

Uxbridge Union.—Township of Uxbridge.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the township of Uxbridge, in the county of Middlesex;—
And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the population of the township of Uxbridge, in the county of Middlesex, according to the last census, exceeds two thousand persons:

And whereas at a Meeting of the Vestry of the said township, held in the National Infant School-room, Uxbridge, pursuant to public notice in that behalf, on Friday, the 30th day of April, 1875, it was resolved,—

“That this Vestry hereby authorises and requests the Churchwardens and Overseers of this township, or either of them, to make an application in writing to the Local Government Board, requesting such Board to make an Order under their Seal of Office that the Act 13 and 14 Victoria, chapter 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 the said township.”

And whereas application in writing on behalf of the said township has been made to the Local Government Board, pursuant to the above resolution:

Now therefore, we, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby order as follows:

ARTICLE I.—The whole of the 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,” shall forthwith be applied to and be put in force in the said township of Uxbridge.

ARTICLE II.—A salary at the rate of forty pounds per annum shall be paid by the Overseers of the Poor of the said township to the Vestry Clerk to be elected under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act.

ARTICLE III.—The salary of such Vestry Clerk shall be considered as accruing from day to day, and be apportionable in respect of time accordingly, in pursuance of the provisions of “The Apportionment Act, 1870,” and shall be paid quarterly on the 29th day of September, the 25th day of December, the 25th day of March, and the 24th day of June, in each year.

ARTICLE IV.—A copy of this Order shall be published in the London Gazette.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this thirtieth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

G. Sclater-Booth, President.

John Lambert, Secretary.

Wandsworth and Clapham Union.
Parish of Clapham.

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Clapham, in the county of Surrey;

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Wandsworth and Clapham Union, in the county of Surrey;

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the population of the parish of Clapham, in the county of Surrey, according to the last census, exceeds two thousand persons:

And whereas at a Meeting of the Vestry of the said parish, held at the vestry room of the parish church, pursuant to public notice in that behalf, on Tuesday, the 30th day of March, 1875, it was resolved—

“That in the opinion of this Vestry it is considered expedient that a Vestry Clerk should be appointed for this parish, under the Act 13th and 14th Vict., cap. 57.”

And whereas application in writing on behalf of the said parish has been made to the Local Government Board, pursuant to the above resolution:

Now therefore, we, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given by the several Statutes in that behalf, hereby order as follows:—

ARTICLE I.—So much of the 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 Clapham.

ARTICLE II.—The Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said parish shall pay to the person for the time being appointed to the office of Vestry Clerk under this Order such salary or other remuneration for the performance of the duties of that office as the Local Government Board may from time to time direct or approve.

ARTICLE III.—Such remuneration, in the case of an annual salary, shall be considered as accruing from day to day, and be apportionable in respect of time accordingly, in pursuance of the provisions of “The Apportionment Act, 1870,” and shall be paid quarterly on the 24th day June, the 29th day of September, the 25th day of December, and the 25th day of March, in each year.

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

No. 1. To make out the Rates to be assessed and levied under the Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855, 18 and 19 Vict., cap. 120, sec. 161, or any Act or Acts of Parliament amending that Act for the time being in force in the said parish.

No. 2. To make fortnightly returns to the Overseers of all sums reported to him to have been received by the Collectors of the several Parochial Rates and Assessments in the said parish.

ARTICLE V.—Every person appointed to the office of Vestry Clerk in the said parish shall give to the Guardians of the Poor of the Wandsworth and Clapham Union, in the said county of Surrey, a bond, in such penal sum as the Guardians, with the approval of the Local Government Board, shall deem requisite, in the names of himself and two sufficient sureties, not being officers of that Union, conditioned for the due and faithful performance of the duties of the office; and 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.