Whitehall, February 2, 1871.

The Right Honourable Sir William Bovill, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Charles Leftwich Oldfeld Bartlett, of Sherborne, in the county of Dorset, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Dorset.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PART OF ACT BY THE IMPROVEMENT COMMISSIONERS OF SITTING-BOURNE, IN THE COUNTY OF KENT.

WHEREAS the Commissioners acting in and for the town of Sittingbourne, in the county of Kent, under and by virtue of the Sittingbourne Improvement Act, 1846 (9 and 10 Vic., c. 122), did, on the 21st day of March, 1871, adopt so much of the 44th section of the Local Government Act, 1858, as incorporates sections 64 to 83, both inclusive, and section 143 of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847, within that district, as set forth in their notice to me (in writing), as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and dated the 21st day of March, 1871:

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State as aforesaid, do hereby give notice, that the said portion of the said 44th section of the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted, and that, in accordance with the Local Government Act, 1858, the said portion of such section will, from the date of the notice of the adoption thereof, have the force of law within the district of the aforesaid Sitting-bourne Improvement Commissioners.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of April, 1871.

(Signed) H. A. Bruce. Home Office, Whitehall.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in pursuance of the Act 29 and 30 Vict., cap. 39, sec. 16, that the actual surplus revenue of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, beyond the actual expenditure thereof, for the year ended the 31st day of December, 1870, amounted to the sum of two million nine hundred and fifty thousand and thirty-five pounds sixteen shillings and nine pence.

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that the sum of seven hundred and thirty-seven thousand five hundred and eight pounds nineteen shillings and two pence, being one-fourth part of the said surplus of two million nine hundred and fifty thousand and thirty-five pounds sixteen shillings and nine pence, will be applied under the provisions of the said Act, in the quarter ending the 30th day of June, 1871, towards the reduction of the National Debt.

A. Y. Spearman, Comptroller-General National Debt Office, April 1, 1871. OTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, situated at Aston-in-Newhall, in the parish of Wrenbury, in the county of Chester, in the district of Nantwich, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 25th day of March, 1871, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 27th of March, 1871.

James Pick, Superintendent Registrar.

OTICE is hereby given, that an agreement authorized by 18 and 19 Vict., c. 63, s. 13, for the dissolution of a Friendly Society, called the Trefnant Ivorite Benefit Friendly Society, held at the Trefnant Inn, near Denbigh, in the county of Denbigh, was transmitted to the Registrar of Friendly Societies in England, on the 30th day of March, 1871.

A. K. Stephenson, Registrar of Friendly
Societies in England.
London, 30th day of March, 1871.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of Sanderson's Patents Association Limited.

OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court of Chancery was, on the 30th day of March, 1871, presented to the Lord Chancellor by Alfred Higgins, of No. 31, Saint Swithin's-lane, in the city of London, Iron and Metal Merchant, a contributory of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Malins, on the 21st day of April, 1871; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Acts, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the said petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Thomas W. Roffey, of No. 8, Old Jewry, E.C., Solicitor for the Petitioner.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Belgian Public Works Company Limited.

ortice is hereby given, that by an Order made by his Honour the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins in the above matter, dated the 25th day of March, 1871, on the petition of the Credit Foncier of England Limited and Reduced, a creditor and contributory of the above-named Company, it was ordered that the voluntary winding up of the said Belgian Public Works Company be continued, but subject to the supervision of the said Court; and any of the proceedings under the said voluntary winding up might be adopted as the Judge should think fit; and the creditors, contributories, and liquidators of the said Company, and all other persons interested, were to be at liberty to apply to the Judge at chambers as there might be occasion.—Dated this 4th day of April, 1871.

Frederich Heritage, Solicitor for the said

Liquidators.