of November in each year, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair should in future be held on the Thursday and Friday nearest to the 30th of October in each year.

On the 5th day of August, 1897, the Secretary of State will take such representation into consideration, and any person who may desire to object to the alteration of the date for holding the Fair, should intimate his objections to the Secretary of State before that date.

Whitehall, July 6, 1897.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board: Outfits for Children sent to Service:-

To the Guardians of the Poor of the several Poor Law Unions for the time being in England and Wales;-

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by certain General and other Orders, addressed by the Poor Law Commissioners, the Poor Law Board, and by Us, the Local Government Board, respectively, to the Boards of Guardians of Poor Law Unions in England and Wales, provision is made with respect to the grantof relief to paupers chargeable to any of the said Unions, and with respect to the boarding or boarding-out of pauper children;

And whereas it is expedient to make further provision as hereinafter mentioned with respect to the relief which may be given to children who have been boarded or boarded-out by a Board of Guardians, or are otherwise chargeable to a Poor

Law Union, on their going to service:

Now therefore, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, We hereby Order that, from and after the date hereof, the following provisions shall have effect, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any of the aforesaid Orders; that is to say,—

The Guardians of any Poor Law Union may, when they deem it expedient, incur a reasonable expenditure in providing an outfit for any child chargeable to such Union, on such child being sent to service by the Guardians, or, if the child is boarded or boarded-out under the supervision of a Boarding-out Committee in accordance with the Regulations from time to time applicable to the boarding or boarding-out of pauper children, on such child being sent to service by the Guardians or otherwise.

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



Henry Chaplin, President.

Hugh Owen, Secretary.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 12TH JULY 1897.)

(PLEURO-PNEUMONIA INFECTED PLACE.)

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 and 1896, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

The Place described in the Schedule to this

Order is hereby declared to be a place infected with pleuro-pneumonia.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this twelfth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.



T. H. Elliott, Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

A Place comprising the cowsheds and other buildings used for cattle at 42, Jubilee-street, Mile End, in the county of London, in the occu-pation of William Cave.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on a application to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture, 4, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.

Civil Service Commission, July 13, 1897.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her

Majesty's Treasury, viz.:—
SPECIAL REGULATIONS (supplementary to the General Regulations issued 8th April, 1872, and amended by subsequent Notices in the London Gazette) respecting an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Junior Clerk in the Office of Her Majesty's Woods,

N.B.—These Regulations are liable to alteration for future Examinations.

I. The limits of age for this situation are 19 and 23, and Candidates must be of the prescribed

age on the first day of April, 1897.

II. Candidates will be required to show what preliminary training or technical education they have undergone to qualify themselves for a situa-tion of this nature. No Candidate will be eligible who has not had three years' experience as a clerk in a Solicitor's Office.

III. The Examination will be in the following subjects, viz. :-

Obligatory Subjects: -

1. Handwriting.

2. Orthography.

3. Arithmetic (to Vulgar and Decimal Fractions).

4. English Composition.

5. Précis.

6. Digesting Returns into Summaries.

7. An elementary knowledge of the law of Real Property, especially the law of Landlord and Tenant.

8. An elementary knowledge of Conveyancing.

Optional Subjects:-

9. Translation of Latin into English.

10. Geography of the British Isles.

11. History of England.

IV. A fee of £2 will be required from every Candidate attending the Examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Junior Clerk in the Office of Her Majesty's Woods, &c., will be held in London, under the foregoing Regulations, commencing on the 24th August, 1897.

The number of situations to be filled will be the number vacant at the time of the Examination, :