

obtained from the office of the Captain of the Port.

By command of their Lordships,  
*Fredk. J. Evans*, Hydrographer.  
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
1st April, 1875.

This Notice affects the Admiralty Chart of the River Tagus, No. 89; and Sailing Directions for the West Coasts of France, Spain, and Portugal, 2nd Edition, page 264.

Epsom Union.—Parish of Carshalton.

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Carshalton, in the county of Surrey;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

**W**HEREAS the population of the parish of Carshalton, in the county of Surrey, according to the last census, exceeds two thousand persons:

And whereas at a Meeting of the Vestry of the said parish held at the Saving's Bank Room, West-street, Carshalton, pursuant to public notice in that behalf, on Thursday, the 10th day of December, 1874, it was resolved—

“That the Churchwardens and Overseers be  
“and they are hereby directed to make application to the Local Government Board to  
“make an Order under their Seal of Office  
“that such part of the Act 13 and 14 Vict.,  
“c. 75, as relates to the holding of Vestry or  
“other Meetings be applied to and be put in  
“force within such Parish.”

And whereas the Churchwardens of the said parish have made application in writing to the Local Government Board, pursuant to the above resolution:

Now therefore, we, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby order as follows:—

**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 providing of a room or suitable buildings for the purpose of holding vestry or other meetings, shall forthwith be applied to and be put in force within the said parish of Carshalton.

**ARTICLE II.**—A copy of this Order shall be published in the London Gazette.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this eighteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

*G. Selater-Booth*, President.

*Clare Sewell Read*, Secretary.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Australia Direct Steam Navigation Company Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court of Chancery, was, on the 5th day of April, 1875, presented to his Honour the Master of the Rolls by William Hopcroft and Thomas Hopcroft, both of No. 1, Mincing-lane, in the city of London, Advertising and News Agents, creditors of the above-named Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before his Honour the Master of the Rolls, on the 17th day of April, 1875; 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 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.—  
Dated this 5th day of April, 1875.

*Lowless, Nelson, Jones, and Thomas*, 26, Martin's-lane, Cannon-street, in the city of London, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

#### COTTON STATISTICS' ACT, 1868.

**RETURN** of the Quantities of COTTON Imported and Exported at the various Ports of the United Kingdom during the Week ended 1st April, 1875.

|               |     | Imports. | Exports. |
|---------------|-----|----------|----------|
|               |     | Bales.   | Bales.   |
| American      | ... | 55,235   | 757      |
| Brazilian     | ... | 13,064   | 216      |
| East Indian   | ... | 49,436   | 5,668    |
| Egyptian      | ... | 7,131    | 5        |
| Miscellaneous | ... | 1,619    | 141      |
| Total         | ... | 126,485  | 6,787    |

Dated April 2, 1875.

**R. VALPY,**

Statistical and Commercial Department,  
Board of Trade.

#### THE AVERAGE PRICE OF CORN, per Quarter (Imperial Measure), in England and Wales for the Quarter ended Lady Day, 1875.

| WHEAT. |    | BARLEY. |    | OATS. |    |
|--------|----|---------|----|-------|----|
| s.     | d. | s.      | d. | s.    | d. |
| 42     | 6  | 43      | 9  | 29    | 8  |

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,  
April 5, 1875.

**R. VALPY,**  
Comptroller of Corn Returns.