

of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the county aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Talbot Inn, Berriew, on Saturday, the 31st day of October, 1885, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax for the division of Newtown Lower aforesaid.

St. Cyres.

F. L. Robinson.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
London, October 20, 1885.

Ware Union.—Hamlet of Hoddesdon.

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Hamlet of Hoddesdon, in the County of Hertford;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the population of the said hamlet of Hoddesdon, according to the last Census, exceeds two thousand persons;

And whereas at a Meeting of the Vestry of the said hamlet, held, pursuant to public notice in that behalf, on Friday, the 2nd day of May, 1884, it was resolved,—

“That it is desirable a Vestry Clerk for Hoddesdon should be appointed under the Act 13 and 14 Vict. cap. 57.”

And whereas the Churchwardens of the said hamlet have made application in writing to us, the Local Government Board, pursuant to the above resolution:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers given to us by the Statutes in that behalf, we 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 hamlet of Hoddesdon, and the provisions contained in Articles II, III, and IV of this Order shall apply to the Vestry Clerk for the time being appointed for that hamlet.

ARTICLE II.—The duties of the Vestry Clerk shall be as follows:

- To give notices of and attend the meetings of the Vestry and Committees appointed thereat.
- To summon and attend meetings of the Churchwardens and Overseers, when required, and to enter the minutes thereof respectively.
- To keep the account of all charity moneys which the Churchwardens or Overseers are authorised or are accustomed to distribute.
- To keep the Vestry books and the Hamlet deeds and documents, and the Rate books and accounts which are closed, and to give copies of and extracts from the same to any person entitled thereto, such person paying for the same at the rate of fourpence for every seventy-two words or figures, and to permit any person or persons rated to the relief of the poor of the said hamlet, at all reasonable times, to inspect the same or any of them, on the pain of dismissal for neglecting to give such copies or permit such inspection.

To keep and make out the accounts of the Churchwardens, and to present such accounts to the Vestry or other legal authority to be

passed, and to examine the Collector's accounts, and returns of arrears.

To assist the Overseers in making out their accounts (whenever required by them) and, subject to the rules and regulations of the Poor Law Board and the Local Government Board, to examine from time to time the accounts of the Assistant Overseers or Collectors of Poor Rates, and their returns of arrears.

To attend the audit of accounts of the Overseers, and conduct all correspondence arising therefrom.

To assist the Churchwardens or Overseers in preparing and making out all parochial assessments and accounts, and in examining the accounts of the Collectors of such assessments.

To make all returns required of the Churchwardens or of the Overseers by law or proper authority.

To advise the Churchwardens and Overseers in all the duties of their office, and also to perform such other duties and services of a like nature as the Local Government Board from time to time at the request of the Overseers, or otherwise, shall prescribe and direct to be performed by such Vestry Clerk.

ARTICLE III.—The Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said hamlet shall pay to the Vestry Clerk such remuneration for the performance of the duties of that office as we may, with the consent of such person, from time to time direct or approve.

ARTICLE IV.—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 usual quarter days in each year, namely, Michaelmas Day, Christmas Day, Lady Day, and Midsummer Day.

ARTICLE V.—A copy of this Order shall be published in the London Gazette by the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said hamlet.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this seventh day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

Arthur J. Balfour, President.

S. B. Provis, Assistant Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Portishead Friendly Society, Register No. 472, held at the Anchor Inn, Portishead, in the county of Somerset, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 12th day of October, 1885, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

J. M. Ludlow, Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 12th day of October, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Sanctuary Tees Side, No. 3418, Ancient Order of Shepherds' Friendly Society, Register No. 3710, held at Temperance Hall, Park-street, Middlesborough, in the county of York, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 12th day of October, 1885, unless within three months