

by Lower Sedgley (otherwise the lower division of the parish of Sedgley), in the county of Stafford; and notice of such adoption has been given, and the other requirements of the said Act have been duly complied with; and whereas appeal against the resolution for the adoption of the said Act by Lower Sedgley aforesaid has been made, and inquiry has been directed into the circumstances of the case, and such inquiry has been duly made therein by Robert Morgan, Esq., the Inspector appointed for such purpose, and the result thereof reported to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State:

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State as aforesaid, having taken the same into my consideration, do hereby dismiss such appeal, and do hereby further give notice, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted within the district of Lower Sedgley (otherwise the lower division of the parish of Sedgley), in the county of Stafford, and direct that the said Act shall, from and after the 8th day of July, 1867, have the force of law within Lower Sedgley (otherwise the lower division of the parish of Sedgley), in the county of Stafford aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 29th day of June, 1867.

(Signed) *Gathorne Hardy.*

Home Office, Whitehall.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY THE TOWNSHIP OF HINDLEY, IN THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER.

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, was duly adopted by the township of Hindley, in the parish of Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, on the 14th day of May, 1867, 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 township 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 township of Hindley, in the parish of Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, 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 township of Hindley.

Given under my hand this 1st day of July, 1867.

(Signed) *Gathorne Hardy.*

Home Office, Whitehall.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY THE DISTRICT OF NESTON AND PARKGATE, IN THE COUNTY OF CHESTER.

WHEREAS appeal under the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly made to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, from the township of Little Neston, in the county of Chester, setting forth grounds on which

the appellants oppose the vote of the 29th day of March, 1867, for the adoption of the said Act within the district of Neston and Parkgate (as formed for the purposes of the Local Government Act aforesaid), in the said county of Chester, and praying for the exclusion of so much of the aforesaid township of Little Neston as is comprised within such district, from the operation of the said Act: And whereas inquiry has been duly directed into the circumstances of the case, and such inquiry has been made therein by Robert Morgan, Esq., the Inspector appointed by me for such purpose, and the result thereof has been duly reported to me:

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State as aforesaid, do issue the following order, and do determine the questions arising on such appeal as follows:—

That the said appeal for exclusion be dismissed; and I do hereby give notice, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted within the said district of Neston and Parkgate, 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 therefore hereby approve of such adoption; and do further give notice that such Act will, from and after the 15th day of July, 1867, have the force of law within such district of Neston and Parkgate.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of July, 1867.

(Signed) *Gathorne Hardy.*

Home Office, Whitehall.

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction consisting of one thousand and seven hundred pounds Consolidated Three Pounds per centum Bank Annuities, which have been transferred to us in favour of the perpetual curacy of Christ Church, Bootle, in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Chester, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant to the Incumbent of the said perpetual curacy of Christ Church, Bootle, and to his successors, to meet such benefaction, one yearly sum or stipend of fifty pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the day of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable half-yearly on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient to produce the said yearly sum or stipend, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said benefice in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this twenty-seventh day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

(L.S.)