

*Whitehall, March 10, 1875.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed John Edward Anderton, of Clitheroe, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

### THE FAIRS ACT, 1873.

#### SOUTHAMPTON (TRINITY) FAIR.

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

1. By Memorial, dated the 15th day of April, 1875, a representation has been duly made to me by the Town Council of Southampton, as owners, that a Fair has been annually held in the parish of Southampton, in the Southampton Petty Sessional division of the county of Hants, beginning at noon on the Saturday immediately before Trinity Sunday, and continued on the Monday and until the evening of the Tuesday next following, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair should be held on a less number of days than those on which such Fair is heretofore used to be held, and that of the days above mentioned on which such Fair has been used to be held, such Fair should cease to be held on any portion of the Saturday and on the Tuesday, and should be held on Trinity Monday, and on that day only.

2. On the 21st day of May, 1875, 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 said proposed alteration in the time for holding said Fair.

*Richard Assheton Cross.*

Whitehall, April 21, 1875.

ORDER issued by the Local Government Board under "The Public Health Act, 1872," investing Guardians with Urban Powers :—

Newton Abbot Union.

Chudleigh and Highweek Parishes.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Newton Abbot Union, in the county of Devon, being the Rural Sanitary Authority for that Union: And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 23 of the Public Health Act, 1872, it is enacted that the Local Government Board may, on the application of the Authority of any Rural Sanitary District, by Order, to be published in the London Gazette, or in such other manner as they may direct, invest such Authority with all or any of the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, and obligations of an Urban Sanitary Authority; and that such investment may be made either unconditionally or subject to any conditions to be specified by the Board as to the time, portion of district, or manner during, at, and in which such powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, and obligations are to be exercised and attach;

And whereas the Guardians of the Poor of the Newton Abbot Union, in the county of Devon, being the Rural Sanitary Authority for that Union, have applied to the Local Government Board to issue an Order investing them, as such Sanitary Authority, with certain of the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, and obligations of an Urban Sanitary Authority, as regards the

parishes of Chudleigh and Highweek, both in the Rural Sanitary District of that Union :

Now, therefore, We, the Local Government Board, having duly considered the said application, do hereby, in pursuance of the powers given by the Statutes in that behalf, invest the Guardians of the Poor of the Newton Abbot Union, as such Sanitary Authority as aforesaid, from and after the 6th day of May, 1875, with all the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, and obligations of an Urban Sanitary Authority, as regards the parishes of Chudleigh and Highweek, with reference to making and enforcing bylaws, and otherwise, with respect to the following matters, viz. :—

With respect to the various matters mentioned in Section 32 of the Local Government Act, 1858, so far as the powers under that section are not already conferred upon the said Sanitary Authority in pursuance of Section 8 of the Public Health Act, 1872, and Section 5 of the Sanitary Act, 1868.

And with respect to slaughterhouses, under Section 45 of the Local Government Act, 1858.

And We hereby direct the said Guardians to cause this Order to be published once in some newspaper circulated within the said Rural Sanitary District, before the expiration of one calendar month from the date hereof.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this twentieth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.



*G. Sclater-Booth,*  
President.

*H. Fleming,* Secretary.

*Civil Service Commission,*  
April 21, 1875.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that at an Open Competitive Examination for two situations as Clerk in the Department of the Solicitor to the Board of Public Works, Dublin, held under the Special Regulations, dated February 26, 1875, notice of which examination was given in the London Gazette of the same date, the undermentioned Candidates obtained the first two places :—

1. John Herbert Cannon.
2. Robert Courtenay Courtenay.

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, do hereby grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the vicarage of Brompton, in the county of Kent, and in the diocese of Rochester, one capital sum of one hundred pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of executing certain repairs and improvements in the parsonage or house of residence belonging to the said vicarage, according to a plan and specification approved, or to be approved, by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of three pounds per centum