

Whitechapel Union.—Mile End New Town Hamlet.

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the hamlet of Mile End New Town, in the county of Middlesex;—

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the population of the hamlet of Mile End New Town, in the county of Middlesex, according to the last census, exceeds two thousand persons:

And whereas, at a meeting of the Vestry, held in the Vestry Room, in the said hamlet, after public notice in that behalf, on the twelfth day of September last, it was resolved,—

“That the Churchwarden and Overseers of this hamlet do, and they are hereby authorized to, make an application to the Honourable the Poor Law Board for England and Wales, requesting that an Order may be made, under their seal of office, that so much of the Act of Parliament of the 13th and 14th Victoria, cap. 57, as relates to or respects the appointment and payment of Vestry Clerks, should be applied to and put in force within this hamlet.”

And whereas the Churchwarden and Overseers of the said hamlet have made their application in writing to the Poor Law Board, pursuant to the above resolutions.

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:—

ARTICLE 1.—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 hamlet of Mile End New Town.

ARTICLE 2.—That a salary of one hundred and forty pounds a year shall be paid to such Vestry Clerk by the Churchwarden and Overseers of the Poor of the said hamlet.

ARTICLE 3.—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, Lady-day, Midsummer-day, Michaelmas-day, and Christmas-day, with a proportionate sum to be paid to his executors or administrators, in case he shall die while holding such office.

ARTICLE 4.—That very person appointed to the office of Vestry Clerk in the said hamlet shall give to the Guardians of the Poor of the Whitechapel Union, in the county of Middlesex, a bond, in the penal sum of two hundred and fifty 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.

Provided 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.

ARTICLE 5.—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, at the request of the said Churchwarden and Overseers, we do hereby prescribe and direct, that in addition to the duties of the Vestry Clerk set forth in the said Act, it shall be the duty of such Vestry Clerk, that is to say,—

1. To prepare notices of vestry for the church and chapel doors, and circulars, stating the special purpose thereof, for delivery to all the members of such Vestry, attend the meetings of the committees appointed thereat, and enter the minutes in the vestry minute book, and prepare reports of such committees.
2. To make out, when required by the Vestry, the Sewers Rate, Lighting Rate, and General Rate respectively, and procure the same to be allowed, and give the notices thereof respectively required by law.
3. To advise the Churchwarden and Overseers as to the recovery of arrears of rates, and attend the Justices or Police Magistrate on the hearing of summonses for such rates when required.
4. To make out and keep the Overseer's Accounts of the Sewers Rate, Lighting Rate and General Rate respectively, and present such Accounts to the Auditors and also to the Vestry or other legal authority to be examined and allowed, and examine the Accounts of the respective Collectors, and their returns of arrears.
5. To write all letters relating to the Vestry and to the Churchwarden and Overseers, when they shall not be required to sign them personally.
6. To take the examination of all paupers chargeable to the said hamlet relative to their legal settlement, and make the necessary enquiries therein.
7. To prepare all documents necessary to obtain orders of removal, and adopt all such subsequent proceedings as the law may require for the removal of paupers, which he shall be legally qualified to perform.
8. To investigate the merits of all orders of removal from any parishes when required by the Churchwarden and Overseers.

That a copy of this Order shall be published in the London Gazette.

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

E. P. Bouverie, President.

Courtenay, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Saint Mary's Chapel, situate in the township of Monks Coppenhall, in the county of Chester, in the district of Nantwich,