

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

Now, therefore, we, the Poor Law Board, under the authority of the several Statutes in that behalf made and provided, hereby order and direct as follows:—

ARTICLE I.—That the said Act passed in the fourteenth year of the reign [of Her Majesty, intitled “An Act to prevent the holding of Vestry or other meetings in churches, and for regulating the appointment of Vestry Clerks,” shall forthwith be applied to and be put in force within the said parish of Herne.

ARTICLE II.—That the Vestry Clerk for the time being, appointed under the authority of the Statutes in that behalf and this Order, shall perform the following duties, in addition to those set forth in the said Act:—

To enquire into the settlements of paupers applying for relief or becoming chargeable, and to report thereon to the Churchwardens and Overseers, and on receiving instructions from them to prepare all documents necessary to obtain the order of removal, and adopt all such subsequent proceedings as the law may require for the removal of the pauper, which he shall be legally qualified to perform.

ARTICLE III.—That an annual salary of thirty pounds shall be paid to such Vestry Clerk by the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said parish.

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

ARTICLE V.—That every person appointed to the office of Vestry Clerk in the said parish, shall give to the Guardians of the Poor of the Blean Union, in the county of Kent, a bond, in the penal sum of thirty 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 authorised by statute to guarantee or secure the faithful discharge of the duties of any Poor Law Officer.

ARTICLE VI.—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 Commissioners of the securities of the officers of the said Union, include the name of the Vestry Clerk for the said parish for the time being, appointed under the authority aforesaid, together with the particulars in the said General Order required, and shall report thereon to the Board of Guardians of the

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said Union, in like manner as herein set forth with reference to the securities of other officers.

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

Given under our hand and seal of office, this ninth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

C. P. Villiers, President.

C. Gilpin, Secretary.

Imperial Brazilian Sinking Fund.

Five per cent Loan of 1848, for £732,600, entitled “Brazilian Empire Fund.”

NOTICE is hereby given, that by the tenor of the General Bond for this Loan, an annual Sinking Fund for its redemption is provided, equal to £36,600, or one-twentieth part of the said Loan, to be employed by means of purchases in the market when at or under par, and when above par, by drawings by lot on the 1st of July, each year.

In conformity with this stipulation, the price of the bonds in the market being above par, the *Chevalier Aguiar d'Andrada*, duly authorised in the absence of the Imperial Brazilian Minister at this Court, jointly with *Messrs. N. M. Rothschild and Sons*, acting as Agents for this fund, and *Mr. William Webb Venn*, Notary Public, proceeded to draw by lot, on the 1st instant, with the usual formalities; viz. :—

6 Bonds, letter A	...	£ 6,000
21 " " B	...	10,500
18 " " C	...	3,600
166 " " D	...	16,500
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210 Bonds	together	£36,600

the numbers of which bonds were advertised in the Times of the 6th instant.

The said 210 bonds are destined to be paid off at par on the 1st of January, 1864, when the interest will cease thereon. Holders are consequently requested to present the same for payment on that day to *Messrs. N. M. Rothschild and Sons*, New-court, St. Swithin's-lane, who then will be authorised to pay the same and interest for one month, at 5 per cent per annum, from 1st December, 1863, to the said 1st January, 1864.

In the absence of the Minister of His Majesty the Emperor of the Brazils at this Court, and under authorization on behalf of the Imperial Brazilian Government,

A d'Andrada.

London, 8th July, 1863,

Countersigned,
William W. Venn,
Notary Public.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Welsh Free Presbyterian Church, situated in the village of Abercarn, in the parish of Mynyddislwyn, in the county of Monmouth, in the district of Newport, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 16th day of July, 1863, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of the 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 17th day of July, 1863.

Charles Lewis, Superintendent Registrar.