

*City of Gloucester*, the same day, at the City of Gloucester.

*Kent*, Wednesday, December 6, at Maidstone.

*Leicestershire*, Tuesday, December 5, at the Castle of Leicester.

*Borough of Leicester*, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said Borough.

*Lincolnshire*, Monday, December 11, at Lincoln.

*City of Lincoln*, the same day, at the City of Lincoln.

*Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Tuesday, December 12, at the Guildhall.

*Salop*, Wednesday, December 13, at Shrewsbury.

*County of Southampton*, Monday, December 11, at the Castle of Winchester.

*Staffordshire*, Saturday, December 2, at Stafford.

*Sussex*, Thursday, December 21, at Lewes.

*Warwickshire*, Monday, December 18, at Warwick.

*Worcestershire*, Saturday, December 16, at Worcester.

*City of Worcester*, the same day, at the City of Worcester.

*Yorkshire, West Riding Division*, Thursday, November 30, at Leeds.

#### COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

*Michaelmas Term, 35th Victoria, November 16, 1871.*

THIS Court will, on Monday, the 27th, Tuesday, the 28th, and Wednesday, the 29th days of November instant, hold Sittings, and will proceed in disposing of the cases in the New Trial, Special, and Crown Papers, and any other matters then pending, and will also hold a Sitting on Monday, the 11th day of December next, for the purpose of giving Judgments only.

*By the Court.*

*Whitehall, November 15, 1871.*

The Northamptonshire Reformatory for Girls, situated in St. Giles'-street, Northampton, has been certified by the Secretary of State as fit to be a Reformatory under the provisions of "The Reformatory Schools' Act, 1866."

#### THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

SHERE FAIR, SURREY.

IN pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, I, the Right Honourable Henry Austin Bruce, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby notify as follows:

1. By Memorial, dated the 8th day of November, 1871, a representation has been duly made to me by the Magistrates of the Petty Sessional District of Guildford, in the county of Surrey, that a Fair has been annually held on the 12th day of May, in the village of Shere, within the said district and county, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair should be abolished.

2. On the 11th day of December, 1871, 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 Fair.

(Signed) *H. A. Bruce.*

Whitehall, November 11, 1871.

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PART OF ACT BY THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF CHESTER.

WHEREAS the Council of the city and borough of Chester, adopted on the 25th day of October, 1871, part of the Local Government Act (1858), Amendment Act, 1861, within the said city and borough, that is to say: that part of section 25 of the said Act, which empowers Local Boards to make bye-laws, for licensing, regulating, and fixing the rates of hire of pleasure boats or vessels, and the persons in charge of the same.

And whereas notice of such partial adoption has been duly given, in writing, to the Local Government Board.

Now, therefore, we the said Local Government Board, do hereby give notice, that the hereinbefore described portion of the said recited Act has been duly adopted within the city and borough of Chester; and that the said part of such section of the said Act will, from the date of the notice of the adoption thereof, have the force of law within the said city and borough.

Given under our Seal of Office this 14th day of November, 1871.



(Signed) *James Stansfeld,*  
President.

(Signed) *John Lambert,*  
Secretary.

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

ORDER AS TO ADOPTION OF ACT BY HARDINGSTONE, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

WHEREAS a resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, in the parish of Hardingstone, in the county of Northampton, was on or about the 23rd day of March, 1871, duly passed by the owners and ratepayers.

And, whereas a Petition was presented to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, under the 17th section of the said Act, appealing against such adoption, and praying for the exclusion of a portion of the said parish from the operation of the said Act.

And whereas inquiry was directed by the said Secretary of State into the matter of the said Petition, and after due notice of such inquiry the same was held by John Thornhill Harrison, Esquire, the Inspector appointed for the purpose, who has made his report thereon.

And whereas since the receipt of the said Petition the powers and functions of the Secretary of State, under the Local Government Act, 1858, have, by "The Local Government Board Act, 1871," been transferred to and imposed on the Local Government Board.

Now, therefore, we, the said Local Government Board, do hereby make order on such Petition as follows, namely:—

1. That all parts of the said parish of Hardingstone, except that part which under the provisions of the Boundary Act, 1868, was annexed to and now forms part of the borough of Northampton, for the purpose of Parliamentary elections shall be excluded from the operation of the said Local Government Act, 1858.