between the hours of ten and two; and payment of the said principal sums will be made at the Bank on and after the 11th day of March next.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall, 28th February, 1871.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY THE DISTRICT OF SOUTHBOROUGH, IN THE COUNTY OF KENT.

WHEREAS a resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, was, on the 6th day of January, 1871, passed by the owners and ratepayers of the district of Southborough, in the county of Kent, comprising the Ecclesiastical District of Southborough (excluding therefrom such part thereof as is within the Local Government Act District of Tunbridge Wells) and notice of such adoption has been 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 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 the district to which notices are usually affixed, and the period fixed by the said Act for appeal has now expired, and no such appeal has been made: And whereas, although the said district is a place with a population of less than 3,000 by the last census, 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 district should be allowed to adopt the said Act, I do hereby approve of such adoption by the district 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 of adoption, have the force of law within such district of Southborough.

Given under my hand this 24th day of February, 1871.

(Signed) H. A. Bruce.

Home Office, Whitehall.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

ORDER SETTLING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICT OF HEWORTH, IN THE COUNTY OF DURHAM, FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

WHEREAS a petition has been duly presented to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, from owners and ratepayers resident within the boundaries of a proposed district of Heworth, in the county of Durham, praying me to settle the boundaries of such district for the purposes of the Local Government Act, 1858.

And whereas the said petition was duly signed, as required by the said Act, and set forth, likewise, the proposed boundaries of the district sought to be formed under its provisions; and inquiry has now been made by Arnold Taylor, Esquire, the Inspector appointed by me for such purpose, and he has reported to me thereon.

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State as aforesaid, having taken the said Petition and Report into consideration, do hereby, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the Local Government Act, 1858, make order as follows:—

1. That from and after the date of this present Order, the boundaries hereinafter set forth and described and delineated on the plan referred to in, and accompanying, the Inspector's Report, dated the 22nd day of February, 1871, form and constitute the boundaries of the district to be called the "Heworth District," for the purposes of the Local Government Act, 1858; and that the parts included in such boundaries so described and delineated shall, for the purposes of such Act, be deemed to be a place having a known and defined boundary, and may adopt the said Act accordingly.

The boundary of the proposed district of Heworth commences at the point A on the plan which accompanies the Inspector's Report, at low water mark of the River Tyne, opposite the east side of Stonygate-lane, and on the eastern boundary line of the district of the Felling Local Board; thence proceeding easterly along such line of lowwater mark of the River Tyne to the point B, opposite Lizzie Moodie's Creek, on the boundary line which divides Heworth township from the township of Hedworth Monkton and Jarrow; thence, southerly, along such last-named township boundary line to the point C, on the south side of the high road leading from South Shields to Ga'eshead; thence, westerly, along and including such road to the point D, on the east side of the Ouston and Pelaw waggon-way; thence, southerly, along and including such waggon-way to the point E, on the south side of the high road leading from Sunderland to Gateshead; thence, westerly, along and including such last-named high road to the point F, on the east side of Stonygate-lane on the eastern boundary line of the district of the Felling Local Board; thence, northerly, along such boundary line to the starting point at A, so completing the boundary of the proposed district of Heworth.

2. That Jacob Burnett, Esq., Chemical Manufacturer, of Bill Quay, near Gatesheid, be Summoning Officer, and take forthwith all such steps as may be necessary, under the hereinbefore recited Act, for convening a meeting of the rate-payers of the said district of Heworth to decide as to the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, within the boundaries of such district as fixed and settled by this Order. And in case of the failure or inability of the said Jacob Burnett, to discharge such duty of Summoning Officer, that Mr. Mathew Reay, Butcher, also of Bill Quay, near Gateshead, act in his stead.

Given under my hand this 25th day of February, 1871.

(Signed) H. A. Bruce.

Home Office, Whitehall.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 13.)—MEDITERRANEAN—ADRIATIC.

Fixed and Flashing Light on Point San Cataldo.

THE Italian Government has given notice, that from the 1st day of March, 1871, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Point S. Cataldo, near Bari.

Point S. Cataldo, near Bari.

The light will be a fixed and flashing white light, elevated 218 feet above the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 21 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric or by lenses, of the first order.

The tower, 174 feet high, is octagonal in form, painted white, and is attached to the keeper's