

as heretofore, on the second Friday in the said month :

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, 1873:"

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 held on the day on which such Fair is used to be held and on the subsequent day :

And whereas the Right Honourable Lord Bolton, Lord of the Manor of the township of Leyburn, as lord or owner of the said Fair, and the tolls thereof, has consented, in writing, that the day for holding the said Fair should be altered as proposed :

Now, therefore, I, as the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Fairs Act, 1873," do hereby order that the Fair which has been annually held in the parish of Leyburn, in the Hang West Petty Sessional Division of the North Riding of Yorkshire, on the second Friday in the month of October, shall, in future, be held on the second Friday and Saturday in the month of October in each year.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 15th day of September, 1873.

(Signed) *R. Lowe.*

#### THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

##### TONBRIDGE FAIR.

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Justices sitting in Petty Sessions for the Tonbridge Division of the county of Kent, that a Fair has been annually held on the 11th day of October in the town of Tonbridge, 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 the Right Honourable the Lord Stafford, and Basil Fitzherbert, Esq., as Committees of the estate of Augustus Frederick Fitzherbert Stafford Jerningham, Esq., the Lord of the Manor of Tonbridge, who is lord or owner of the said Fair and the tolls thereof, have 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 11th day of October in the town of Tonbridge, in the Tonbridge Petty Sessional Division of the county of Kent, shall be abolished as from the date of this order.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 16th day of September, 1873.

(Signed) *R. Lowe.*

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858, IN THE TOWNSHIP OF CLEETHORPE-WITH-THRUNSCOE, LINCOLNSHIRE.

WHEREAS a resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, was, on the 30th day of July, 1873, passed by the owners and ratepayers of the township of Cleethorpe-with-Thrunscoc, in the county of Lincoln, 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 consent to such adoption, and give notice, that the Local Government Act has been adopted within the said township of Cleethorpe-with-Thrunscoc.

Given under our Seal of Office, this 18th day of September, 1873.



(Signed) *Fras. Fletcher,*  
Assistant Secretary,  
Acting on behalf of the said Board, under the authority of a General Order, dated the 13th day of August, 1873.

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858, AND PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1872.

WELLINGTON, SOMERSET.

WE, the Local Government Board, do hereby appoint John Walter Gill Lee, of Wellington, in the county of Stafford, Esq., to be Summoning Officer in and for the Wellington Urban Sanitary District, in the said county, under the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1858.

Given under our Seal of Office, this 18th day of September, 1873.



(Signed) *Fras. Fletcher,*  
Assistant-Secretary,  
Acting on behalf of the said Board under the authority of a General Order, dated the 13th day of August, 1873.

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 85.)—AUSTRALIA—NORTH-WEST COAST.

##### (1.) *Discovery of a Shoal near Cartier Islet.*

THE Colonial Government of Queensland has given notice, that the master of the barque "Woodbine," when about 7 or 8 miles north-westward of the sand islet discovered by the ship "Cartier," found shoal water, and got one cast of 10 fathoms. The shoal appeared to extend to the north and north-westward as far as could be seen from the mast-head, with apparently shoal water in many places.

Position, lat. 12° 22' S., long. 123° 55' E.

QUEENSLAND.

##### (2.) *Reported Danger in Inner Route.*

Also, that Mr. Scott, master of the schooner "Three Brothers," reports the existence of a shoal patch near Endeavour river, and two-thirds of a mile from the usual track of vessels.

The rock (*Scott Rock*) on which the sea was breaking, is in lat. 15° 36' S., with Mount Cook bearing N.W. by W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  W., and Rocky Islet S.W.