LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY HINCKLEY (PARISH), IN THE COUNTIES OF LEICESTER AND WABWICK.

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, was duly adopted by the parish of Hinckley, in the counties of Leicester and Warwick, on the 15th day of October, 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 of such notice have also been affixed to the principal doors of each church and chapel in such parish to which notices are usually affixed; and no appeal against the resolution for the adoption of the said Act has been presented;

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 Hinckley, in the counties of Leicester and Warwick, and that, in accordance with the provisions thereof, the said Act will, from and after the expiration of two months from the date of such adoption, have the force of law within the parish of Hinckley aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 27th day of November, 1867.

(Signed) Gathorne Hardy.

- Home Office, Whitehall.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

ORDER APPROVING OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY Ashborne (Township), Derbyshire.

WHEREAS a resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, was, on the 16th day of October, 1867, passed by the township of Ashborne, in the county of Derby, the said township being a place with a population of less than 3,000 by the last census ; and whereas it has appeared to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that by reason of the special circumstances, it is expedient that the said township should be allowed to adopt the said Act, I do hereby approve of such adoption by the township of Ashborne aforesaid ; and do further order that such Act shall at the expiration of two months from the date of the passing of the aforesaid resolution, have the force of law within such township.

Given under my hand this 27th day of November, 1867.

(Signed) Gathorne Hardy. Home Office, Whitehall.

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29 AND 30 VICT., CAP. 90, SEC. 35.

IN compliance with an application duly made to me, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Sanitary Act, 1866," by the Local Board for the district of Sandbach, in the county of Chester, I, the Right Honourable Gathorne Hardy, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby declare and give notice (such notice to be published in the London Gazette), that the enactments of the 35th section of "The Sanitary Act, 1866," are in force within the

district of the Local Board of Sandbach, in the county of Chester.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 26th day of November, 1867. (Signed) Gathorne Hardy.

GENERAL RULES OF MICHAELMAS TERM, 1867.

WHEREAS by the statute made and passed in the session of parliament held in the 30th and 31st years of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act to provide for the better Despatch of Business in the Chambers of the Judges of the Superior Courts of Common Law," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for a majority of all the Judges of the said courts, which majority shall include the two Chief Justices, or one of the Chief Justices, and the Chief Baron, from time to time to make and publish general rules for certain purposes therein mentioned.

It is therefore Ordered that the Masters of the said Courts of Common Law at Westminster be, and each of them is hereby empowered and required to do all such things, and transact all such business, and exercise all such authority and jurtsdiction in respect of the same as by virtue of any statute or custom, or by the rules and practice of the said courts, or any of them respectively, were, at the time of the passing of the said Act, and are now done, transacted, or exercised by any Judge of the said courts sitting at chambers, except in respect of matters relating to the liberty of the subject, and except (unless by consent of the parties) in respect of the following proceedings and matters, that is to say : --

All matters relating to criminal proceedings;

- The removal of causes from inferior courts other than the removal of judgments for the purpose of having execution;
- Prohibitions and Injunctions;
- The referring of causes under the Common Law Procedure Act, 1854;
- The rectifying of omissions or mistakes in the register under the Joint Stock Companies' Acts;
- Interpleader—other than such matters arising in Interpleader as relate to practice only;
- Discovery whether by inspection of documents, Interrogatories, or otherwise;
- Reviewing taxation of costs;
- Staying proceedings after Verdict ;
- Acknowledgments of Married Women;
- Leave to sue in formâ pauperis ;
- Orders charging Stock, Funds, Annuities, or Shares, or Dividends, or annual produce thereof:
- That in case any matter shall appear to the Master to be proper for the decision of a Judge, the master may refer the same to a Judge, and the Judge may either dispose of the matter or refer the same back to the Master, with such directions as he may think fit;
- That appeals from the Master's order or decision shall be made by summons, such summons to be taken out within four days after the decision complained of, or such further time as may be allowed by a Judge or Master;
- The appeal to be no stay unless so ordered by a Judge or Master; the costs of such appeal shall be in the discretion of the Judge;
- That all Summonses be issued by a Judge as beretofore, but that orders by the Masters be made in their own names;