

Division of Bishops Stortford, in the county of Hertford, that Fairs have been annually held on the 11th and following day of October, on Holy Thursday and the following day, and on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday and following day, in the parish of Bishops Stortford, in the said Division of the said county, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fairs should be abolished.

2. On the 13th day of January, 1873, I shall take the aforesaid representation into consideration, and all persons are to intimate, before that day, any objection they may desire to offer to the abolition of the said Fairs.

(Signed) *H. A. Bruce.*

Whitehall, December 12, 1872.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

SCOLE FAIR.

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Justices sitting in Petty Sessions for the Division of Diss, in the county of Norfolk, that a Fair has been annually held on Easter Tuesday, in the parish of Scole, in the said division of the said county, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fair should be abolished:

And whereas notice of the said representation, and of the time when I should take the same into consideration, has been duly published in pursuance of "The Fairs Act, 1871:"

And whereas on such representation and consideration it appears to me that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fair should be abolished:

And whereas Sir Edward Clarence Kerrison, of Brome Hall, in the county of Suffolk, Bart., as lord or owner of the said Fair and the tolls thereof, has consented in writing that the said Fair should be abolished:

Now therefore, I, as the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Fairs Act, 1871," do hereby order that the Fair which has been annually held on Easter Tuesday, in the parish of Scole, in the Diss Petty Sessional Division of the county of Norfolk, shall be abolished as from the date of this order.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 13th day of December, 1872.

(Signed) *H. A. Bruce.*

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

COLE FAIR.

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Justices sitting in Petty Session for the Castle Hedingham Division of the county of Essex, that a Fair has been annually held on the 11th day of December, in the parish of Belchamp St. Paul's, in the said division of the said county, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fair should be abolished:

And whereas notice of the said representation, and of the time when I should take the same into consideration, has been duly published in pursuance of "The Fairs Act, 1871:"

And whereas, on such representation and consideration, it appears to me that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fair should be abolished:

And whereas the Ecclesiastical Commissioners as lords or owners of the said Fair and the tolls

thereof, have consented in writing that the said Fair should be abolished:

Now, therefore, I, as the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Fairs Act, 1871," do hereby order that the Fair which has been annually held on the 11th day of December, in the parish of Belchamp St. Paul's, commonly called Cole Fair, in the Castle Hedingham Petty Sessional Division of the county of Essex, shall be abolished as from the date of this order.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 14th day of December, 1872.

(Signed) *H. A. Bruce.*

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

THE COMMON FAIR, PONTYPRIDD.

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Churchwardens and Overseers of the parish of Eglwysilan, in the Pontypridd Petty Sessional Division of Glamorganshire, as owners, that a Fair has been annually held on the second Monday, in the month of July, in the town of Pontypridd, and called the "Common Fair," in the said division of the said county, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fair should be abolished:

And whereas notice of the said representation, and of the time when I should take the same into consideration, has been duly published in pursuance of "The Fairs Act, 1871:"

And whereas, on such representation and consideration, it appears to me that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fair should be abolished:

Now, therefore, I, as the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Fairs Act, 1871," do hereby order that the Fair which has been annually held on the second Monday in the month of July, in the town of Pontypridd, and known as the "Common Fair," in the Pontypridd Petty Sessional Division of Glamorganshire, shall be abolished as from the date of this order.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 16th day of December, 1872.

(Signed) *H. A. Bruce.*

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT IN THE DISTRICT OF BILLINGE, LANCASHIRE.

WHEREAS a resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, was, on the 24th day of October, 1872, passed by the owners and ratepayers of the district of Billinge, in the county of Lancaster; 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 within the said district of Billinge.

Given under our Seal of Office, this 16th day of December, 1872.



(Signed) *James Slansfeld,*
President.

John Lambert, Secretary.