

suitable buildings for the purpose of holding Vestry or other Meetings shall forthwith be applied to and be put in force within the said tything of Compton Gifford.

ARTICLE II.—A copy of this Order shall be published in the London Gazette by the Overseers of the Poor of the said tything.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this eighth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

HENRY H. FOWLER, President.

S. B. PROVIS, Assistant Secretary.

Chapel-en-le-Frith Union.—Township of Buxton, To the Overseers of the Poor of the Township of Buxton, in the County of Derby;—  
And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the population of the said Township of Buxton, according to the last Census, exceeds two thousand persons;

And whereas at a Meeting of the Vestry of the said Township, held, pursuant to public notice in that behalf, on Thursday, the 19th day of January, 1893, it was resolved,—

“That by virtue of an Act of Parliament made  
“and passed in the 13th and 14th Victoria,  
“chapter 57, intituled ‘An Act to prevent  
“the holding of Vestry or other Meetings  
“in Churches, and for regulating the  
“appointment of Vestry Clerks,’ the Overseers of the Township of Buxton, in the County of Derby, do make an application to the Local Government Board to make an Order under their Seal of Office that the above-mentioned Act shall, so far as relates to the providing of a Room for the purpose of holding Vestry Meetings, and as relates to the appointment of a Vestry Clerk, be applied to and put in force within such Township.”

And whereas the Overseers of the said Township have made application in writing to Us, the Local Government Board, to give effect 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 Vestries Act, 1850, as relates to the providing of a room or suitable buildings for the purpose of holding Vestry or other Meetings and to the appointment of a Vestry Clerk shall forthwith be applied to and be put in force within the said Township of Buxton, and the provisions contained in Articles II, III, IV, and V of this Order shall apply to the Vestry Clerk for the time being appointed to the said Township.

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

To give notice of and attend the Meetings of the Vestry and Committees appointed thereat.

To summon and attend Meetings of the Overseers, when required, and to enter the minutes thereof respectively.

To keep the Account of all Charity Moneys which the Overseers may have from time to time to distribute.

To keep the Vestry Books and the Township 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 Township at all reasonable times to inspect the same or any of them, on pain of dismissal for neglecting to give such copies or permit such inspection.

To prepare and make out the Poor Rate for allowance by the Justices.

To prepare and issue the necessary process for recovering of arrears of Poor Rates before the Justices, and procure the summons to be served and to attend the Justices thereon, and advise the Overseers as to the recovery of such arrears.

To keep and make out the Accounts of the Overseers, and to present such Accounts to the Vestry or other legal authority to be passed.

Subject to the Rules and Regulations of 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 Overseers in preparing and making out all other Parochial Assessments and Accounts, and in examining the Accounts of the Collectors of such Assessments.

To ascertain and make out the lists of persons liable to serve on Juries, and to cause them to be printed and duly published and returned to the Justices.

To give the notices for claims to vote for Members of Parliament and to make out lists of voters, and to get the same printed and published and duly returned according to law, and to attend the Court for revising them.

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

To advise the Overseers in all the duties of their office.

ARTICLE III.—The Vestry Clerk shall give to the Guardians of the Poor of the Chapel-en-le-Frith Union, in the County of Derby, a Bond, in a penal sum of not less than one hundred pounds, in the names of himself and one sufficient surety, not being an officer 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 or bankruptcy of such surety, or of his having compounded with his creditors or liquidated his affairs by arrangement, and shall, when required by the said Guardians, produce a certificate, signed by two householders, that his surety is alive and is 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 who may have compounded with his creditors or liquidated his affairs as aforesaid :

Provided that the said Guardians may accept as a security the guarantee of any Company or Association which shall undertake to guarantee the good conduct of such officer, and shall give their guarantee in a security, the form whereof shall have been approved by the Poor Law Board or the Local Government Board under their Seal.

ARTICLE IV.—The Overseers of the Poor of the said Township shall pay to the Vestry Clerk a salary at the rate of thirty pounds per annum, or such other remuneration for the performance of the duties of that office as We may from time to time direct or approve.

ARTICLE V.—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