householders, that his sureties are alive and believed by them to be solvent, and shall supply a fresh surety in the place of any such surety who may die, or become bankrupt or insolvent: Pro-

vided that the Guardians may, if they think fit, take the security of any society or company expressly authorized by statute to guarantee or secure the faithful discharge of the duties of any Poor Law officer.

That the Auditor of the District comprising the said Union shall, in the statement required by the General Order of the Poor Law Commissioners, dated the seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, to be transmitted to the Poor Law Board, of the securities of the officers of the said Union, include the name of the Vestry Clerk for the time being appointed under the authority hereof, together with the particulars in the said General Order required, and shall report thereon to the Board of Guardians of the said Union, in like manner as therein set forth with reference to the securities of other officers.

And we direct, that a copy of this Order shall be published in the London Gazette.

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

*M. T. Baines*, President.

*Courtenay*, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Saint Andrew's Church, situated at Belle-vue Estate, in the parish of All Saints, in the town and county of Southampton, in the district of Southampton, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 24th day of April, 1855, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 25th day of April, 1855.

*W. H. Mackey*, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Baptist Chapel, situate in Northgate, in the parish of Louth, in the county of Lincoln, in the district of Louth, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 16th day of April, 1855, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 17th day of April, 1855.

*J. Wm. Wilson* Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Abbot-street Chapel, situated at Wrexham, in the parish of Wrexham, in the county of Denbigh, in the district of Wrexham, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was on the 25th day of April, 1855, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th William IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 1st day of May, 1855.

*Thos. Edgworth*, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Primitive Methodist Chapel, situate at Brierley Hill, in the parish of Kingswinford, in the county of Stafford, in the district of Stourbridge, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 30th day of April, 1855, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of the 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 3rd day of May, 1855.

*W. B. Collis*, Superintendent Registrar.