

Whitehall, June 27, 1873.

The Right Honourable Henry Austin Bruce, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has appointed Joseph Thomas Robson, Esq., to be an Inspector of Coal Mines under "The Mines Regulation Act, 1872" (35 and 36 Vict., cap. 76).

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, under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, order and direct as follows:—

1. On every book packet, or pattern or sample packet, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any place in Egypt, except Alexandria and Suez, and transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to Egypt, there shall be charged the rate or rates of postage hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

	When transmitted, viâ Italy, by British packet boat.		When transmitted, viâ Gibraltar, by British packet boat.
If not exceeding one ounce in weight...	One penny ...	} British and Foreign combined	One penny ...
If exceeding one ounce and not exceeding two ounces in weight ...	Three pence ...		Two pence ...
If exceeding two ounces and not exceeding four ounces in weight ...	Sixpence ...		Four pence ...
If exceeding four ounces in weight, for the first four ounces, and for every additional four ounces or fractional part of four ounces ...	Sixpence ...		Four pence ...
			} British

2. Every packet transmitted by the post, viâ Italy, by British packet boat, under the authority of this Warrant, shall be subject to the regulations and conditions now in force applicable to similar packets authorized, by certain Treasury Warrants dated respectively the 11th day of March, 1865, the 16th day of March, 1865, the 18th day of June, 1866, and the 6th day of June, 1868, to be transmitted from the United Kingdom to Alexandria and Suez in the closed mail, viâ Marseilles, and by British packet boat; and every packet transmitted by the post, viâ Gibraltar, by British packet boat, under the authority of this Warrant, shall be subject to the regulations and conditions now in force applicable to similar packets authorized, by certain Treasury Warrants dated respectively the 3rd day of February, 1860, the 17th day of February, 1864, the 18th day of June, 1866, and the 6th day of June, 1868, to be transmitted from the United Kingdom to Alexandria and Suez, viâ Southampton, by British packet boat.

3. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

W. P. Adam.

W. H. Gladstone.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in pursuance of the Act 29 and 30 Vic., c. 39, sec. 16, that the actual surplus revenue of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, beyond the actual expenditure thereof for the year ended the 31st day of March, 1873, amounted to the sum of five million five hundred and eighty-six thousand three hundred and twenty-two pounds and five pence.

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that the sum of one million three hundred and ninety-six thousand five hundred and eighty pounds ten shillings

and one penny, being one-fourth part of the said surplus of five million five hundred and eighty-six thousand three hundred and twenty-two pounds and five pence, will be applied under the provisions of the said Act, in the quarter ending the 30th day of September, 1873, towards the reduction of the National Debt.

C. Rivers Wilson, Comptroller-General.  
National Debt Office, June 30, 1873.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

LEIGH FAIR.

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Justices sitting in Petty Sessions for the Tonbridge Division of the county of Kent, that a Fair has been annually held on the 16th day of June, in the parish of Leigh, in the said division of the said county, 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:

And whereas Samuel Morley, Esquire, as lord or owner of the said Fair and the tolls thereof, has consented in writing 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 on the 16th day of June, in the parish of Leigh, in the Tonbridge Petty Sessional Division of the county of Kent, shall be abolished as from the date of this order.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 27th day of June, 1873.

(Signed) H. A. Bruce.