

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

BARKWAY AND NUTHAMPSTEAD FAIRS.

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Justices of the Peace acting in and for the Petty Sessional Division of Royston, in the county of Hertford, that Fairs have been annually held in the parish of Barkway on the 20th and 21st days of July (unless and except the 20th July fell on a Sunday, in which case the Fair was held on the two next following days), and in the hamlet of Nuthampstead, in the said parish, on the Thursday next before the 24th June, and three following days, respectively, within the said division of the said county, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fairs 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 Fairs 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 Fairs which have been annually held in the parish of Barkway on the 20th and 21st days of July (unless and except the 20th July fell on a Sunday, in which case the Fair was held on the two next following days), and in the hamlet of Nuthampstead, in the said parish, on the Thursday next before the 24th June, and three following days, respectively, within the said division of the said county, shall be abolished as from the date of this Order.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 24th day of April, 1883.

W. V. Harcourt.

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 7th proximo, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Act 40 Vic., cap. 2, 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 10th day of May, 1883, and will be payable at three or six months after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz.:—on the 10th August, or 10th November 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 Tuesday, the 8th 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 Thursday, the 10th proximo.

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

Treasury Chambers, April 24, 1883.

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of two hundred and twenty-five pounds, which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Abbey-Cwm-Hir, in the county of Radnor, and in the diocese of Saint David's, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same vicarage, and to his successors, a yearly sum of seven pounds and ten shillings, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant to the Incumbent of the said vicarage of Abbey-Cwm-Hir, and to his successors, to meet such benefaction, one other yearly sum or stipend of seven pounds and ten shillings, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the sixteenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the yearly sum or stipend so payable out of our common fund, as lastly herein mentioned; or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this nineteenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of one thousand and five hundred pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the benefice of Normanton, in the county of Derby, and in the diocese of Lichfield, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same benefice, and to his successors, a yearly sum of fifty pounds, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant to the Incumbent of the said benefice of Normanton, and to his successors, to meet such benefaction, one other yearly sum or stipend of fifty pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the day of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the yearly sum or stipend so payable out of our common fund, as lastly herein mentioned, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said benefice, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

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