Caldicot, Portskewett, Lydney, and St. Briavels aforesaid.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board this 6th day of July, 1883.



Hugh Owen,

Secretary, Acting on behalf of the Local Government Board, under the authority of their General Order, dated the 26th day of May, 1877.

Registration of Births and Deaths.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of the provisions of the twenty-first section of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1874," I, Sir Brydges Powell Henniker, Bart., Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England, have, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, ordered and declared that on and after the 1st day of July next, the Registrar's Sub-Districts of Aldington and Brabourne, in the district of East Ashford, shall be united, and shall form one Registrar's Sub-District, to be called the Brabourne Sub-District.-Witness my hand this 9th day of July, 1883.

Brydges P. Henniker, Registrar-General. General Register Office,

Somerset House, London.

Kingston Union.-Parish of Hampton.

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Hampton, in the County of Middlesex :

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the population of the said Parish of Hampton according to the last Census, exceeds two thousand persons;

And whereas at a Meeting of the Vestry of the said Parish, held, pursuant to public notice in that behalf, on Friday, the 16th day of March, 1883, it was resolved,

"That application be made to the Local

"Government Board for an Order to put in "force that portion of the Act 13 and 14

"Vict., cap. 57, as applies to the appoint-" ment of Vestry Clerk."

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 to Us 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 appointment of a Vestry Clerk, shall forthwith be applied to and be put in force

within the said Parish of Hampton. ARTICLE II.—Every person for the time being appointed to the office of Vestry Clerk for the said Parish as aforesaid, shall give to the Guardians of the Poor of the Kingston Union, in the counties of Surrey and Middlesex, a Bond, in a penal sum of not less than One Hundred Pounds, in the names of himself and two sufficient sureties, not being officers of that Union, conditioned for I of London.

the due and faithful performance of the duties of the office ; and shall give immediate notice to the said Guardians of the death or bankruptcy of either of such sureties, or of either of them having compounded with his creditors or liquidated his affairs by arrangement, and shall, when required by the said Guardians, produce a certificate signed by two householders, that his sureties are alive and believed by them to be solvent, and shall supply a fresh surety in the place of any such surety who may die, or become bankrupt or who may have compounded with his creditors or liquidated his affairs as aforesaid.

Provided that the Guardians may accept as a security the guarantee of any Company or Association which shall undertake to guarantee the good conduct of such officer, and shall give their guarantee in a security, the form whereof shall have been approved by the Poor Law Board or the Local Government Board under their Scal.

ARTICLE III.—The Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish shall pay to the person for the time being appointed to the office of Vestry Clerk, under the authority of this Order, a salary at the rate of Sixty Pounds per annum, or such other remuneration for the performance of the duties of that office as the Local Government Board may, with the consent of such person, from time to time direct or approve.

ARTICLE IV .- Such remuneration, in the case of an annual salary, shall be considered as accruing from day to day, and be apportionable in respect of time accordingly, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Apportionment Act, 1870," and shall be paid quarterly, at the usual Feast Days in the year, namely, Michaelmas Day,

Christmas Day, Lady Day, and Midsummer Day. ARTICLE V.—A copy of this Order shall be published in the London Gazette by the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this third day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

Charles W. Dilke, President. S. B. Provis, Assistant-Secretary.

Board of Trade.-Session 1883.

The Electric Lighting Act, 1882.

The Strand District (Jablochkoff) Electric Lighting.-The Jablochkoff Electric Light and **Power** Company Limited.

(Application to the Board of Trade, with the consent of the Strand District Board of Works, under the Electric Lighting Act, 1882, for a Licence authorizing the Jablochkoff Electric Light and Power Company Limited to erect and maintain Electric Lines and Works, and to supply Electricity for public and private purposes in the whole of the District of the Strand District Board of Works, in the county of Middlesex; and to levy and recover Charges in respect thereof ; Breaking up of Streets, &c.)

OTICE is hereby given, that application has, with the consent of the Strand District Board of Works, been made to the Board of Trade by the Jablochkoff Electric Light and Power Company Limited (who are in this notice called "the Company"), for a Licence under the Electric Lighting Act, 1882.

The Company is registered under the Com-panies Acts, 1862 to 1880, with limited liability, and the registered office of the Company is at No. 1, Great Winchester-street-buildings, in the city