

tions of an Urban Sanitary Authority, and that such investment may be made subject to any conditions to be specified by the said Board as to the time at which and the portion of the District in which such powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, and obligations are to be exercised and attached;

And whereas the Guardians of the Poor of the Pontefract Union, in the West Riding of the county of York, being the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of that Union, have applied to the Local Government Board to issue an Order investing them, as such Sanitary Authority, with all the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, and obligations of an Urban Sanitary Authority, under or by virtue of Section 34 of the Local Government Act, 1858, within the parts of their District hereinafter mentioned:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, having duly considered the said application, and acting under the authority of the several Statutes in that behalf, do hereby, from and after the 31st day of October, 1873, invest the Guardians of the Poor of the said Pontefract Union, as such Sanitary Authority as aforesaid, with all the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, and obligations of an Urban Sanitary Authority, under or by virtue of Section 34 of the Local Government Act, 1858, in respect to the townships of Featherstone, Glass Houghton, Purston Jaglin, and Snaydale, in the said Union, and in the county of York.

And We do hereby direct the said Guardians to cause this our Order to be published once in some newspaper circulated within their district before the expiration of one calendar month from the date hereof.

Given under our Seal of Office, this twenty-fifth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

L. S.

(Signed) *James Stansfeld,*
President.

John Lambert, Secretary.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858, IN THE PARISH OF GILLINGHAM, KENT.

WHEREAS a resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, was, on the 13th day of March, 1873, passed by the owners and ratepayers of the parish of Gillingham, in the county of Kent, and notice of such adoption has been given, in writing, to the Local Government Board by the person required to give the same:

Now, therefore, we, the said Local Government Board, do hereby consent to such adoption, and give notice, that the Local Government Act has been adopted in the said parish of Gillingham.

Given under our Seal of Office, this 3rd day of November, 1873.

L. S.

(Signed) *Fras. Fletcher,*
Assistant-Secretary,
Acting on behalf of the said Board, under the authority of a General Order, dated the 13th day of August, 1873.

NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, October 30, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the amount awarded for salvage services rendered to the steam ship "Atrato," on the 18th September, 1872, by Her Majesty's ships "Thalia," and "Thetis."

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said award, are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

Due notice will be given, by future advertisement in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of distribution; and, at the same time, the amount of an individual's share in the respective classes will be announced.

INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of the town of Cambridge, in the county of Cambridge, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the said town, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Guildhall, Cambridge, on Saturday, the 8th day of November, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax Acts for the division of the town of Cambridge aforesaid.

C. J. Herries.
A. Montgomery.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
London, November 3, 1873.

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 30th October, 1873.

	Imports.		Exports.	
	Bales.	...	Bales.	...
American	11,320	...	2,268	...
Brazilian	11,075
East Indian	27,381	...	8,315	...
Egyptian	9,323	...	127	...
Miscellaneous	3,786	...	1,031	...
Total	62,885	...	11,741	...

Dated October 31, 1873...
R. VALPY,
Statistical and Commercial Department,
Board of Trade.