

Whitehall, February 6, 1872.

The Right Honourable Sir William Bovill, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Samuel Leech, of Derby, in the county of Derby, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Derby.

The Right Honourable Sir William Bovill, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has also appointed William Rees-Mogg, of Cholwell, near Temple Cloud, in the county of Somerset, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Somerset.

Whitehall, February 21, 1872.

The St. Stephen's Industrial School for Roman Catholic Boys, Brook Green, Hammersmith, in the county of Middlesex, has been certified by the Secretary of State as fit to be an Industrial School under the provisions of "The Industrial Schools' Act, 1866."

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

HATFIELD FAIRS, ESSEX.

IN pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, I, the Right Honourable Henry Austin Bruce, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby notify as follows:

1. By Memorial, dated the 5th day of February, 1872, a representation has been duly made to me by G. Allan Lowndes, Esq., of Barington Hall, in the parish of Hatfield Broad Oak, in the county of Essex, as owner of the hereinafter mentioned Fairs, that certain Fairs have been annually held on the 2nd day of June, at Bush End, on the 6th day of July, at Hatfield Heath, and on the 5th day of August, at Hatfield Town, all in the parish of Hatfield Broad Oak, in the Petty Sessional Division of Harlow, in the said county, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fairs should be abolished.

2. On the 20th day of March, 1872, I shall take the aforesaid representation into consideration, and all persons are to intimate before that day, any objection they may desire to offer to the abolition of the said Fairs.

(Signed) *H. A. Bruce.*

Whitehall, February 20, 1872.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

GREAT CLACTON FAIR, ESSEX.

IN pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, I, the Right Honourable Henry Austin Bruce, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby notify as follows:

1. By Memorial, dated the 15th day of February, 1872, a representation has been duly made to me by the Justices sitting in Petty Sessions for the Division of Tendring, that a Fair has been annually held on the 29th day of June, and usually con-

tinued for two or three following days, in the parish of Great Clacton, in the said division of the said county, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair should be abolished.

2. On the 20th day of March, 1872, I shall take the aforesaid representation into consideration, and all persons are to intimate, before that day, any objection they may desire to offer to the abolition of the said Fair:

(Signed)

H. A. Bruce.

Whitehall, February 20, 1872.

EXCHEQUER BILLS.

*Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
16th February, 1872.*

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 24 Vict., cap. 5, and dated the 11th March, 1867, that the interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th March, 1872, will be payable at the Bank of England on and after the 11th day of March, 1872.

The said Exchequer Bills, dated the 11th March, 1867, will be paid off, either in New Bills or in money, on the 11th March, 1872, when the interest will cease. Such Bills will be received at the Bank of England daily from ten till two o'clock, until the 4th day of March, 1872, inclusive.

Printed forms, containing instructions for the preparation of the Lists and the arrangement of the Bills, may be obtained on application at the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.

The holders must insert their names and addresses in each List; but where the names of holders are inserted in the body of the Bills, the indorsements of such holders must be obtained previously to their Lists and Bills being left for examination.

New Bills, prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Act 29 Vict., cap. 25, dated the 11th day of March, 1872, may be obtained in payment of the principal of the whole, or part of the Exchequer Bills advertised for payment, on the claimants specifying in their Lists the amount of New Bills required by them.

The interest of the said New Bills will be payable by coupons, half-yearly, on the 11th September and 11th March, at the Bank of England. The rate of interest will be advertised from time to time in the London Gazette. Such rate for the half-year to the 11th day of September, 1872, will be two pounds ten shillings per cent. per annum.

The Bills will be current from year to year, for a period of five years, commencing on the 11th March, 1872, at the option of the holders; and they will be payable for duties, aids, and taxes, at any time during the last six months of every year, viz., between the 11th September, in each year, and the 11th March following.

The New Bills in payment of the Bills left on or before the said 4th day of March for Exchange, will be issued on the 11th day of March, 1872, when the claimants must attend at the Bank of England to sign receipts for the payment of Principal.

Notice will be given yearly of the days on which holders of the New Exchequer Bills who may be desirous of being paid the principal moneys must send their Bills to the Bank of England for examination and payment.

Payment, in money, may be obtained at the