

## THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

## TOLLESBURY 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 Witham, in the county of Essex, that a Fair has been annually held on the last Thursday and Friday in the month of June, in the parish of Tollesbury, 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 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 Fair which has been annually held on the last Thursday and Friday in the month of June, in the parish of Tollesbury, in the Petty Sessional Division of Witham, in the county of Essex, shall be abolished as from the date of this order.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 1st day of July, 1872.

(Signed) *H. A. Bruce.*

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

## NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY THE TOWNSHIP OF RAINFORD, LANCASHIRE.

WHEREAS a resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, was passed on the 25th day of April, 1872, by the owners and ratepayers of the township of Rainford, in the county of Lancaster; and notice of such adoption has been given, in writing, to the Local Government Board by the person required to give the same:

Now, therefore, we, the said Local Government Board, do hereby give notice, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted within the said township of Rainford.

Given under our Seal of Office this 29th day of June, 1872.



(Signed) *James Stansfeld,*  
President.

*John Lambert,* Secretary.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in pursuance of the Act 29 and 30 Vic., c. 39, sec. 16, that the actual surplus revenue of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, beyond the actual expenditure thereof for the year ended the 31st day of March, 1872, amounted to the sum of two million eight hundred and forty-eight thousand two hundred and ninety-four pounds six shillings and eight pence.

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that the sum of

seven hundred and twelve thousand and seventy-three pounds eleven shillings and eight pence, being one-fourth part of the said surplus of two million eight hundred and forty-eight thousand two hundred and ninety-four pounds six shillings and eight pence, will be applied under the provisions of the said Act, in the quarter ending the 30th day of September, 1872, towards the reduction of the National Debt.

*A. Y. Spearman,* Comptroller-General.  
National Debt Office, July 1, 1872.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 52.)—NORTH SEA—NETHERLANDS—MAAS RIVER ENTRANCE.

*Canal through the Hook of Holland.*

THE Netherlands Government has given notice, that the Canal from Maas Sluice, through the Hook of Holland, is so far completed, that vessels drawing 11 feet water can pass through (vessels drawing 13 feet have passed through to sea). Also, that the following buoys have been placed to mark the deepest water to the new passage:—

A fairway buoy, a conical white buoy with red flag, about three miles N.W. by W. from the seaward entrance of the Canal, in lat. 51° 59' 50" N., long. 4° 0' 50" E.

Three black buoys off the entrance of the Canal, on the port side going in, and three white buoys on the starboard hand, the outer white buoy having a red flag surmounting it, and the outer black buoy a basket.

## KATTEGAT.

*Harbour Light on Læsøe.*

The Danish Government has given notice, that a light has been established on the southern mole of the harbour recently constructed on the north-west coast of Læsøe, in the Kattegat.

The light is a *fixed* red light, elevated 15 feet above the sea.

The light will not be exhibited between the 5th May and 8th August in each year.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ ° Westerly in 1872.]

By command of their Lordships,  
*Geo. Henry Richards,* Hydrographer.  
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
12th June, 1872.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—North Sea, No. 2182 a; Calais to Scheveningen, No. 1406; Mouths of the Maas, No. 122; Kattegat, No. 2114; and Baltic Sea, No. 2842 a; also, North Sea Pilot, Part IV., 2nd Edition, page 138.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 53.)—NORTH SEA—BELGIUM—SCHELDE RIVER ENTRANCE.

*Alteration in Position, &c., of Blankenberghe Light.*

THE Belgian Government has given notice, that from the 1st July, 1872, a new light will be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  S., half a mile from the fort on which the present Blankenberghe light is exhibited.

The light will be a *fixed* white light, elevated 83 feet above high water, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 12 miles.