

received at the Chief Cashier's Office at the Bank of England, on Wednesday, the 2nd proximo, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Act 40 Vic., cap. 2, to the amount of £1,691,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 9th June, 1886, and will be payable at three or six months after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz.:—on the 9th September or 9th December next, respectively.

3. *The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for; and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.*

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Thursday, the 3rd proximo, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock, on Wednesday, the 9th proximo.

6. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, May 25, 1886.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

TITCHFIELD FAIR.

IN pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, I, the Right Honourable Hugh Culling Eardley Childers, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby notify as follows:—

1. By Memorial, dated the 18th day of May, 1886, a representation has been duly made to me by Seymour Robert Delmé, Esq., as owner, that a Fair has been annually held in the parish of Titchfield, in the county of Southampton, on 14th May and 25th September, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair should be abolished:

2. On the 21st day of June, 1885, 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.

Hugh C. E. Childers.

Whitehall, May 21, 1886.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS, under and by virtue of certain Treasury Warrants made in that behalf, dated respectively the 14th day of April, 1885, the 8th day of June, 1885, the 12th day of June, 1885, the 22nd day of August, 1885, the 28th day of September, 1885, the 8th day of October, 1885, the 2nd day of December, 1885, the 10th day of December, 1885, and the 19th day of December, 1885, Parcels not exceeding seven pounds in weight may, subject to the provisions of such Warrants respectively, be transmitted by Post from and to the United Kingdom and the following places, namely, British India, Gibraltar, Egypt, St. Lucia, Jamaica, Granada, Trinidad, St. Vincent, the British Post Office at Constantinople, British Guiana, Cyprus, and Belgium respectively, as such places are defined in such Warrants respectively.

And whereas arrangements have been made under which Parcels exceeding seven pounds, and not exceeding eleven pounds in weight, may

be transmitted from and to the United Kingdom and the several places hereinbefore mentioned, and it is expedient to fix the rates of postage to be payable in respect thereof, and to make such other provision as is hereinafter contained.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the Acts relating to Her Majesty's Post Office, and in exercise of all powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant, made on the representation of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General (testified by his signing the same), and under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, order, direct, and declare, as follows:—

1. There shall be repealed, revoked, and annulled, on and as from the day upon which this Warrant comes into operation,

(1.) So much of the several Warrants hereinbefore referred to as provides that no Parcel which exceeds in weight seven pounds shall be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by post, under the provisions of the said Warrants between the United Kingdom and the places hereinbefore respectively mentioned, or as otherwise limits the weight of Parcels conveyed or tendered for conveyance by post, under the provisions of the said Warrants, between the United Kingdom and such places respectively; and also

(2.) So much of the said several Warrants as fixes the rates of postage payable on parcels transmitted by post between the United Kingdom and the several places hereinbefore mentioned.

2. On and as from the day on which this Warrant comes into operation any parcel exceeding seven pounds but not exceeding eleven pounds in weight may be conveyed or transmitted by Post between the United Kingdom and the respective places hereinbefore mentioned, under the provisions of the several Warrants hereinbefore referred to as amended by this Warrant, but no Parcel exceeding eleven pounds in weight shall be so conveyed or transmitted.

3. On and as from the day on which this Warrant comes into operation there shall be charged and paid on all Parcels transmitted by Post between the several places mentioned in the Schedule hereto under the provisions of the several Warrants hereinbefore referred to as amended by this Warrant the rates of postage specified in such Schedule.

4. The rates of postage fixed by this Warrant, on Parcels transmitted by the Post as herein respectively mentioned, shall be deemed to be mentioned or referred to in lieu of the rates fixed by the several Warrants hereinbefore mentioned wherever in the said Warrants the last mentioned rates of postage are mentioned or referred to.

5. This Warrant shall be read as one with the several Warrants hereinbefore mentioned, and terms to which a meaning is prescribed in the said Warrants, shall have the same meaning when used in this Warrant.

6. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Dated this twentieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

E. J. Reed,

G. Leveson-Gower,

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Wolverton,

Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.