

singham, and the Right Honourable the Earl of Leicester, Lord of the Manor of Monks and Felthams, in Great Massingham, as lords or owners of the said Fairs, and the tolls thereof, have consented in writing that the said Fairs 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 Fairs which have been annually held on Maundy Thursday and on the 8th day of November, respectively, in the parish of Great Massingham, in the Petty Sessional Division of the hundred of Freebridge Lynn, in the county of Norfolk, shall be abolished as from the date of this order.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 14th day of September, 1875.

Richard Assheton Cross.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1873.

NOTTINGHAM (GOOSE) FAIR.

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Town Council of Nottingham, as owners, that a Fair has been annually held in that town for eight days, commencing on the 2nd day of October, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair should be held on a less number of days, and that such Fair should, in the year 1876, and thenceforth, be held on the first Tuesday in the month of October, and on the four subsequent days, and no longer.

And whereas notice of the said representation, and of the time when I should take the same into consideration, has been duly given to the Clerk to the Justices acting in and for the said borough of Nottingham, within whose jurisdiction the Fair in question is held, and otherwise 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 time for the holding of the Fair which has been annually held in the town of Nottingham for eight days, commencing on the 2nd day of October, shall be held on a less number of days, and that such Fair shall, in the year 1876, and thenceforth, be held on the first Tuesday in the month of October, in each year, and on the four subsequent days, and no longer.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 16th day of September, 1875.

Richard Assheton Cross.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

GENERAL ORDER.

Suspension in part of General Order :
Medical Officer's Fees.

Luton Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Luton Union, in the Counties of Bedford and Hertford ;

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Poor Law Commissioners, by a General Order bearing date the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, made certain rules and regulations relating to the administration of relief to the poor within certain Unions, including the Luton Union,

in the counties of Bedford and Hertford ; and by Articles 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, and 183 of the said Order, provision was made for the payment of special fees to District Medical Officers in certain cases ;

And whereas by a General Order of the Local Government Board dated the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and addressed to the said Union amongst others, the proviso contained in Article 178 above recited was rescinded, and another proviso was substituted for it ;

And whereas it is expedient to suspend, as hereinafter mentioned, the operation of the Articles above referred to as respects the Medical Officers of the said Luton Union ;

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby suspend the operation, with respect to the said Luton Union, of Articles 177, 179, 180, 181, 182, and 183 of the first above-recited Order, and of Article 178 of that Order as amended by the said General Order of the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, until the Local Government Board shall, by an Order under their Seal of Office, otherwise direct.

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



G. Sclater-Booth,
President.

John Lambert, Secretary.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 122.)—ENGLAND—WEST COAST—BRISTOL CHANNEL.

Fog Signal, Helwick Light-vessel.

THE Trinity House, London, has given notice, that since the 23rd August, 1875, a powerful fog horn has been established on board the Helwick Light-vessel.

In thick or foggy weather the horn will sound blasts of *five seconds* duration at regular intervals of *two minutes*.

By command of their Lordships,
Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
8th September, 1875.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—Bristol Channel, Sheet III, No. 1179 ; Ireland, General, No. 1824 a ; and English Channel, No. 2675 a : Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the British Islands, 1875, No. 389 ; and Sailing Directions for the Bristol Channel, 1872, page 88.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 123.)—WEST INDIES—LOS ROQUES.

Exhibition of Light on El Roque.

INFORMATION has been received from Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Caracas that a light is now exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected by the Venezuelan Government on the N.E. Hill (150 feet high) of El Roque.

The light is a *revolving* white light, attaining its greatest brilliancy *once every minute*, it is elevated 208 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 18 miles.