

Queen's Bench, at Westminster, have appointed Frederick Augustus Lewis, of No. 7, Trafalgar-place, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner for administering oaths in Common Law in the said Court.

February 27, 1864.

The Right Honourable Sir William Erle, Knt., and Sir James Shaw Willea, Knt., two of the Justices of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, have appointed Frederick Augustus Lewis, of No. 7, Trafalgar-place East, Hackney-road, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner for administering oaths in Common Law in the said Court.

April 2, 1864.

The Right Honourable Sir Frederick Pollock, Knt., and Sir Gillery Pigott, Knt., two of the Barons of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer, at Westminster, have appointed Frederick John Blake, of Southsea House, Threadneedle-street, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner for administering oaths in Common Law in the said Court.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY THE BOROUGH OF TAMWORTH.

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, was adopted by the borough of Tamworth, in the counties of Stafford and Warwick, on the 23rd day of March, 1864; and notice of such adoption has been duly given, and the other requirements of the Act have been complied with:

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby give notice, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted in the said borough of Tamworth; and that the said Act will have the force of law within such borough from and after the expiration of two months from the date of the resolution adopting the said Act therein.

Given under my hand this 6th day of May, 1864.

(Signed) G. Grey.

Home Office, Whitehall.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY BIRKENSHAW-CUM-HUNSWORTH.

WHEREAS a Resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, was passed by the Ecclesiastical or Chapelry District of Birkenshaw-cum-Hunsworth, in the county of York, on the 22nd day of March, 1864, the said district being a place with a population of less than 3,000 by the last census. And whereas it has appeared to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that by reason of special circumstances, it is expedient that the said district should be allowed to adopt the said Act, I do hereby approve of such adoption by the aforesaid district of Birkenshaw-cum-Hunsworth; and I do hereby further order that the Local Government Act, 1858, do come into force within such district from and after the 22nd day of May, 1864.

Given under my hand this 6th day of May, 1864.

(Signed) G. Grey.

Home Office, Whitehall.

Bath Union.—Parish of Bathwick.

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Bathwick, in the county of Somerset;—

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 Bathwick, in the county of Somerset, according to the last census, exceeds two thousand persons.

And whereas, at a meeting of the Vestry, held in the said parish, after public notice in that behalf, on Thursday, the 10th day of March last, it was resolved—

“That it is the opinion of this Vestry Meeting
“a Vestry Clerk is required for this parish
“as heretofore, and that the Churchwardens
“be requested to apply to the Poor Law
“Board for an Order, under their seal of
“office, to authorise the appointment of such
“Clerk, under the 13th and 14th Vic.,
“cap. 57.”

And whereas the Churchwardens of the said parish have made their 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:

ARTICLE I.—That so much of the said Act passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty as relates to the appointment of a Vestry Clerk shall forthwith be applied to, and be put in force within the said parish of Bathwick.

ARTICLE II.—That the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said parish shall, until the Poor Law Board shall 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 this Order, for the performance of the duties of such office, a salary of ten pounds 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, Midsummer Day, Michaelmas Day, Christmas Day, and Lady Day, with a proportionate sum to be paid to his executors or administrators, in case he shall die while holding such office.

And, at the request of the said Churchwardens, we hereby prescribe and direct, that the following shall be the duties to be performed by such Vestry Clerk; that is to say:

To give notice of and attend the meetings of Vestry and Committees appointed thereat, and to enter the minutes thereof respectively.

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

To attend all polls of the parish on any question arising at any Vestry Meeting thereof, and to prepare and keep the record of the votes given or tendered thereat.

To advise the Churchwardens and Overseers in all the duties of their office, and to perform such other duties and services of a like nature as the Poor Law Board from time to time, at the request of the Churchwardens