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 4th and 5th days of September, in the parish of Chalfont Saint Peter, in the Second Petty Sessional Division of the hundred of Burnham, in the county of Bucks, shall be abolished, as from the date of this order.

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

H. A. Bruce. (Signed)

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

HIGH ROOTHING FAIR, ESSEX.

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 Dunmow, in the county of Essex, that a Fair has been annually held on the 12th day of July, in the parish of High Roothing, 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 there are no tolls payable in respect of the said Fair ; nor does it appear that there is any owner of the said Fair :

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 12th day of July, in the parish of High Roothing, in the Petty Sessional Division of Dunmow, in the county of Essex, shall be abolished as from the date of this order.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 11th day of July, 1872.

(Signed) H. A. Bruce.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

HARROW-ON-THE-HILL FAIR, MIDDLESEX.

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 Gore, in the county of Middlesex, that a Fair has been annually held on the first Monday in the month of August, in the parish of Harrow-on-the-Hill, in the said Division in 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 Board, do hereby give notice, that the Local

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order that the Fair which has been annually held on the first Monday in the month of August, in the parish of Harrow-on-the-Hill, in the Petty Sessional Division of Gore, in the county of Middlesex, shall be abolished as from the date of this order.

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

H. A. Bruce.

PROVISIONAL ORDER.

(Signed)

Market Harborough and Brampton Turnpike Road.

WHEREAS the Trustees of the Market Harborough and Brampton Turnpike Road, acting under the powers of the Local Acts of the 4th of Victoria, cap. 35, and the 5th of Victoria, cap. 69, have made application to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Acts of the Sessions holden in the 14th and 15th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 38, and the 24th and 25th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 46, sec-tion 2, for a Provisional Order, to reduce the rate of interest on the mortgage debt charged or secured on the tolls or revenues of the said road ;

And whereas the said application is dated the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and is signed by four of the said trustees, who therein certify that the persons entitled to more than two-thirds of the money charged or secured on the tolls of the said road and remaining unpaid, have signified their consents in writing under their hands to the said application;

And whereas it appears desirable to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, that the aforesaid application should be granted upon the terms herein set forth ;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the power and authority of the said Act of the 14th and 15th of Victoria, cap. 38, given to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and in conformity with the said application, 1 do, by this Provisional Order under my hand, declare,-sub-ject to the confirmation hereof by Parliament,that from the sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, the rate of interest shall be reduced from five pounds to two pounds per centum per annum upon the bonded or mortgage debt of one thousand eight hundred and four pounds, and from four pounds to two pounds per centum per annum upon the bonded or mortgage debt of ten thousand eight hundred and eightyeight pounds, charged or secured upon the tolls or revenues of the said road.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand.

(Signed) H. A. Bruce.

Whitehall, 24th June, 1872.

¹⁴ LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY THE TOWNSHIP OF HAYDOCK, LANCASHIRE.

WHEREAS a resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, was passed on the 16th day of May, 1872, by the owners and ratepayers of the township of Haydock, in the county of Lancaster ; and notice of such adoption has been given, in writing, to the Local Government Board by the persons required to give the same :

Now, therefore, we, the said Local Government