Treasury, January 13, 1872.

IT is hereby notified that, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, the situations hereinafter referred to are added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870; viz.:-

All situations in which it may become necessary, in order to meet the exigencies of the Public Service, to employ temporarily, so long as that necessity lasts, persons who have not been certificated or registered by the Civil Service Commissioners, provided that such employment have the previous approval of the Treasury; be reported at once by the chief authorities of the Department in which it occurs to the said Civil Service Commissioners; and be discontinued as soon as such Commissioners are able to supply the service, conformably to the Orders in Council of 4th June, 1870, or 19th August, 1871, as applicable to each case.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871. STANSTED 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 Walden, in the county of Essex, that a Fair has been annually held on the 1st May, in the parish of Stansted Mountfitchet, 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 W. Fuller Maitland, Esq., 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 the 1st day of May, in the parish of Stansted Mountfitchet, in the Petty Sessional Division of Walden, in the county of Essex, shall be abolished as from the date of this order.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 15th day of January, 1872.

H. A. Bruce. (Signed)

IN THE MATTER OF THE COURTS OF JUSTICE (SALARIES AND FUNDS) ACT, 1869.

WHEREAS on the 22nd day of March last there were in the Petty Bag Office of the High Court of Chancery, three officers, namely, the Clerk of the Petty Bag, and two clerks to assist him in the business of his office. And whereas, on the 23rd day of March, 1871, Sydney Tyler, one of the said clerks, resigned his said office on being appointed third clerk in the Crown Office in Chancery, whereupon it became necessary to appoint another clerk to assist the Clerk of the Petty Bag in the business of his said office. And whereas William Sims Smith, hereinafter mentioned, on and from the 28th day of March last, always bither to hath attended in the said office, and I annum, and an allowance of four hundred pounds

rendered the assistance and performed the duties of a second clerk in the said office at the request of the Clerk of the Petty Bag, and with the approbation and sanction of the Master of the Rolls, but without any legal appointment to the said office of second clerk. And whereas the duties of the office of Clerk of the Petty Bag, and the present state of the business therein, are such as to cause the Clerk of the Petty Bag to require for some time to come, the assistance of a second clerk in the said office. And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have been satisfied of the necessity of increasing the number of officers in the Court of Chancery by appointing a second clerk to assist the Clerk of the Petty Bag in the performance of the duties of his office. Now we, the undersigned, W. P. Adams and W. H. Gladstone, two of the said Commissioners of Her Majes'y's Treasury, with the concurrence of the Right Honourable William Page, Baron Hatherley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and the Right Honourable John, Lord Romilly, Master of the Rolls, testified by their signatures hereto, in pursuance and by the authority of an Act passed in the session of Parliament holden in the 32nd and 33rd years of the reign of Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act for amending the Law relating to the salaries, expenses, and funds of the Courts of Law in England," do hereby order that the number of Officers of the High Court of Chancery shall be increased by one, that is to say a second or junior clerk in the Petty Bag Office of that Court, and that the said William Sims Smith shall be, and he is hereby appointed to be such second clerk at a salary of one hundred and fifty pounds per annum, to be calculated as commencing on and running from the said 28th day of March last, and that the conditions on which the said William Sims Smith is to hold the said office, are that he shall not hold the same longer than his services shall be required by the Clerk of the Petty Bag Office for the time being, but that he shall quit and give up the same on receiving three calendar months notice from the Clerk of the Petty Bag for the time being, given with the consent and authority of the Master of the Rolls for the time being, and expiring on any day in the year, and further that the appointment of the said William Sims Smith to the said office shall give him no claim to any increase of salary either from time to time or otherwise, nor to any pension or superannuation allowance on his service in such office coming to an end, or to any advantage or benefit other than or beyond the said salary.

In witness whereof, we the said W. P. Adam and W. H. Gladstone, as and being two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury as aforesaid, and we the said Lord Chancellor and Master of the Rolls have hereunto set our hands, the third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

> W. P. Adam. W. H. Gladstone. Hatherley, C. Romilly, M.R.

WE, the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Courts of Justice Salaries and Funds Act, 1869," do hereby, with the concurrence of the Lord Chancellor, order that there shall be paid to Mr. Henry Leigh Pemberton, whom the Lord Chancellor has appointed Official Solicitor of the High Court of Chancery, to discharge the duties heretofore performed by John James Johnson, Esquire, as Solicitor to the Suitors' Fund of the said Court, a salary of six hundred pounds per