proof has been given to the satisfaction of the Local Government Board, that by reason of special circumstances it is expedient that the said township should be allowed to adopt the said Act:

Now, therefore, we, the said Local Govern. ment Board, do hereby approve of such adoption, and do hereby give notice, that the Local Government Act, has been adopted within the said township of Hucknall-under-Huthwaite.

Given under our Seal of Office this 5th day

of July, 1872.



(Signed)

James Stansfeld, President.

John Lambert, Secretary.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY THE TOWNSHIP OF BLACKROD, LANCASHIRE.

WHEREAS a resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, was passed on the 9th day of May, 1872, by the owners and ratepayers of the township of Blackrod, in the county of Lancaster; and notice of such adoption has been given, in writing, to the Local Government Board by the persons required to give the

Now, therefore, we, the said Local Government Board, do hereby give notice, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted within the said township of Blackrod.

Given under our Seal of Office this 5th day of July, 1872.



(Signed)

James Stansfeld, President.

John Lambert, Secretary.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice of Adoption of Act by the Special DRAINAGE DISTRICT OF ST. HELENS', ISLE OF

WHEREAS a resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, was passed on the 17th day of May, 1872, by the owners and ratepayers of the special drainage district of the parish of St. Helens', in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Southampton; and notice of such adoption has been given, in writing, to the Local Government Board by the persons required to give the same.

Now, therefore, we, the said Local Government Board, do hereby give notice, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted within the said special drainage district of the parish of St. Helen's.

Given under our Seal of Office, this 5th day of July, 1872.



(Signed)

James Stansfeld, President.

John Lambert, Secretary.

LOCAL GOVERNMMENT ACT, 1858. NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE LEVER, LANCASHIRE.

WHEREAS a resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, was passed on the 27th day of April, 1872, by the lowners and ratepayers of the township of Little Lever, in the county of Lancaster; and notice of such adoption has been given, in writing, to the Local Government Board by the persons required to give the

Now, therefore, we, the said Local Government Board, do hereby give notice, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted within the said township of Little Lever.

Given under our Seal of Office, this 8th day

of July, 1872.

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(Signed)

James Stansfeld, President.

John Lambert, Secretary.

Hastings Union.—Parish of All Saints, Hastings.

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of All Saints, Hastings, in the County of Sussex ;-

And to all others whom it may concern.

TAT HEREAS the population of the parish of All Saints, Hastings, in the county of Sussex, according to the last census, exceeds two thousand persons.

And whereas at a meeting of the inhabitants of the said parish, held at the Vestry Room in the church of the said parish, pursuant to public notice in that behalf, on Wednesday, the 5th day of June instant, it was resolved,

"That an application be made by the Church-"wardens and Overseers of this Parish to "the Local Government Board, to issue an " to put in force in the said Parish so much " of the Statute 13 and 14 Vic., cap. 57, as "relates to the appointment of a Vestry " Clerk."

And whereas the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Pcor of the said parish have made their application in writing to the Local Government Board, pursuant to the above resolution.

Now, therefore, we, the Local Government Board, under the authority of the several statutes in that behalf made and provided, hereby order and direct as follows, that is to say :-

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 parish of All Saints, Hastings.

ARTICLE II. - The Vestry Clerk for the time being, appointed under the authority of the statutes in that behalf and of this Order, shall perform all the duties set forth in the said Act, except preparing the Burgess List for the said parish.

ARTICLE III. -An annual salary of ten pounds shall be paid to such Vestry Clerk by the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said

parish.

ARTICLE IV .- The salary of such Vestry Clerk shall be payable from the day on which he commences the performance of his duties 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, a proportionate sum being paid to his