the same are conveyed, or an officer of the Post Office or other person who may deal with such Parcel.

Any such Parcel, if posted or tendered for conveyance by post may be detained, and either returned or given up to the sender thereof or dealt with or disposed of in such other manner as may be authorized by the Postmaster-General.

16.—(1.) There shall not be posted or conveyed or delivered by post any Parcel consisting of or containing two or more Parcels or other Postal Packets (of the same or of different descriptions) addressed to different persons at

different addresses.

(2.) If any such Parcel be posted or tendered for conveyance by post the contents thereof so far as the same consist of Parcels may be forwarded to the addressees of such Parcels charged with new and distinct rates of postage according to the rates fixed by this Warrant, and so far as the same consist of other Postal Packets may be treated and charged as unpaid Postal Packets, or such Parcel may be otherwise dealt with or disposed of as the Postmaster-General may authorize.

Non-compliance with Regulations.

17. In any case not in this Warrant expressly provided for, where any Parcel shall be posted or tendered for conveyance by post which in any respect infringes or fails to comply with the Regulations in this Warrant contained, or any of them, such Parcel may, at the option of the Postmaster-General, either be dealt with as in this Warrant provided with reference to Parcels which cannot be delivered, or be dealt with or disposed of in such manner as the Postmaster-General may in his discretion direct or authorize.

Provision for safety of Parcels.

18. In any case where any officer of the Post Office may find it necessary or expedient for the safety or protection of Parcels that any Parcel should be forwarded or delivered by some later despatch or delivery than that for which the same was posted or despatched, or intended to be posted or despatched respectively, he may delay the despatch or delivery of such Parcel, or make such other and special arrangements as to the despatch or delivery thereof, not, however, involving a greater delay than 24 hours in the whole, as may be deemed by such officer necessary or expedient in the circumstances of the case.

Parcels not to interfere with Letter Post.

19. Where the despatch or delivery from a Post Office in the United Kingdom of letters would be delayed by the despatch or delivery therefrom at the same time of Parcels, such Parcels, or any of them, may be detained in the Post Office until the despatch or delivery next following that by which they would ordinarily be despatched or delivered.

Postmaster-General not liable for Loss or Damage.
20. Nothing contained in or done under or in pursuance of this Warrant shall render the Postmaster-General liable, either personally or in his official capacity, to any action or other legal proceeding in respect or in consequence of any loss or damage of any Parcel, whether such loss or damage be occasioned by or arise from any act or neglect of any officer of the Post Office or any

other person.

Customs Regulations.

21. Parcels intended to be transmitted by post under the provisions of this Warrant shall not be posted, forwarded, conveyed, or delivered, except subject to such Regulations as are referred to in section 14 of the Post Office (Parcels) Act, 1882.

Remission of Postage.

22. The Postmaster-General may, in any case in which he may consider it just or reasonable so to do, remit any postage or any sum made payable under this Warrant.

Commencement of Warrant.

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

Dated this twelfth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Cyril Flower,
G. Leveson-Gower,
Two of the Commissioners of Her
Majesty's Treasury.

Wolverton, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871. GOUDHURST 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. A representation has been duly made to me by the Justices acting in and for the Petty Sessional Division of Cranbrook, in the county of Kent, that a Fair has been annually held at Goudhurst, within the said Petty Sessional Division of the said county, on the 26th day of August, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair should be abolished:
- 2. On the 13th day of July, 1886, 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, June 15, 1886.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board as to Collectors of Poor Rates and Assistant Overseers:—

To the Guardians of the Poor of the several Unions and Separate Parishes in England and Wales;

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the several Parishes and Places comprised in the said Unions, and of the said several Separate Parishes;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Poor Law Commissioners, the Poor Law Board, and the Local Government Board, respectively, have, by General and other Orders issued in that behalf, ordered and empowered the Guardians of the Poor of certain of the Unions and Separate Parishes in England and Wales to appoint Collectors of Poor Rates, or Assistant Overseers, for all or some of the Parishes comprised in such Unions or for such Separate Parishes;

And whereas by the said Orders, or some of them, provision was made with regard to the mode of appointment, tenure of office, and remuneration of such Collectors and Assistant Overseers, and the supply of vacancies;

And whereas it is expedient that certain further provisions should be made as hereinafter men-

tioned:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us