

convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fair should in future be held on the Thursday nearest to the said 23rd October and the two following days in every year.

Now therefore I, as the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Fairs Act, 1873," do hereby order that the Fair which has been annually held on the 23rd day of October, and the two following days at Ripley, in the county of Derby, shall in future be held on the Thursday nearest to the said 23rd October and the two following days in every year.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 25th day of February, 1897.

M. W. Ridley.

**GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board: Altering General Consolidated Order: Out-door Labour Test:—**

**Tetbury Union.**

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Tetbury Union;—

To the Overseers of the Poor of the several Parishes comprised in the said Union;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WE, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby Order with respect to the relief of the Poor in the said Tetbury Union, as follows:—

**ARTICLE 1.**—Subject to the provisions of the General Order of the Poor Law Commissioners dated the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, in force in the Union, every able-bodied male pauper who receives relief within the Union, and is relieved out of the Workhouse, shall be relieved in the following manner; that is to say,—

Half at least of the relief given to such pauper shall be given in food, clothing, and other articles of necessity.

No such pauper shall receive relief from the Guardians, or any of their officers, or any Overseer of any township in the Union, while he is employed for wages or other hire or remuneration by any person; but every such pauper so relieved shall be set to work by the Guardians.

**ARTICLE 2.**—The Guardians shall, within fourteen days after the day when this Order comes into force, and from time to time afterwards as the Local Government Board may require, report to the Local Government Board the place or places at which able-bodied male paupers shall be so set to work in the Union, the sort or sorts of work in which they or any of them shall be employed, the times and mode of work, and all such other matters relating to the employment of such able-bodied paupers as the said Guardians shall deem material to be communicated to the Local Government Board, or as the Local Government Board shall require.

**ARTICLE 3.**—If the Guardians shall depart, in any particular instance, from any of the regulations hereinbefore contained, and shall, within fifteen days after such departure, report the same and the grounds thereof to the Local Government Board, and if the Local Government Board shall approve of such departure, then the relief granted in such particular instance shall, if otherwise lawful, not be deemed to be unlawful, or be subject to be disallowed.

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And whereas provision is made in a General Order of the Poor Law Commissioners, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, in force in the said Union, for the appointment of an officer, to be termed a Superintendent of Out-door Labour, and for the continuance in office of such officer, and it is expedient that further provision should be made as hereinafter mentioned;

We therefore further Order, that if at any time the number of able-bodied male paupers requiring relief shall be so small as to render the services of a Superintendent of Out-door Labour unnecessary, the Guardians may dispense with the services of such an officer.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this twenty-seventh day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.



Henry Chaplin,  
President.

S. B. Provis, Assistant Secretary.

*Civil Service Commission, February 26, 1897.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that at an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Junior Assistant, South Kensington Museum (Art Branch), held in London on the 9th February, 1897, and following days, notice of which Examination was given in the London Gazette of the 22nd December, 1896, the undermentioned Candidate obtained the first place:—

Brackett, Oliver.

*Civil Service Commission, February 26, 1897.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that at an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Clerk in Her Majesty's Stationery Office, held on the 9th February, 1897, and following day, notice of which Examination was given in the London Gazette of the 1st January, 1897, the undermentioned Candidates obtained the first two places:—

No. in Order of Merit.	Name.	Locality of Examination.
1	Paterson, John ... ..	Edinburgh
2	Neill, John Clarke ... ..	London

*Civil Service Commission, March 2, 1897.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for Eastern Cadetships, will be held in London, commencing on the 3rd August, 1897, under Regulations dated 20th January, 1897.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 8th July, an application in the handwriting of the Candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary about the end of April.