

registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85, being substituted for the building known as St. Ethelburga's, at the same place, now disused.

Witness my hand this 8th of October, 1869.

*W. H. Clifton*, Superintendent Registrar.

Barnstaple Gas Company, and Barnstaple Gas Light Company Limited.

**P**URSUANT to "The Barnstaple Gas Act, 1869," notice is hereby given, that on the 1st day of October, 1869, the Barnstaple Gas Light Company Limited sold and transferred to the Barnstaple Gas Company, and the Barnstaple Gas Company purchased of the Barnstaple Gas Light Company Limited, the entire undertaking of the Barnstaple Gas Light Company Limited, and all their property, real and personal, and whether in possession or in action (except only cash in the hands of the Barnstaple Gas Light Company Limited and debts due to them on the said 1st day of October, 1869), upon the terms of the agreement set forth in the schedule to the said Act; and that for the purpose of completion of such sale and purchase, the Barnstaple Gas Company, on the said 1st day of October, 1869, issued to the Board of Directors of the Barnstaple Gas Company Limited, or as they directed, the 654 shares of Class A, mentioned in the said Act as fully paid-up shares, as the consideration for such sale and purchase; and the Barnstaple Gas Light Company Limited did, by deed under their common seal, dated the 1st day of October, 1869, and duly stamped for denoting the payment of the proper stamp duty payable by law in respect of such purchase and conveyance thereunder, convey to the Barnstaple Gas Company, free of all mortgage and other debts, the entire undertaking of the Barnstaple Gas Light Company Limited, and all their property, real and personal, and whether in possession or in action (except as aforesaid). And by the said deed the Barnstaple Gas Company

assumed all the liabilities of the Barnstaple Gas Light Company (except only debts due from the Barnstaple Gas Light Company Limited up to the said 1st day of October, 1869), and indemnified the said Barnstaple Gas Light Company Limited, and all the shareholders thereof, against the same. —Dated this 13th day of October, 1869.

*Geo. E. Kingson*, one of the Directors of the Barnstaple Gas Company.

*Jno. Norrington*, one of the Directors of the Barnstaple Gas Light Company Limited.

Tolls to Let.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the tolls payable at the toll gates in Strood and on the new road from Rochester to Chatham Hill, in the county of Kent, will separately be let to farm to the best bidders for the term of one year, from the 30th day of November, 1869, at the King's Head Inn, Rochester, on Tuesday, the 16th day of November next, at twelve o'clock at noon.

No person will be permitted to advance less than five pounds at each bidding as to Strood Gate, and one pound as to New Road Gate, and whoever happens to be the approved bidder must at the same time give security, with sufficient sureties, to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the said toll gates for payment of the rents by quarterly payments in advance. The approved bidder will be required to pay at the time of the letting one-half of the first quarter of a year's rent, and the remainder before the said 30th day of November.

The tolls will be put up at such sums as the Commissioners shall think fit.

For further information enquire at the offices of Mr. Hayward, Solicitor, Rochester.

By order of the Commissioners,  
*Wm. Webb Hayward*, Clerk.

Rochester, 13th October, 1869.

COTTON STATISTICS' ACT, 1868.

RETURN of the Quantities of COTTON Imported and Exported at the various Ports of the United Kingdom during the Week ended 14th October, 1869.

	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Cotton imported during the } Week ended the 14th day } of October, 1869 ... }	6,702	7,254	15,847	651	640	31,094
Cotton exported during the } Week ended the 14th day } of October, 1869 ... }	1,726	2,847	8,767	10	470	13,820

Dated the 15th day of October, 1869.

LOUIS MALLET,  
Assistant Secretary, Board of Trade.