

Whitehall, February 19, 1863.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed William Charles Luard, of Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY ALLERTON AND OTHER PLACES.

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted in the following places; that is to say:—

Allerton (Township), West Riding, Yorkshire.
 Ashford (Parish), Kent.
 Baslow (Township), Derbyshire.
 Croston (Township), Lancashire.
 Denby, Lower (Township), West Riding, Yorkshire.
 Flockton (Township), West Riding, Yorkshire.
 Fulwood (Township), Lancashire.
 Heage (Township), Derbyshire.
 Horbury (Township), West Riding, Yorkshire.
 Knottingley (Township), West Riding, Yorkshire.
 Lockwood (Township), West Riding, Yorkshire.
 Lymm (Parish), Cheshire.
 Midgley (Township), West Riding, Yorkshire.
 Oxtou (Parish), Cheshire.
 Pembury (Parish), Kent.
 Rastrick (Parish), West Riding, Yorkshire.
 Seghill (Township), Northumberland.
 Southwick (Township), Durham.
 Silsden (Township), West Riding, Yorkshire.
 Tarporley (Parish), Cheshire.
 Taxal (Township), Cheshire.
 Trawden (Township), Lancashire.
 Walton-on-the-Hill (Township), Lancashire.
 Wetherby (Township), West Riding, Yorkshire.
 Winterton (Parish), Lincolnshire.
 Yeadon (Township), West Riding, Yorkshire.

And whereas notices of such adoption by the aforesaid places have been duly given, in writing, to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, as required by such Act; and whereas it has now been duly certified to me that copies of such notices have been advertised for three successive weeks in local newspapers published and circulated in the aforesaid places, and have also been affixed to the principal doors of the churches and chapels in such places to which notices are usually affixed; and the period of twenty-one days, fixed by the said Act for appeal against the several resolutions for the adoption of such Act by the places aforesaid, has now expired, and no such appeal has been made:

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby give notice, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted in the several hereinbefore-named places, and that, in accordance with the provisions thereof, the said Act will, at the expiration of two months from the date of the passing of the resolution of adoption in each of the several instances, have the force of law within such places.

Given under my hand this 6th day of March, 1863.

(Signed) G. Grey.

Home-Office, Whitehall.

[The following Advertisement is inserted in substitution of that which appeared in the Gazette of the 27th ultimo.]

Final Order Constituting the Ilsley Highway District.

Berkshire to wit.

At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holding at Reading, in and for the said county, on Monday, the 5th day of January, in the year of our Lord, 1863, before Richard Benyon, Esq., M.P., Chairman, George Charles Cherry, William George Mount, Esquires, and others, Justices of our Lady the Queen.

Whereas at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the county of Berks, holden at Abingdon, on the 13th day of October, 1862, a Provisional Order was made under the provisions of the Statute 25 and 26 Vict., cap. 61, constituting the parishes and places, hereinafter named, a highway district, by the name of "the Ilsley Highway District," and stating the number of Waywardens which each of such parishes was to elect; and the Justices making the said Provisional Order appointed the present General Quarter Sessions, for the taking into consideration the confirmation of the same by a Final Order.

And whereas proof hath been adduced to this Court that notice of the said Provisional Order was duly given by the Clerk of the Peace by publishing the same as the said Act directs; and by sending a copy thereof to the Overseers of every parish within such proposed Highway District, together with the date of the sessions at which the confirmation of such Order would be considered. And whereas the Justices assembled at the present General Quarter Sessions of the Peace resolved to confirm the said Provisional Order without variation of the same. Now, therefore, this Court doth make its Final Order in the premises as follows:—

—That the parishes and places of

East Ilsley,	Compton,
West Ilsley,	Aldworth,
Catmore,	Beedon,
Farnborough,	Chieveley, and
Chilton,	Peasemore,

be, and the same are hereby constituted, a Highway District, and that the said district shall be called the Ilsley Highway District, and that each of the said parishes and places do elect one Waywarden. And in further compliance with the said Act, this Court doth appoint that the first meeting of the Highway Board in the said district shall be held at the Magistrates' Meeting Room, in the said parish of East Ilsley, on the 6th day next after the election of Waywardens in pursuance of the said Act, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

By the Court,

Geo. B. Morland, Clerk of the Peace.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

2951. John Thomas Stroud, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Lamp and Chandelier Manufacturer, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in lamps for general and special purposes, and in parts connected with the same."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of October, 1862.