

EXCHEQUER BILLS.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 29 Vic., c. 25, and dated the 11th March, 1887, that the Interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th September, 1889, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 11th September next; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half-year, to 11th March, 1890, will be at the rate of three per centum per annum.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
September 2, 1889.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

HILPERTON FAIR.

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Justices acting in and for the Petty Sessional Division of Trowbridge, in the county of Wiltshire, that a Fair has been annually held in the parish of Hilperton, in the county of Wiltshire, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fair should be abolished:

And whereas notice of the said representation, and of the time when I should take the same into consideration, has been duly published in pursuance of "The Fairs Act, 1871:"

And whereas on such representation and consideration, it appears to me that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fair should be abolished:

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 in the parish of Hilperton aforesaid, in the county of Wiltshire aforesaid, shall be abolished as from the date of this Order.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this
3rd day of September, 1889.

Henry Matthews.

Civil Service Commission, September 6, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the Chief Secretary for Ireland, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. John James Taylor, having served as a Clerk of the Lower Division for upwards of ten years, has been promoted to a clerkship of the Higher Division in the Chief Secretary's Office, Ireland, with a special certificate granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.

Civil Service Commission, September 6, 1889.

THE following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names:—

September 2, 1889.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Telegraph Learner, London, George Charles Morris.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Junior Clerk, Confidential Enquiry Branch, Francis Crispin Luke.

Postman, London, Robert Henry Pitt.

Postman, Dublin, James Hoey.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Joseph Dinwoodie (Glasgow), James Forrest (Airdrie), George Mainland (Darwen), Robert Henry Noble (Ipswich), George Stones (Cirencester),

No. 25971.

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Adelaide Sarah Sutcliffe (Belfast), Vivian Tredgold (Andover).

Postmen, William Adams (Liverpool), John Dougald Peter Campbell (Helensburgh), William Dobson (Kendal), Richard Phythian (Bolton), Edgar Lewers Stockwell (Liverpool), James Sutherland (Airdrie), Frank Voice (Crawley).

UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE, 1870.

Education Department: Sub-Inspectors, David Hamer, Alfred Seer.

September 3, 1889.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Lower Division: Boy Clerk, John Hood.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Customs: Waterman, London, Norman Herbert Southey.

Boy Messenger, Liverpool, John Charles Burkey.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, George Aylward.

Post Office: Postmaster, March, John Harry Sharman.

Sorting Clerk and Telegraph Learner, Shrewsbury, John William Oakey.

Postmen, Michael Egan (Limerick), James Robinson Fell (Carnforth), Peter Fotheringham (Dunfermline), William Hampshire, otherwise William George Hadlow (Sittingbourne), Charles Henry Mills (Gloucester).

September 4, 1889.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Sorter, London, Barbara Jane Thwaits.

Telegraph Learner, London, Irwin James Elliott.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Board of Trade: Temporary Clerks, Mercantile Marine Offices, Reginald Stuart Back, Arthur John Padfield, Henry James Robinson.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Thomas Zechariah Slyth (Lincoln), Albert Harry Titlow (Woodbridge).

Postmen, Joshua Beckford (Beckenham), James Crothers (Belfast), William Hennessey (Mallow), Harry Tindall (York).

UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE, 1870.

Education Department: Sub-Inspector, Thomas Harrison Simpson.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 307 of the year 1889.)

GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE.—CAPE BRETON ISLAND—BRAS D'OR LAKE.

Barra Strait (Big Narrows)—Lights on Railway Bridge in Course of Construction.

THE Government of the Dominion of Canada has given notice, dated 26th July, 1889, that lights would be shown from the piers of a railway bridge now in course of construction, from Uniacke Point to Kelly Point, Barra Strait, Bras d'Or Lake, Cape Breton Island:—

The lights are red lights, and vessels must pass on the southern side of any such light shown.

When the bridge is completed, the swinging portion will be on the southern side of the Strait; and from the middle of the superstructure of the central pier of the swing, a fixed light will be exhibited, showing red up and down the channel