was, on the 24th day of November 1851, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV.,

cap. 85.
Witness my hand this 27th day of November 1851. George Spencer, Superintendent Registrar.

OTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Zion Chapel, situated at Ragland, in the parish of Ragland, in the county of Monmouth, in the district of Monmouth, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 27th day of November 1851, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of the 6th and 7th William IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 28th day of November 1851. Edwin Richards, Superintendent Registrar.

In the Matter of Letters Patent for England, Ireland, and Scotland respectively, granted to Bennet Woodcroft, formerly of Mumps, in the township of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, but now of Furnival's-inn, in the city of London, Gentleman, for "Improvements in the construction of Looms for weaving various sorts of Cloths, which Looms may be set in motion by any adequate power;" the Letters Patent for England bearing date the 4th day of January 1838, the Letters Patent for Ireland the 25th day of July 1838, and the Letters Patent for Scotland the 19th day of July 1838.

TOTICE is hereby given, that the Right Honourable the Lords of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council have appointed the matter of the petition of the said Bennet Woodcroft, for a prolongation of the terms of the said letters patent, to be heard before their Lordships on Monday the 2nd day of February 1852, at ten o'clock A. M.

> Wathins and Hooper, 11, Sackville-street, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

Penrith Union.—Hesket-in-the-Forest Parish.

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Hesket-in-the-Forest,

in the county of Cumberland;
To the Clerk or Clerks to the Justices of the Petty Sessions held for the division or divisions in which the said parish is situate; And to all others whom it may concern.

HEREAS the population of the parish of Hesket-in-the-Forest, in the county of Cumberland, according to the last census, exceeds two thousand persons:

And whereas, at a meeting of the Vestry of the said parish, held, after due notice thereof, on the fifteenth day of October last, it was resolved,-

"That the Poor Law Board be requested to "issue an Order, under their seal of office, " directing that the Act, passed on the 5th "August 1850 (13 and 14 Vict. cap. 57), "entitled 'An Act to prevent the holding of "vestry or other meetings in churches, and "for regulating the appointment of vestry "clerks, shall be applied to, and put in force within this parish, as regards the "appointment of vestry clerk only:"

And whereas the Churchwardens of the said parish have made their application in writing to the Poor Law Board, pursuant to the above resolution:

Now, therefore, we, the said Poor Law Board, under the authority of the several Statutes in that behalf made and provided, do hereby order and direct as follows; that is to say:

ART. I. That so much of the aforesaid Act as relates to the appointment of a vestry clerk shall forthwith be applied to, and be put in force within, the said parish of Hesket-in-the-Forest.

ART. 2. That a copy of this order shall be published in the London Gazette.

Given under our hand and seal of office, this twelfth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

M. T. Baines, President.

Courtenay, Secretary.

The Brighton District Water Company.

OTICE is hereby given, that application will be made in the ensuing session of Parliament for leave to bring in a Bill, intituled "An Act for providing a constant supply of water in the parishes of Brighthelmstone, Preston, and Hove, in the eastern division of the county of Sussex," by which Bill it is intended to incorporate a Company, to be called "The Brighton District Water Company," for the purpose of making, maintaining, varying, extending, and enlarging waterworks, laying, lifting, and repairing pipes for the distribution of water, distributing water, and generally doing all things authorised by "The Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847," "The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," and "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," all places within certain prescribed limits; that is to say: within the parishes of Brighthelmstone, Preston, and Hove, in the eastern division of the county of Sussex; and it is intended that "The Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847," "The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," and "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," shall be incorporated with and be held to form part of the said Bill; and it is intended by the said Bill to apply for power to levy rates within the said prescribed limits in payment for the supply of water to be provided by the said Company; and it is intended by the said Bill to apply for powers for the compulsory purchase of lands and houses, in the parishes of Brighthelmstone, Preston, and Hove, for the purpose of making, maintaining, varying, extending, and enlarging the proposed waterworks. And it is intended that the said waterworks shall consist of the following works; that is to say: a well or wells, with a pumping steam engine or steam engines, at a point in the parish of Preston, at or near the viaduct whereby the Lewes and Hastings Branch of the London, Brighton, and South-Coast Railway is carried over the turnpike-road from Brighton to Cuckfield: a reservoir at a point in the parish of Preston at or near the west end of the tunnel whereby the said Lewes and Hastings Branch of the London, Brighton, and South-Coast Railway is carried through Round Hill: a second reservoir at a point in the parish of Preston at or near the point where the road from Brighton to Henfield crosses the road from Blatchington to the village of Preston: a main pipe in the parish of Preston, having one terminus at the before-mentioned proposed well or wells in the parish of Preston, at or near the viaduct whereby the Lewes and Hastings Branch of the London, Brighton, and South-Coast Railway is carried over the turnpike-road from Brighton to Cuckfield, and the other terminus at the first-mentioned proposed reservoir in the