

Supernumerary Lieutenant Andrew Green Thompson in the Royal Westmorland Militia. Dated 15th March, 1872.

Whitehall, April 16, 1872.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Frederick Tucker Aston, of No. 23, Bush-lane, City, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

CHALFONT SAINT PETER FAIR.

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 15th day of April, 1872, a representation has been duly made to me by the Justices sitting in Petty Sessions for the Division of Burnham, in the county of Bucks, that a Fair has been annually held on the 4th and 5th days of September, in the parish of Chalfont St. Peter, 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 20th 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 20, 1872.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

ORSETT FAIRS.

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 11th day of April, 1872, a representation has been duly made to me by the Justices sitting in Petty Sessions for the division of Orsett, in the county of Essex, that Fairs have been annually held on the 11th and 12th days of June, and on the 11th and 12th days of July, in the parish of Orsett, 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 22nd 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 Fairs.

(Signed) *H. A. Bruce.*

Whitehall, April 22, 1872.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

CHALFONT SAINT GILES FAIR.

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by Thomas Newland Allen, of the Vache, in the parish of Chalfont St. Giles, in the county of Bucks, Esquire, as owner of the hereinafter-mentioned Fair, that a Fair has been annually held on the 22nd day of June, in the parish of Chalfont St. Giles, in the Burnham Petty Sessional Division of the county of Bucks, 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 :

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 22nd day of June, in the parish of Chalfont St. Giles, in the Burnham Division of the county of Bucks, shall be abolished, as from the date of this order.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 20th day of April, 1872.

(Signed) *H. A. Bruce.*

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY THE DISTRICT OF GRASMERE, WESTMORELAND.

WHEREAS a resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, was passed on the 4th day of November, 1871, by the owners and ratepayers of a place consisting of the township of Grasmere, in the county of Westmoreland, and the detached portions of the township of Rydal and Loughrigg, in the said county, which are surrounded by parts of the said township of Grasmere, such place having a known or defined boundary, and notice of such adoption has been given, in writing, to the Local Government Board, by the person required to give the same.

And whereas the population of the said place, according to the last census, is less than 3,000.

And whereas a petition has been addressed to the said Local Government Board, under the 17th section of the Local Government Act, 1858, from certain owners and ratepayers of the said place, appealing against the said resolution, and praying that the said Local Government Board will not approve or sanction the adoption of the Act within the said intended district, or any part thereof.

And whereas inquiry has been directed, in pursuance of the said Act, into the matters alleged in such petition, and such inquiry has been duly held and report made thereon by Robert Morgan, Esquire, the Inspector appointed for that purpose.

And whereas it appears to the said Local Government Board that certain parts of the said place should be excluded from the said intended district.

And whereas proof has been given to the satisfaction of the said Board, that by reason of special circumstances, it is expedient that the district as hereinafter defined, should be allowed to adopt the said Act.

Now therefore we, the said Local Government Board, do hereby approve of the adoption of said Local Government Act, within the said district as hereinafter defined, and do hereby make order with respect to the matter in question on the said appeal, that those portions of the said place which are not included within the boundaries hereinafter described shall be excluded from the operation of the said Act, and that the district within which the adoption of the said Act shall take effect, shall comprise those portions of the said townships of Grasmere, and Rydal, and Loughrigg, which lie within the boundaries delineated on the plan referred to, in the said Inspector's Report, bearing