

West Ham Union.—Parish of Woodford.

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Woodford, in the County of Essex;—

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 Woodford, in the county of Essex, according to the last census, exceeds two thousand persons.

And whereas at a meeting of the Vestry, held at the Vestry Room in the said parish, after public notice in that behalf, on Thursday, the 20th day of June last, it was resolved:—

“That the Churchwardens and Overseers apply to the Poor Law Board for their Order to appoint a Vestry Clerk under the Statute of 13th and 14th Victoria, c. 57.”

And whereas application in writing has been made on behalf of the said parish 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; that is to say:—

ARTICLE I.—That so much 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 Woodford.

ARTICLE II.—That the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said parish shall, unless the Poor Law Board otherwise direct, pay to the officer for the time being appointed to the said office of vestry clerk for the said parish, under the authority of the Statutes in that behalf and this Order, for the performance of the duties of such office, a salary of fifty two pounds ten shillings per annum.

ARTICLE III.—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, 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 IV.—That a copy of this Order shall be published in the London Gazette:

Given under our hand and seal of office, this sixth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

Devon, President.

G. Selater-Booth, Secretary.

In pursuance of the provisions of an Act 7 William 4 and 1st Victoria, c. 73, sec. 32, entitled “An Act for better enabling Her Majesty to confer certain powers and immunities on Trading and other Companies:”

NOTICE is hereby given, that application has been made to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council by petition, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to extend the

powers of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company under its existing Charters, by enlarging the limits of its operations, and authorizing an increase of its capital.—Dated this 7th day of August, 1867.

Pearce, Phillips, and Pearce, Solicitors to the Petitioners, Gresham House, Old Broad-street, London.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Benjamin Franklin Sturtevant, of West Roxbury, in the county of Norfolk, and State of Massachusetts, of the United States of America, praying for letters patent for the invention “having reference to blowers for furnaces, etc.”—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 13th day of August, 1867, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that provisional protection has been allowed—

1804. To Heinrich Gottlieb Bernhard Röber, of 3, Frankfurter Strasse, Braunschweig, for the invention of “improvements in the construction of safety box slides.”

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 20th day of June, 1867.

1899. To Percy Smith, of the firm of Stallard and Smith, Wine Merchants, of Philpot-lane, in the city of London, for the invention of “improvements in corking, stopping, and securing the contents of champagne and other bottles.”—A communication to him from abroad by Jules Fisse and Gustave Thirion, of Reims, in the Empire of France,

1908. And to Charles Cosset Dubrulle, of No. 20, Grande-place, of the city of Lille, Department of the Nord, Empire of France, Lamp Maker, for the invention of “improvements in Miner's lamps.”

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 29th day of June, 1867.

1939. To Thomas Borlase, of the parish of Redruth, in the county of Cornwall, Mine Carpenter, &c., for the invention of “an improved reducing machine for grinding and pulverising metallic ores, and any other substances.”

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 3rd day of July, 1867.

2012. To Robert Smith, of No. 10, Northampton-terrace, Compton-road, Islington, in the borough of Finsbury, Ship Owner, for the invention of “a new or improved composition for coating ships and other vessels and submarine structures.”

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 9th day of July, 1867.

2065. To Henry Fletcher, of No. 39, Old Hall-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of “improvements in apparatus for the manufacture of artificial fuel, which apparatus may also be employed for other purposes.”