

*Lord Chancellor's Office, July 7, 1899.*

**RULES PUBLICATION ACT, 1893.**

(56 and 57 Vict. cap. 66.)

IN pursuance of Section 3 (3) of the above Act notice is hereby given:—

(1) That the undermentioned Order has been made by the Lord Chancellor—

*Postponing the coming into operation of certain provisions of "The County Courts (Districts) Order in Council, 1899," as to London.*

(2) That such Order so issued is a Statutory Rule and has been numbered and printed under the above Act, and that it may be referred to by its short title or by its number as a Statutory Rule as hereunder specified.

(3) That copies of such Statutory Rule may be purchased either directly or through any Bookseller, from Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding-street, Fleet-street, E.C., and 32, Abingdon-street, Westminster, S.W.; or John Menzies and Co., 12, Hanover-street, Edinburgh, and 90, West Nile-street, Glasgow; or Messrs. Hodges, Figgis, and Co. Limited, 104, Grafton-street, Dublin.

*Order to which the above Notice refers.*

The County Courts (Districts) Postponement Order, No. 6; Statutory Rules and Orders, 1899, No. 525.  
L. 24.

*Whitehall, July 4, 1899.*

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has certified the Roman Catholic Reformatory for Girls, Liberton, near Edinburgh, to be fitted for the reception of such Juvenile Offenders as may be sent there in pursuance of "The Reformatory Schools Act, 1866," not exceeding twenty-five in number.

**THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.**

**THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1894.**

**TENTERDEN FAIR.**

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Tenterden Rural District Council, that a Fair has been annually held in the month of June at Appledore, in the county of Kent, 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 the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, as lords or owners of the said Fair and the tolls thereof, have 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 in the month of June at Appledore, in the county of Kent, shall be abolished.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 5th day of July, 1899.

*M. W. Ridley.*

**FAIRS.**

**Alteration of Date.**

**MAIDEN NEWTON (DORSET).**

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Dorchester Rural District Council, that Fairs have been annually held on the 9th March and 4th May at Maiden Newton, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fairs should in future be held on the first Thursday in March and the first Thursday in May, respectively:

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, 1873."

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 in future be held on the first Thursday in March and the first Thursday in May, respectively:

Now therefore I, as 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 Fairs which have been annually held on the 9th March and the 4th May at Maiden Newton, shall in future be held on the first Thursday in March and the first Thursday in May, respectively.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 4th day of July, 1899.

*M. W. Ridley.*

*Civil Service Commission, July 7, 1899.*

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 Open Competitive Examinations for the Situation of Second Class Clerk, Lower Section, for Post Service in the Department of Her Majesty's Customs.

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

I. The limits of age for this situation are 17 and 20, and Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Examination.

II. The Examination will be in the following subjects, viz. :—

1. Handwriting.
2. Orthography.
3. Arithmetic.
4. Copying MS. (to test accuracy).
5. Indexing or Docketing.
6. Digesting Returns into Summaries.
7. English Composition.
8. Geography.
9. English History.
10. Book-keeping.

Every candidate must pass to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners in the first three subjects.

III. Examinations will be held at such times and places as the Commissioners may appoint.

IV. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made in the writing of the Candidate, at such times and in such manner as may be fixed by the Commissioners.

V. A fee of £1 will be required from every Candidate attending the Examination.