THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

Pulham St. Mary Magdalen Fair, Norfolk.

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. A representation has been duly made to me by the Justices sitting in Petty Sessions for the division of Earsham, in the county of Norfolk, that a Fair has been annually held on the third Thursday and Friday in the month of May, in the village of Pulham Saint Mary Magdalen, in the parish of Pulham, in the said division of the said county, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair should be abolished.

2. On the 4th day of May, 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 Fair.

(Signed) H. A. Bruce. Whitehall, April 4, 1872.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871. CHRISTCHURCH FAIR.

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Mayor and Burgesses of Christchurch, in the county of Hants, as owners of the hereinafter-mentioned Fairs, that Fairs have been annually held on the Thursday following Trinity Sunday, and on the 17th day of October, in the town of Christchurch, in the said county, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fairs 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 Fairs 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 Fairs which have been annually held on the Thursday following Trinity Sunday, and on the 17th day of October, in the town of Christchurch, in the county of Hants, shall be abolished, as from the date of this order.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 4th day of April, 1872. (Signed) H. A. Bruce.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871. SOUTHMINSTER 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 Dengie, in the county of Essex, that a Fair has been annually held on the 29th and 30th days of September, and on the 1st day of October, in the parish of Southminster, 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

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 it appears that there is no lord or owner of the said Fair and the tolls thereof:

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 Fairs which has been annually held on the 29th and 30th days of September, and on the 1st day of October, in the parish of Southminster, in the Division of Dengie, in the county of Essex, shall be abolished as from the date of this order.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 5th day of April, 1872. (Signed) H. A. Bruce.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871. THETFORD FAIR.

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by Edward Mackenzie, of Downham Hall, in the county of Suffolk, Esquire, and by Henry Bartlett, of Canons, in the same county, Esquire, as lessees of the tolls of the hereinaftermentioned Fair, that a Fair has been annually held on the 14th day of May, called the "May" or "Shepherd's" Fair, in the parish of Thetford, in the county of Suffolk, 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 pursu-

ance 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 14th day of May, called the "May" or "Shepherd's" Fair, in the parish of Thetford, in the county of Suffolk, shall be abolished as from the date of this order.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 5th day of April, 1872. (Signed) H. A. Bruce.

> Civil Service Commission, April 8, 1872.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the following General Regulations respecting Open Competitive Examinations for situations in the Civil Service have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury :-

GENERAL REGULATIONS (framed in pursuance of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 4th June, 1870) respecting Open Competitive Examinations for situations in the Civil Service.

N.B.—These Regulations are liable to alteration.

1. Competitive examinations of candidates for various situations or classes of situations in the different public departments will be held from time to time at such places as may be deemed expedient. Before every such examination special