

India Office, Victoria-street, Westminster,
2nd July, 1861.

THE Secretary of State for India in Council gives notice, that he will be prepared to receive, on Friday, the 12th July, at or before twelve o'clock, Tenders for a Loan of £4,000,000, on security of Stock to be created under the provisions of an Act of the present Session of Parliament, and to bear interest at the rate of £5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly at the Bank of England, on the 5th January and the 5th July in each year.

The Stock not to be redeemable until 5th July, 1870, but to be redeemable at par on or after that day, upon one year's previous notice having been given in the London Gazette by the Secretary of State for India in Council.

The books of the Stock will be kept at the Bank of England, where all assignments and transfers will be made. No stamp duties whatsoever will be charged on the transfers.

The Tenders to be for the whole or any part of such Loan, but not for sums of less than £500 Stock, and to state what amount of money will be given for every £100 of the said Stock. Tenders at a price including fractions of a shilling other than sixpence will not be accepted. Tenders by the same person at various prices must be made out and delivered separately. Each separate Tender is to be delivered in, sealed, at the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England, and the amount of Stock subscribed for to be written on the outside of the Tender.

A deposit of £2 per cent. upon the amount of Stock tendered for must, at the same time, be paid at the same office, to be returned in the event of the Tenders not being accepted, and parties tendering must be careful not to enclose the deposit in the sealed Tender.

So much of the amount tendered and accepted to be paid at the Bank of England, on account of the Secretary of State for India in Council, on Friday, the 19th of July, 1861, as when added to the deposit paid, on the Tenders being delivered, will leave Eighty Pounds for each Hundred Pounds of Stock to be paid, as under, viz:—

£20 per cent. on Tuesday, the 20th of August, 1861.

£20 per cent. on Tuesday, the 24th of September, 1861.

£20 per cent. on Tuesday, the 22nd of October, 1861.

£20 per cent. on Tuesday, the 19th of November, 1861.

but parties who so desire may pay up in full, and will be allowed a discount at the rate of Five per cent. per annum upon the anticipated payments.

The Dividend payable on the 5th of January, 1862, to be a six months' Dividend upon the Capital amount of Stock contracted for on the said 12th July.

In the event of the receipt of Tenders (at or above the minimum price to be fixed by the Secretary of State for India in Council on the 12th July) for a larger amount than that proposed to be raised, the Tenders, at the lowest price accepted, will be subject to a *pro ratâ* diminution.

Due notice will be given when the Scrip Receipts are ready, and these will be delivered only to the parties entitled, or to their order, at the Chief Cashier's Office at the Bank of England.

For each instalment after the payment of the first, which is due on the 19th of July, 1861, a proportional amount of Stock will be created for

the contributors. The Stock for the first instalment, including the Deposit, to be created at the same time with that which will be due on the last.

No Tender will be received after Twelve o'clock on the said 12th day of July, nor unless upon a printed Form, which must not be enclosed in an envelope.

This Form may be obtained at the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England, or of Mr. Henry Scott, the Broker to the Secretary of State for India in Council, 16, Throgmorton-street, London, E.C.

J. Cosmo Melvill.

Taunton Union.—Parish of Taunton Saint Mary Magdalen.

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Taunton Saint Mary Magdalen, in the county of Somerset;—

To the Clerk or Clerks to the Justices of the Petty Sessions held for the division or divisions in which the said parish is situate;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the population of the parish of Taunton Saint Mary Magdalen, in the county of Somerset, according to the last census, exceeds two thousand persons:

And whereas, at a meeting of the Vestry of the parish of Taunton Saint Mary Magdalen, held at the Vestry Room, in Church-square, after public notice in that behalf, on Thursday, the thirtieth day of May last, it was resolved,—

“That the Poor Law 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 only which relates to the providing of accommodation for holding vestry meetings.”

And whereas the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said parish have made their application in writing to the Poor Law Board, pursuant to the above resolution,

Now, therefore, we, the Poor Law Board, under the authority of the several Statutes in that behalf made and provided, hereby order and direct as follows:—

ARTICLE I.—That so much of the said 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 for the transaction of any business of, or relating to, the said parish of Taunton Saint Mary Magdalen, shall forthwith be applied to and be put in force within the said parish.

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

Given under our hand and seal of office, this fifteenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

C. P. Villiers, President,

C. Gilpin, Secretary.