

before mentioned Board, on the 30th day of August, 1866, and by the secondly hereinbefore mentioned Board, on the 27th day of August, 1866, agreed to unite the aforesaid districts on the terms and under the conditions contained in such resolutions. And whereas such union requires the sanction of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, for its confirmation:

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, as aforesaid, do hereby sanction the union of the said districts, on the said terms and conditions—the united district to be hereafter styled the Hebden Bridge district; and I do further direct that the Local Board for the said united district shall consist of the existing members of the Local Boards of such districts, and that the Local Board for such new district of Hebden Bridge shall, in future, consist of the same number as the Boards of the two districts now united.

Given under my hand this 29th day of October, 1866.

(Signed) *S. H. Walpole.*
Home Office, Whitehall.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY SEATON CAREW DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTY OF DURHAM.

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, was duly adopted on the 14th day of September, 1866, by the district of Seaton Carew, in the county of Durham, within the boundaries of that district, as settled for the purposes of the hereinbefore recited Act; and notice of such adoption has been duly given, as required by such Act; and it has now been duly certified that a copy of such notice has been advertized, and that copies have also been duly affixed in such district, and the period fixed by the said Act for appeal 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 adopted within the said district of Seaton Carew, and that though such district is a place with a population of less than 3,000 by the last census, it has appeared to me that, by reason of the special circumstances of the case, it is expedient that the said district should be allowed to adopt the said Act, I do hereby approve of such adoption; and do further give notice that such Act will, at the expiration of two months from the date of the passing of the aforesaid resolution, have the force of law within such district of Seaton Carew.

Given under my hand this 30th day of October, 1866.

(Signed) *S. H. Walpole.*
Home Office, Whitehall.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY STOWMARKET, IN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, was duly adopted by the parish of Stowmarket, in the county of Suffolk, on the 18th day of September, 1866, and notice of such adoption has 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 a copy of such notice has been duly advertised, and that copies have also been affixed to the principal doors of each church and chapel in such parish to which notices are usually affixed; and the period for appeal against the

resolution for the adoption of the said Act 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 within the said parish of Stowmarket, in the county of Suffolk, 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 aforesaid resolution, have the force of law within such parish of Stowmarket.

Given under my hand this 31st day of October, 1866.

(Signed) *S. H. Walpole.*
Home Office, Whitehall.

AGREEMENT made and entered into this ninth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, between the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, of the one part; and the Reverend John Edward Nassau Molesworth, of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Clerk, D.D., Vicar of the vicarage of Rochdale; hereinafter called the said vicar; whereas the said vicar has signified to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England his willingness to accept a fixed annual sum of four thousand pounds in lieu of his income from the Glebe lands and premises, specified or referred to in the first section of the Rochdale Vicarage Act, 1866 (except as therein mentioned). Now these presents witness that, in pursuance of the power conferred on them by the second section of the same Act, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners do hereby agree with the said vicar that they, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, will pay to him during his incumbency such fixed annual sum of four thousand pounds, by equal half-yearly payments, on the first day of May and the first day of November in each year, together with a proportionate part of a half-yearly payment up to the day of the avoidance of the said vicarage by the death or resignation of the said vicar, in case such avoidance shall not take place on either of the days hereinbefore specified the said annual sum to be payable as from the first day of November next, or so soon thereafter as this agreement can be published in the London Gazette. And the said vicar doth hereby, on his part, agree with the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England to accept the said annual sum of four thousand pounds, payable as aforesaid, to the intent that the said Glebe lands and premises (except as aforesaid) may, as from the said first day of November next, or so soon thereafter as this agreement can be published in the London Gazette, be absolutely vested in the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, by virtue and in accordance with the provision in this behalf contained in the second section of the said Act.

As witness the hand of the said vicar and the common seal of the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England the day and year first above written.

J. E. N. Molesworth.

