

of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby notify as follows :

1. By Memorial, dated the 5th day of February, 1872, a representation has been duly made to me by the Justices sitting in Petty Sessions for the Division of Dunmow, in the county of Essex, that Fairs have been annually held on the 24th, 25th, and 26th days of April, and on the 27th, 28th, and 29th days of October, in the parish of Great Dunmow, 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 11th day of March, 1872, 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, February 10, 1872.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

STOWMARKET FAIRS.

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 Stow, in the county of Suffolk, that a Fair has been annually held on the 10th and 11th days of July, in the parish of Stowmarket, 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 William Prentice, of Stowmarket, 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 10th and 11th days of July, in the parish of Stowmarket, in the Division of Stow, in the county of Suffolk, shall be abolished, as from the date of this Order.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 12th day of February, 1872.

(Signed) *H. A. Bruce.*

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 13.)—SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Revolving Light off Cape Jaffa.

THE Colonial Government of South Australia has given notice, that from the 1st day of February, 1872, a light will be exhibited from a screw pile lighthouse recently erected on the reef off Cape Jaffa.

The light is a *revolving* white light, eclipsed every *half-minute*, elevated 100 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 16 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric or by lenses, of the first order.

The lighthouse is built of iron. Position, lat. 36° 55' S., long. 139° 36' E.

By command of their Lordships,

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London.

30th January, 1872.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—Australia, No. 2759 *b* ; Pacific Ocean, Sheet IX., No. 2647 ; and Lucape Bay to Cape Otway, No. 1062. Also, Australian Lights List, No. 241 ; and Australian Directory, Vol. I., 6th Edition, page 185.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 14.)—RED SEA—GULF OF SUEZ.

Light on Ras Gharib.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 1, dated 2nd January, 1872, respecting the establishment of a fixed white light, with a red section between the bearings S.S.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. and S.W. by W., on Ras Gharib, Gulf of Suez :—

The Port Office at Suez has given further notice, that from the 1st February, 1872, the red section will be removed, and the light will therefore be a *fixed* white light only.

By command of their Lordships,

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,

30th January, 1872.

This notice affects the Admiralty Charts of the Red Sea, Nos. 2523 and 8 *d* ; and Indian Ocean, No. 748 *b*.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 15.)—MEDITERRANEAN—ADRIATIC—
CHERSO ISLAND.

Fixed and Flashing Light on Point Prestenisce.

THE Italian Government has given notice, that a light is now exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Point Prestenisce, Cherso Island, Gulf of Quarnero.

The light is a *fixed* white light showing a *red* flash every *three minutes*, elevated 56 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 11 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric or by lenses, of the fifth order.

Position, lat. 45° 7' 15" N., long. 14° 16' 30" E.

ITALY—EAST COAST.

Fixed Light on Ortona Mole.

Also, that a light is now exhibited from the new mole in the harbour of Ortona, and the light on the old mole has been discontinued.

The new light is a *fixed* white light, elevated 36 feet above the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 7 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric.

The new light is intended to mark the entrance of the harbour and the mole in course of construction ; it stands 27 yards from the extremity.

Position, lat. 42° 19' 45" N., long. 14° 24' 40" E.

By command of their Lordships,

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,

30th January, 1872.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—Mediterranean, Nos. 2158 and 2718 *b* ; Adriatic Sea, No. 1440 ; Cape Promontore to Grossa Island, No. 2711 ; Port Ortona, No. 1678 ; and Fossaceca to Rimino, 200 ; Also, Mediterranean Lights List, No. 340*.