

And whereas there is no lord or owner of the said Fair and the tolls thereof:

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 1st day of June, in the parish of Berden, in the Petty Sessional Division of Walden, in the county of Essex, shall be abolished as from the date of this order.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 28th day of January, 1873.

(Signed) *H. A. Bruce.*

DYNAMITE, HORSLEY'S BLASTING POWDER, &c.

NITRO-GLYCERINE ACT, 1869.

(32 & 33 Vict., cap. 113.)

BY the above-mentioned Act, any person who imports, exports, manufactures, sells, carries, or otherwise disposes of, or has in his possession any nitro-glycerine, or any substance having nitro-glycerine in any form as one of its component parts, without a General or Special License issued by a Secretary of State, is guilty of a misdemeanour, and is liable to be imprisoned, with or without hard labour, for any period not exceeding one year, or to pay a penalty not exceeding 500*l.*, and any nitro-glycerine so imported or exported will be forfeited.

After the 31st day of January, [1873, new licenses granted under the above-mentioned Act will be of two kinds:—

1. General licenses.
2. Special licenses.

General Licenses.

A General License will authorise the holder to *store* at the magazine indicated in the license, to *use* (either personally or by those in his employ), to *sell* (exclusively to those in his employ) and to *transport* such nitro-glycerine preparations as are specified below, in quantities and subject to the conditions in the General License mentioned. Such General License will be in the form A. hereunder set forth, and will be granted by a Secretary of State to any person applying to the Home Office for the same, and giving his name and full postal address, and the name of the place and county in which the proposed magazine is situated.

The same person may hold any number of General Licenses, one in respect of each magazine.

For the purpose of General Licenses the term "nitro-glycerine preparations" means exclusively the following:—

1. *Dynamite*, consisting of thoroughly purified nitro-glycerine, thoroughly mixed with not less than 25 per cent. of an infusorial earth known as "kieselguhr," and sufficiently absorbent in quality to prevent exudation of nitro-glycerine.

2. *Horsley's Blasting Powder A*, consisting of thoroughly purified nitro-glycerine, thoroughly mixed with not less than 75 per cent. of a pulverized or granulated powder, consisting of chlorate of potash and nutgalls in the proportion of 3 parts of the former to 1 part of the latter by weight, and sufficiently absorbent in quality to prevent exudation of nitro-glycerine.

3. *Horsley's Blasting Powder B*, consisting of thoroughly purified nitro-glycerine, thoroughly mixed with not less than 75 per cent. of a pulverized or granulated powder, consisting of chlorate of potash, nutgalls, and wood charcoal in the proportion of 6 parts of the chlorate to 1 part

of each of the nutgalls and charcoal by weight, and sufficiently absorbent in quality to prevent exudation of nitro-glycerine.

4. Such other nitro-glycerine preparations as a Secretary of State may hereafter by order published in the Gazette declare to be included in the said term for the purposes of General Licenses.

Special Licenses.

Special Licenses will be of the following kinds:—

1. Special license to *store, use, sell* (to general purchasers), and *transport* in other quantities or subject to other conditions than those specified in the General License, any of the nitro-glycerine preparations authorized by the General License, or to *store, use, sell, and transport* other nitro-glycerine preparations.

2. Special license to *transport* the nitro-glycerine preparations therein mentioned.

3. Special license to *import* the nitro-glycerine preparations therein mentioned.

4. Special license to *export* the nitro-glycerine preparations therein mentioned.

5. Special license to *manufacture* the nitro-glycerine preparations therein mentioned.

Any person desirous to obtain any one of the above special licenses must procure from the Home Office a blank form of application.

The Secretary of State, on receiving the application, will consider it, and, if he think fit, will grant a special license, on such conditions as the circumstances of the case seem to require.

Existing Licenses.

All licenses now in force authorising the storing, use, sale, transportation, importation, or exportation of nitro-glycerine preparations shall cease to be in force on the 31st day of March next, and the holder of any such license should make a fresh application to the Secretary of State for a general or a special license, as the case may require.

All licenses now in force authorising the manufacture of any nitro-glycerine preparation are hereby confirmed.

H. A. Bruce,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office, Whitehall,
18th day of January 1873.

FORM A.

Site of Magazine
No. () County
Place
Name and address of Holder

NITRO-GLYCERINE ACT, 1869.

(32 & 33 Vict., cap. 113.)

General License for storing, using, selling, and transporting Nitro-Glycerine preparations..

To

I, _____, being one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the above-mentioned Act, authorise you to store at the magazine, the site of which is indicated above, use, sell, and transport nitro-glycerine preparations on the following conditions:—

(1.) The term "nitro-glycerine preparations" means exclusively the nitro-glycerine preparations specified in the Schedule hereto, and such other nitro-glycerine preparations as a Secretary of State may hereafter by order published in the