Provided that the Guardians may accept as a security the guarantee of any Company or Association which shall undertake to guarantee the good conduct of such officers, and shall give such guarantee in a security, the form whereof shall have been approved by the Poor Law Board or the Local Government Board under their Seal.

ARTICLE VI.—The Auditor of the district comprising the said Wandsworth and Clapham Union shall, in the statement relating to the securities of the officers of the Union, which, under the Orders in that behalf, he is required to transmit to the Local Government Board, include the name of the Vestry Clerk for the said parish of Clapham for the time being appointed under the authority aforesaid, together with the particulars required in the said Orders, and shall report thereon to the Board of Guardians of the said Union, in like manner as therein set forth with reference to the securities of other officers.

ARTICLE VII.—A copy of this Order shall be

published in the London Gazette.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this fourteenth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

G. Sclater-Booth, President.

H. Fleming, Secretary.

Official Notice.

Proposal to Change a Ship's Name.

JOHN KEY, of Kirkcaldy, hereby give , notice, that in consequence of an agreement with the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, it is my intention to apply to the Board of Trade, under Section 6 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1871, in respect of my ship "Pharos," of Leith, official number 10,283, of gross tonnage 524·45 tons, of register tonnage 299·55 tons, heretofore owned by the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses of Edinburgh, for permission to change her name to "Valetta," to be registered under the said new name at the Port of Leith, as owned by John Key.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Assistant-Secretary, Marine Department, Board of Trade, within fifteen days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Kirkcaldy this 7th day of July, 1875.

John Key.

Official Notice.

Proposal to Change a Ship's Name.

ARTHUR PRIME, of Walberton, hereby give notice, that in consequence of having made large and expensive improvements, it is my intention to apply to the Board of Trade, under Section 6 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1871, in respect of my yacht "Olive Branch," of Arundel, official number 15,022, of gross tonnage 92 tons, of register tonnage 51 tons, heretofore owned by S. D. Olliver, Esq., of Littlehampton, for permission to change her name to "Vacuna," to be registered under the said new name at the Port of Littlehampton, as owned by me.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Assistant-Secretary, Marine Department, Board of Trade, within fifteen days from the appearance of this advertisment.

Dated at Walberton, this 10th day of July, 1875:

Arthur Prime.

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 15th July, 1875.

			Imports.	Exports.
		- 1	Bales.	Bales.
American	•••		21,975	3,021
Brazilian	•••	•••	3,079	787
East Indian	•••		34,600	8,526
Egyptian	***	•••	834	152
Miscellaneous	•••	•••	3,436	539
	Total		63,924	13,025

Dated July 16, 1875.

R. VALPY,
Statistical and Commercial Department,
Board of Trade.

RETURN of the Average Monthly Amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the IONIAN BANK, during the period from 1st January to 31st December, 1874.

	£	s.	d.
Promissory Notes in circulation, not bearing Interest Bills of Exchange in circulation,	254,054	8	3
not bearing Interest Bills and Notes in circulation,	86,053	13	7
bearing Interest			
Balance due to other Banks			
Cash Deposits, not bearing Interest	44,435	7	5
Cash Deposits, bearing Interest	250,899	10	7
Total Average of Liabilities	635,442	19	10

	£	s.	d.
Coin and Bullion	129,033	15	6
Landed and other Property of the			
Corporation		10	10
Government Securities			
Promissory Notes or Bills of other			
Banks		19	1
Balance due from other Banks			
Notes and Bills discounted, or			
other debts due to the Corpora-	•		
tion, not included under the			
foregoing Heads		13	0
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Total Average of Assets 1	917.244	11	9

By order of the Court of Directors,

E. H. Blade, Secretary.