

Board, do hereby consent to such adoption, and give notice, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted in the said township of Worsbrough.

Given under the Seal of Office of the said Board, this 27th day of April, 1874.



(Signed) *John Lambert*,
Secretary,
Acting on behalf of the said Board, under the authority of a General Order, dated the 13th day of August, 1873.

ORDER issued by the Local Government Board under "The Public Health Act, 1872," investing Rural Sanitary Authority with Urban Powers:—

Durham Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Durham Union, in the county of Durham, being the Rural Sanitary Authority for that Union;

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the several parishes and places in the said Union;

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 23 of the Public Health Act, 1872, it is enacted, that the Local Government Board may, on the application of the authority of any Rural Sanitary District, by Order, to be published in the London Gazette, or in such other manner as they may direct, invest such authority with all or any of the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, and obligations of an Urban Sanitary Authority; and that such investment may be made, either unconditionally or subject to any conditions to be specified by the Board as to the time, portion of district, or manner during, at, and in which, such powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, and obligations are to be exercised and attach:

And whereas the Guardians of the Poor of the Durham Union, in the county of Durham, being the Rural Sanitary Authority for that Union, have applied to the Local Government Board to issue an Order investing them, as such Sanitary Authority, with certain of the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, and obligations of an Urban Sanitary Authority:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, having duly considered the said application, and acting under the authority of the several statutes in that behalf, do hereby invest the Guardians of the Poor of the said Durham Union, as such Sanitary Authority within such district as aforesaid, from and after the 8th day of May, 1874, with all the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, and obligations of an Urban Sanitary Authority, with reference to making bylaws, and otherwise, in respect to the following matters, viz.:—

In respect to the various matters mentioned in Sections 34 and 35 of the Local Government Act, 1858.

In respect to ruinous or dangerous buildings and to Slaughter-houses, under Section 45 of the same Act.

And in respect to the regulation of new buildings, under Section 28 of the Local Government Act (1858) Amendment Act, 1861.

And We do hereby direct the said Guardians to cause this our Order to be published once in some newspaper circulated within their district,

before the expiration of one calendar month from the date hereof.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this twenty-second day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.



(Signed) *G. Selater-Booth*,
President.
John Lambert, Secretary.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 46.)—NIPON, EAST COAST—SENDAI BAY.

Fived Light at River Kita-Kami.

THE Japanese Government has given notice that from the 1st day of February, 1874, a light would be exhibited at the mouth of the River Kita-Kami, north part of Sendai Bay, Nipon.

The light is a *fixed* white light elevated 52 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of about 6 miles.

The light is exhibited from a white staff on the eastern bank of the river.

Position, lat. 38° 26' N., long. 141° 15' E.

By command of their Lordships,

Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
18th April, 1874.

This Notice affects the Admiralty Chart of Japan, No. 2347; and China Sea Directory, Vol. IV, page 198.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 47.)—SOUTH PACIFIC—FIJI ISLANDS—OVALAU.

(1) *Leading Lights, Levuka Harbour.*

THE following information respecting the leading lights into Levuka Harbour has been received from Commodore James G. Goodenough, R.N., Senior Officer in Australia.

The upper light is *white*, the lower one *red*, bearing from each other E. $\frac{1}{4}$ N. and W. $\frac{1}{4}$ S., and 73 yards apart; when in line they lead between the reefs of the south entrance. The white light was seen from Her Majesty's ship "Pearl," at a distance of 10 miles, but the red light was seen only from a distance of about 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

The light-beacons are white with a red diamond on them facing seaward, so that when brought in line they serve as a leading mark by day.

(2) *Position of Bank of Soundings S.W. of Hunter Island.*

The following information, respecting a bank of soundings lying to the south-west of Onaseuse or Hunter Island, is derived from a notice issued at the Imperial Hydrographic Office, Berlin, dated 11th April, 1874.

The bank (*Balmoral Bank*) has 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms water on it and breaks with a heavy swell on. Position, lat. 15° 40' S., long. 175° 58' E.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation 10° Easterly in 1874.]

By command of their Lordships,

Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
22nd April, 1874.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—

(1) Ovalau and Moturiki, No. 1249.