

ton, and otherwise 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 time for the holding of 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 Southampton, in the Southampton Petty Sessional Division of the county of Hants, beginning at noon on the Saturday immediately before Trinity Sunday, and continued on the Monday and until the evening of the Tuesday next following, shall be held on a less number of days than those on which such fair is heretofore used to be held, and that of the days above-mentioned on which such Fair has used to be held, such Fair shall cease to be held on any portion of the Saturday and on the Tuesday, and shall be held on Trinity Monday, and on that day only.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 25th day of May, 1875.

Richard Assheton Cross.

Basford Union.—Parish of Eastwood.

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Eastwood, in the county of Nottingham;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the population of the parish of Eastwood, in the county of Nottingham, according to the last census, exceeded two thousand persons:

And whereas at a Meeting of the Vestry of the said parish, held at the Mechanics' Hall, Eastwood,

pursuant to public notice in that behalf, on Thursday, the 4th day of February, 1875, it was resolved—

"That the Local Government Board be requested to issue an Order, under their Seal of Office, directing that the Act passed on the 5th August, 1850 (13 and 14 Vict, c. 57), entitled 'An Act to prevent the holding of Vestry or other Meetings in Churches, and for regulating the appointment of Vestry Clerks,' shall be applied to and put in force within this parish as regards that portion of it which relates to the providing accommodation for holding Vestry Meetings."

And whereas the Churchwardens of the said parish have made application in writing to the Local Government Board, pursuant to the above resolution:

Now therefore, we, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby order as follows:—

ARTICLE I.—So much of the Act passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act to prevent the holding of Vestry or other Meetings in Churches, and for regulating the Appointment of Vestry Clerks," as relates to the providing of a room or suitable buildings for the purpose of holding vestry or other meetings, shall forthwith be applied to and be put in force within the said parish of Eastwood.

ARTICLE II.—A copy of this Order shall be published in the London Gazette.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this twenty-seventh day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

G. Selater-Booth, President.

John Lambert, Secretary.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 26th day of May, 1875.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

				£					£
Notes issued	...	...	...	36,427,790	Government Debt	...	...	...	11,015,100
					Other Securities	...	...	...	3,984,900
					Gold Coin and Bullion	...	...	...	21,427,790
					Silver Bullion	...	...	...	—
				£36,427,790					£36,427,790

Dated the 27th day of May, 1875.

F. May, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

				£					£
Proprietors' Capital	...	...	...	14,553,000	Government Securities	...	...	...	13,588,116
Rest	...	...	...	3,125,972	Other Securities	...	...	...	19,055,334
Public Deposits (including Ex-					Notes	...	...	...	9,575,520
chequer, Savings Banks, Com-					Gold and Silver Coin	...	...	...	768,852
missioners of National Debt, and									
Dividend Accounts)	...	...	...	5,530,357					
Other Deposits	...	...	...	19,436,559					
Seven Day and other Bills	...	...	...	341,934					
				£42,987,822					£42,987,822

Dated the 27th day of May, 1875.

F. May, Chief Cashier.