

Whitehall, August 5, 1879.

THE Right Honourable John Duke, Lord Coleridge, Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Thomas Slatter, of Stratford-upon-Avon, in the county of Warwick, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Warwick.

The Right Honourable John Duke, Lord Coleridge, Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has also appointed William Albert Hobbes, of Stratford-upon-Avon, in the county of Warwick, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Warwick.

**THE FAIRS ACT, 1873.
NEATH FAIRS.**

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Town Council of Neath, as owners, that Fairs have been annually held on the 31st day of July and on the 12th day of September, in the said borough of Neath, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the days for the holding of such Fairs should be altered, and that of those Fairs the Fair now held on the 31st day of July should be held in future on the last Thursday in July in each year, and the Fair now held on the 12th day of September should be held in future on the second Thursday in September in each year :

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 time for the holding of the said Fairs should be altered as proposed :

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 days shall be altered for the holding of Fairs which have been annually held on the 31st day of July and on the 12th day of September in the said borough of Neath, and that of those Fairs the Fair now held on the 31st day of July shall be held in future on the last Thursday in July in each year, and the Fair now held on the 12th day of September shall be held in future on the second Thursday in September in each year.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 5th day of September, 1879.

Richard Assheton Cross.

Civil Service Commission, September 10, 1879.

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,
No. 24761. B

and amended by subsequent notices in the London Gazette) respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situations of Assistant Keeper in the South Kensington Museum (Science Branch) and Assistant Naturalist in the Natural History Department of the Museum of Science and Art, Dublin.

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

I. The limits of age for these situations are 18 and 24, and Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the competitive examination.

II. The examination will consist of two parts, and will be in the following subjects, viz. :—

PART I.—PRELIMINARY.

1. Handwriting.
2. Orthography.
3. Arithmetic (including Vulgar and Decimal Fractions).
4. English Composition.
5. Translation from Latin, French, or German into English.

* * No Candidate who fails to show satisfactory proficiency in any of the subjects specified above will be admitted to the competitive part of the examination.

PART II.—COMPETITIVE.

(A.) <i>Obligatory :</i>	Marks.
1. Elementary Mathematics; i.e., Arithmetic: Euclid, Book I-IV: Algebra to Simple Equations ...	500
2, 3. Any two of the following seven subjects* :—	
(a.) Chemistry, Inorganic	500
Do. Organic	250
(b.) Physics, including Heat, Light, Electricity, and Magnetism ...	750
(c.) Zoology	500
(d.) Botany	500
(e.) Geology and Mineralogy ...	500
(f.) Physiology	500
(g.) Drawing (Freehand, Model, Geometrical, and Perspective) ...	500

* Candidates for the situation of Assistant Naturalist must pass in Zoology.

Any other subject or subjects which the authorities of the Science and Art Department may on any occasion prescribe.

* * No Candidate will be eligible who does not show a competent knowledge of each of the obligatory subjects which he takes up. The qualifying test in Chemistry will not extend to Organic Chemistry.

(B.) *Optional :*

Any of the seven subjects above-named which a Candidate has not taken up as obligatory; and any of the following :—

	Marks.
(h.) Higher Mathematics (Pure) ...	1,000
(i.) Theoretical Mechanics ...	500
(k.) Applied Mechanics ...	500
(l.) French	500
(m.) German	500
(n.) Italian	400
(o.) Latin	400
(p.) Greek	400
(q.) English History	400

In order to secure a proper proficiency in all the subjects taken up by a Candidate, a certain number will be deducted from the marks obtained by each Candidate in each subject.

III. A fee of £1 will be required from each Candidate attending the preliminary examination,