

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-second year of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to extend the Act of the twenty-fourth year of King George the Third, chapter twenty-six, for issuing Writs during any Recess of the House of Commons, whether by Prorogation or Adjournment;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess."

I DO hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament in the manner required by the said Act, that David Alexander Edward Lindsay, commonly called Lord Balcarres, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the Chorley Division of North Lancashire, hath accepted the Office of a Junior Lord of the Treasury, and has been gazetted thereto in the London Gazette dated the thirteenth day of October, 1903, and has thereby vacated his Seat, and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the Electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said Division at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this fifteenth day of October, 1903.

W. C. GULLY, Speaker.

Foreign Office,
August 13, 1903.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Edward Wolfe Struiger, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Chiengmai, including Lakon, Lamphoonchi, Muang Nan, Muang Thon, Phrè, Raheng, Sawan-kaloke and Sokotai, Tern and Utaradit and Pichai.

Foreign Office,
September 17, 1903.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint William Alfred Rae Wood, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul for the Districts of Pailin, Nawong, and Chantaboon.

Foreign Office,
October 1, 1903.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Edmund Wyldbore Smith, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Tangier.

Foreign Office,
October 8, 1903.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—
Mr. Louis A. Myburgh as Consul-General of Turkey at Capetown;
Mr. James E. Dixon as Consul of Cuba at Birmingham;
Mr. E. L. Melville Heard as Consul of Cuba at Newport, Monmouthshire;
Dr. José Marcelino de Moraes Barros as Consul of Brazil at Southampton;
Don Léon Gomez as Consul of Mexico for British Honduras, to reside at Belize; and
Señor B. Barbes as Vice-Consul of the Dominican Republic at Inagua.

Whitehall, October 10, 1903.

The following Rules have been signed by the Lord Chancellor:—

YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS.

The Summary Jurisdiction Rules (September, 1903, dated September 14, 1903.

I. The security which a Court of Summary Jurisdiction may, under section 2 of the Youthful Offenders Act, 1901, require a parent or guardian to give for the good behaviour of a child or young person shall be given by way of recognizance; and the forms prescribed by the Summary Jurisdiction Rules, 1886, or forms to the like effect, shall be applicable thereto with such variations as circumstances may require.

II. The Clerk of each Court of Summary Jurisdiction shall within three days from the date of the order send by post to the Inspector of Reformatory and Industrial Schools a copy of each order made by the Court for contribution to the support and maintenance of a child under section 4 or section 6 (1) of the Youthful Offenders Act, 1901, or under sections 25 and 26 of the Reformatory Schools Act, 1866, or under section 40 of the Industrial Schools Act, 1866, or under any local Act relating to Reformatory and Industrial Schools.

III. An order made under section 4 or section 6 of the Youthful Offenders Act, 1901, on a parent or other person legally liable to maintain a child or young person, may be served by any Constable or School Attendance Officer or Agent of His Majesty's Inspector of Reformatory Schools by delivering a copy of such order to the person on whom it is made, or by leaving the same at such person's last known place of abode with some other person for him.

IV. The time within which an application may be made to the Court against an order made under section 4 or section 6 of the Youthful Offenders Act, 1901, on a parent or other person liable to maintain a child or young person shall be one month after service of a copy of the order.

V. The forms in the Schedule hereto, or forms to the like effect, may be used with such variations as circumstances may require for the purposes of the Reformatory Schools Act, 1866, the Reformatory Schools Act, 1893, and the Reformatory Schools Act, 1899, and for the purposes of the Industrial Schools Act, 1866, the Industrial Schools Act Amendment Act, 1880, the Industrial Schools Act, 1894, the Elementary Education Act, 1876, and the Youthful Offenders Act, 1901.

These Rules may be cited as the Summary Jurisdiction Rules (September) 1903; and are in substitution for the Rules made and declared urgent on the 4th January, 1902, and Gazetted on the 7th January following, which latter Rules are hereby annulled.

Dated the 14th day of September, 1903.

Halsbury, C.

SCHEDULE.

Youthful Offenders Act, 1901.

Summons to Child or Young Person, or to Parent or Guardian, or to both.

In the [county of _____] Petty
Sessional Division of [_____].

To [A.B. and] C.D.

Information has been laid this day by
for that [you], A.B., being a child or young
person under 16, on the _____ day of

at _____ in the _____ aforesaid, did
And information has further been laid
by _____ for that you, C.D., being the
parent [or guardian] of the said child or young