

adopted on the 6th day of August, 1868, parts of the Local Government Act (1858), within the said borough, that is to say, sections 32, 34, and 50 of the said Local Government Act :

And whereas notice of such adoption of the said portions of that Act has been duly given, in writing, to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State :

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State as aforesaid, do hereby give notice, that the hereinbefore described portions of the said recited Act (viz., sections 32, 34, and 50 of the Local Government Act, 1858), have been duly adopted within the district of the aforesaid borough of Kingston-upon-Thames; and that in accordance with the Local Government Act, 1858, the said portions of the hereinbefore recited Act will, from the date of the notice of the adoption thereof, have the force of law within the district of the borough of Kingston-upon-Thames aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 18th day of August, 1868.

(Signed) *Gathorne Hardy.*

Home Office, Whitehall.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY RAWMARSH (PARISH), IN THE COUNTY OF YORK.

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, was duly adopted by the parish of Rawmarsh, in the county of York, on the 2nd day of July, 1868, and notice of such adoption has been duly given, in writing, to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, as required by such Act; and whereas it has now been duly certified to me that a copy of such notice has been duly advertized, and that copies have also been affixed to the principal doors of each church and chapel in such parish, to which notices are usually affixed; and whereas, within the period for appeal against the resolution for the adoption of the said Act, appeal has been made against such adoption, but the same has, after due consideration, been dismissed :

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby give notice, that the said appeal has been accordingly dismissed, and that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted within the said parish of Rawmarsh, in the county of York; and I do further order, that the said Act shall have the force of law within such parish of Rawmarsh, from and after the 1st day of September, 1868.

Given under my hand this 19th day of August, 1868.

(Signed) *Gathorne Hardy.*

Home Office, Whitehall.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset House, August 18, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the bounty awarded for services against pirates on the 18th July, 1866, by Her Majesty's ships "Osprey" and "Opossum."

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said pirate bounty, are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the High

Court of Admiralty, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

Due notice will be given, by future advertisements in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of distribution; and, at the same time, the amount of an individual's share in the respective classes will be announced.

ERRATA.

In Gazette of 7th August, 1868, p. 4386, sixth line from the bottom in left hand column, for "Saint John the Evangelist, *Strand Lane*," read, "Saint John the Evangelist, *Stand Lane*."

In Gazette of 11th August, 1868, p. 4457, in the Schedule in the left-hand column, the amount of the grant from Common Fund to the Rectory of Saint Luke, Chorlton-on-Medlock, should have been "£34," not "£30."

WHEREAS it has been made to appear to Her Majesty's Commissioners of Inland Revenue, that the Bank of Scotland and the Central Bank of Scotland have become united and propose henceforth to carry on the business of Bankers at Edinburgh, Glasgow, Perth, and divers other places, under the name or title of the Bank of Scotland, we, the undersigned, two of the Commissioners aforesaid, in pursuance of the 4th section of the Act 8th and 9th Victoria, cap. 38, do hereby certify that the authorized amount of the bank notes of the Bank of Scotland is three hundred and forty-three thousand four hundred and eighteen pounds, being the aggregate of the average amount of the notes of the Bank of Scotland and the Central Bank of Scotland, in circulation during a period of one year preceding the 1st day of May, 1845, according to the returns made by such Bankers, in pursuance of the Act passed in the 4th and 5th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to make further provision relative to the returns to be made by banks of the amount of their notes in circulation."

Dated this 21st day of August, 1868.

Henry Roberts,

Alex. Duff Gordon,

two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue.
To the Bank of Scotland.

The Gun Barrel Proof Act, 1868.

(Foreign Proof Marks).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Government of His Majesty the King of Prussia has, in pursuance of the provisions of the Gun Barrel Proof Act, 1868, duly registered the Prussian proof mark for barrels of small arms at the Birmingham Proof House, and that the register of foreign proof marks belonging to the guardians of the Birmingham Proof House is open for public inspection, without charge, at all reasonable times, at the said Proof House, situate in Banbury-street, Birmingham.—Dated this 17th day of August, 1868.

William S. Allen, No. 35, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, Law Clerk to the Guardians of the Birmingham Proof House.