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Whitehall, November 17, 1902.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Christopher Allott Osborne, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Osmanieh, conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey in recognition of his services in connection with the repatriation of indigent foreign pilgrims, and also in financial matters.

Whitehall, November 17, 1902.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Samuel Palmer, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Osmanieh, conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey in recognition of his services in saving life on the Black Sea Coast.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871. THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1894. BLACKMORE FAIR.

Whereas a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Ongar Rural District Council that a Fair has been annually held at Blackmore Village Green on the 21st August, 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 Adolphus G. Maskell, Esquire, 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 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 at Blackmore on the 21st August shall be abolished.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 17th

day of November, 1902.

A. Akers-Douglas.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871. THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1894. PETERSFIELD FAIR.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that by Memorial dated 18th September, 1902, a representation has been duly made to him by the Petersfield Urban District Council that a Fair has been annually held at Petersfield, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair should be abolished.

public that such Fair should be abolished.
On the 17th day of December, 1902, the Secretary of State will take such representation into consideration, and any person who may desire to object to the abolition of the Fair should intimate his objections to the Secretary of State before that day.

Home Office, Whitehall, November 17, 1902.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

In virtue of the powers conferred on me by section 53 of the Explosives Act, 1875, I, the Right Honourable Aretas Akers-Douglas, being one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby appoint Sergeant Patrick Clancy, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, an Inspector for Ireland under the said Act, and hereby direct him to exercise only such powers, and to perform such duties under the said Act, as I shall from time to time assign to him.

Whitehall, 15th November, 1902.