

The persons whose tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Tuesday, the 22nd instant.

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 Friday, the 25th April, 1890, when the Bills or Bonds will be ready for delivery.

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

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

Treasury Chambers, April 14, 1890.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office at the Bank of England, on Monday, the 28th instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, and 52 Vic., cap. 4, to the amount of £1,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 2nd May, 1890, and will be payable at three months, or six months, or twelve months after date, at the option of the persons tendering, viz. :— on the 2nd August, or 2nd November next, or 2nd May, 1891, 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 Tuesday, the 29th instant, 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 Friday, the 2nd proximo.

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

Treasury Chambers, April 18, 1890.

POSTAL PACKETS. 12th April, 1890.

MAJUNGA (MADAGASCAR) AND UNITED KINGDOM, &c. TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, 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. All Treasury Warrants at any time heretofore made relating to the conveyance by post of postal packets (which term in this Warrant means and includes all letters, postcards, reply postcards, newspapers, packets of commercial papers, packets of printed papers, and pattern or sample packets), between the United Kingdom and Majunga, in the Island of Madagascar, and also between any British colony or foreign country and Majunga aforesaid, are hereby annulled to the extent to which such Warrants respectively relate to the several matters comprised in this Warrant as aforesaid.

2. The rates of postage and additional sum for registration now chargeable and payable by the authority of the Treasury Warrants, dated

respectively the 29th day of May, 1879, and the 9th day of March, 1886 (the last-mentioned Warrant relating to reply postcards), or the schedules thereunder, respectively written on postal packets conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post from or to St. Mary, in the Island of Madagascar, to or from any other country or place affected by the provisions of the said two Warrants, or either of them, and all regulations and conditions as to the posting, forwarding, conveyance, and delivery of postal packets conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post, now in force and applicable thereto, shall extend and apply to all postal packets conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post from or to Majunga aforesaid to or from any other country or place affected by the provisions of the said two Warrants, in the same way as if Majunga aforesaid had been named in the said two Warrants, or the schedules thereunder respectively written.

3. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Dated this twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Sidney Herbert,

W. H. Walrond,

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Henry Cecil Raikes,

Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

15th April, 1890.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

LETTERS, POSTCARDS, AND NEWSPAPERS.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers given to us by the Post Office Acts, or any of them, and of all other 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 :—

Definition.

1. In this Warrant the expression "United Kingdom," includes the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

Unpaid and insufficiently prepaid Letters.

2. Any letter posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the Cape Colony, or posted in that Colony, addressed to the United Kingdom, upon which the postage chargeable thereon under the Treasury Warrant of the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, is wholly or in part unpaid, shall be charged with double the amount of the deficient postage.

Application of Provisions of other Warrants.

3. All such letters as are hereinbefore referred to shall, subject to the provisions of this Warrant, be posted, forwarded, conveyed, and delivered under and subject to the provisions of any Treasury Warrant now or for the time being in force applicable thereto.

POSTCARDS.

Rates of Postage.

4. On every Postcard transmitted by post between the United Kingdom and the Cape Colony there shall be charged and paid if transmitted via Lisbon a rate of postage of two pence, and if transmitted wholly by sea a rate of postage of three halfpence.

Insufficiently Prepaid Postcards.

5. Any Postcard posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the Cape Colony, or posted in that Colony, addressed to the United Kingdom, upon which the postage is partly but not wholly prepaid, shall be charged with double the amount of the deficient postage.

Address only to be written on stamped side of Card.

6. The address, and nothing else, shall be written, printed, or otherwise impressed on the side of the Postcard which bears the impressed stamp, and no part of the address shall be written, printed, or otherwise impressed across such stamp.

Letters, &c., may be written, printed, &c., on unstamped side of Card.

7. Anything (including a letter) may be written, printed, or otherwise impressed on the side of the Postcard which does not bear the impressed stamp.

Nothing to be attached to Card.

8. Nothing whatever shall be in any manner attached to a Card, except a stamp or stamps in part prepayment of postage, nor shall a Postcard be cut, or folded, or otherwise altered.

Disposal of Cards not in conformity with Warrant.

9. If any Postcard is sent by post otherwise than in conformity with this Warrant, it shall be detained and returned, or given up to the sender thereof.

NEWSPAPERS.

10. Any newspaper or packet of newspapers posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the Cape Colony, or posted in that Colony addressed to the United Kingdom, upon which the postage chargeable thereon is prepaid to the extent of one penny, but is nevertheless insufficiently prepaid, may, in lieu of being detained and returned to the sender thereof, be forwarded, charged with double the amount of the deficient postage.

11. This warrant shall come into operation on the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Dated this fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

*W. H. Walrond,
Sidney Herbert,*

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Henry Cecil Raike,
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

ASPENDEN FAIR.

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

1. By Memorial, dated the 11th day of April, 1890, a representation has been duly made to me by the Justices of the Peace for the county of Hertford acting within the Petty Sessional Division of Buntingford, in the said county, that a Fair has been annually held at Aspenden, in the county of Hertford, 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 May, 1890, 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.

Henry Matthews.

Whitehall, April 14, 1890.

(PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.)

By the Board of Agriculture.

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Board of Agriculture Act, 1889, and The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1886, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. The following Place (namely),—in the county of Middlesex comprising the whole of the premises known as the Model Farm, Hendon, in the occupation of Messrs. William Flux and Son, and the whole of the adjoining farm premises and cowsheds at Hendon, in the occupation of Mr. Frederick Hinge, together with the farm and premises known as Church Farm, Hendon, in the occupation of Mr. Andrew Dunlop,—which was declared by Order of the Board dated the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, to be a Place infected with pleuro-pneumonia, is hereby declared to be free from pleuro-pneumonia, and that Place shall, as from the commencement of this Order, cease to be a Place infected with pleuro-pneumonia.

2. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

L. S.

G. A. Leach,
Secretary.

(SWINE-FEVER.)

By the Board of Agriculture.

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Board of Agriculture Act, 1889, and The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1886, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. The following Area (namely),—so much of the parish of Prendergast as is within the Municipal borough of Haverfordwest, in the county of Pembroke, except the high-road or street leading from a Bridge called Cartlett Bridge to a Bridge called the New Bridge Haverfordwest,—which was declared by Order of the Board dated the twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, to be an Area infected with swine-fever, is hereby declared to be free from swine-fever, and that Area shall, as from the commencement of this Order, cease to be an Area infected with swine-fever.

2. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after this fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

L. S.

G. A. Leach,
Secretary.