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LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, ST. JAMES' PALACE, March 25, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that The Queen's Birthday will be Celebrated in London alone on Wednesday the 26th of May next, and at all other Stations, Naval and Military, on Monday the 24th of May next.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, ST. JAMES' PALACE, May 17, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James' Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Monday the 31st instant, at two o'clock.

It is The Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at the Levee shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, ST. JAMES' PALACE, May 14, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the Public on and after Monday the 24th instant on every week day, Wednesdays excepted, under the usual Regulations, until Saturday the 12th of June next, when they will be closed to the Public.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 15TH MAY 1897.)

SWINE FEVER (MOVEMENT FROM IRELAND) TEMPORARY ORDER OF 1897 (No. 2).

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 :---

Swine Fever (Movement from Ireland) Temporary Order of 1894 continued until 31st August 1897.

1. The Swine Fever (Movement from Ireland) Temporary Order of 1894 shall be read and have effect as if the thirty-first day of August one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven were substituted for the thirtieth day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four in Article 1 of that Order, as the date from and immediately after which that Order shall cease to operate, and the operation of that Order which was continued by subsequent Orders is hereby further continued accordingly.

Existing Regulations of Local Authority.

3. Any Regulation made by a Local Authority under the Swine Fever (Movement from Ireland) Temporary Order of 1894, as continued by sub-

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sequent Orders and in force on the thirty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, shall, unless altered or revoked by such Local Authority, remain in force until the thirty-first day of August one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Short Title.

3. This Order may be cited as the SWINE FEVER (MOVEMENT FROM IRELAND) TEMPORARY ORDER OF 1897 (No. 2).

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

L. S.

T. H. Elliott, Secretary.

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

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, May 18, 1897.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, viz .:-

REGULATIONS respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the Situation of Male Sorter in London in the Department of the Postmaster-General.

These Regulations are liable to alteration for future Examinations.

1. Candidates will be required to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners-

(a) That their age on the day of the Examination is not less than 18 nor more than 21.

Nore.-In reckoning age for competition, persons who have served for two full consecutive years in the Army or Navy, or in any civil situation to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners, or as Registered Copyists in conuection with the Civil Service, may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding five years which they may have spent in such service.

(b) That they are duly qualified in respect of health and character.

Note.-No Candidate will be eligible for appointment who is less than 5 ft. 4 in. in height, or who fails to satisfy the Medical Officers of the Post Office that he is free from any physical defect, disease, or weakness which would be likely to interfere with the proper discharge of his duties, or with his regular and continuous attendance.

Revaccination will be required before appointment unless the Candidate exhibit good marks of primary and secondary vaccination, or good marks of vaccination with definite evidence of having had smallpox.

2. At each Examination the number of Candidates to be selected will be such as the Postmaster-General may from time to time fix.

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

1. Handwriting.

- 2. Orthography.
- 3. English Composition, to be tested by a Short . Essay or Letter on a simple subject. Arithmetic (including Vulgar and Decimal
- Fractions, and Percentages).

5. Geography (general).

Candidates failing in any of the above-named subjects will not be eligible.

4. Persons holding situations in the Civil Service, Eugineer Students in the Navy, and Apprentices in Her Majesty's Dockyards, will not be eligible unless they produce to the Civil Service Commissioners the written permission of the authorities of their Department to attend the Examination, dated before the commencement of the competition.

5. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made at such times and in such manner as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

6. A fee of 4s. will be required from every Candidate attending the Examination.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, May 18, 1897.

The following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names :-

May 13, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office : Female Clerks, London-Caroline Edith Henson, Eliza Kate Lucas, Catharine Millard.

Male Telegraph Learner in the Central Office, London-John Blackwell.

Female Telegraph Learner in the Central Office, London-Kathleen Lucy Gillman.

- AFTER OPEN COMPETITION AND UNDER CLAUSE 7 OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE 1870.
- Post Office: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor Class)-Frank Austin Jones.
- Admiralty: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor Class)-Sidney Porter.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

- British Museum: Boy Attendant --- Sidney Augustus Scheitlin, otherwise Staines.
- Inland Revenue : Stamper-Albert William Collings.
- Science and Art Department: Fossil Collector on the Geological Survey of Scotland-David Tait.

Post Office : Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners

Mabel Slade (Norwich).

Postman, Aylesbury - George Post Office: Dormer.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYIST (NEW CLASS).

William Henry Ferguson.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY Messenger.

Ernest George Dodsworth.

May 14, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

- Post Office: Male Telegraph Learners in the Central Office, London-James Percy Dingle, Percy Henry Wright.
 - Female Telegraph Learner in the Central Office, London-May Fitzhenry.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Devonport Dockyard, Founder-Admiralty: William John Pine.

Portsmouth Dockyard, Boilermaker-Joseph George Fage.

- Prisons Department, England: Assistant Matron -Jessie Sophia Blake.
- Prisons Service, Ireland: Assistant Matron-Deborah Elizabeth St. George.
- Post Office: Postmen, London-Thomas Boyce and James Payn.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners-Herbert Atkinson (Leeds). Elizabeth Corbett (Lurgan), Elsie Winifred Davis (Llanelly), Joan Gallettia (Middlesbrough), Edgar William Morse (Leeds).

Postmen-James Walkden Barlow (Manchester), George Murcutt Castle (Manchester), Alexander Coull (Elgin), William Jackman (Chorley), Peter Joyce, otherwise Peter Malone, (Manchester), James M'Mahon (Omagh), David Thuim Patterson (Brechin), William Watson Waites (Tadcaster), Cautley Albert Watson, otherwise Albert Butterfield (Man-chester), Thomas Williams (Chester).

May 15, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Clerk, London - Helena Josephine Meagher.

Male Sorter, London - Edward Joseph Connell.

Male Learners, Cardiff-Richard Raymond Beynon, Evan Stanley Jones, William Leslie Langford James Thain.

Male Learners, Newcastle-on-Tyne-Alfred Kilburn, James George Urwin.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

- House of Commons : Messenger in the Department of the Clerk of the House-George Norman.
- Prisons Department, Scotland : Female Warder-Lizzie M'Lauchlan.

- Charlotte Louisa Napper (Bognor), Edith | Prisons Service, Ireland: Assistant Matron-Bridie Frances Meenan.
 - Post Office: Skilled Mechanic-Charles Leon Leleux.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners-Alice Annie Mayos (Cheltenham), Elizabeth Middleton (Market Harborough(, Alfred Peel (Blackburn), Helen Scholefield (Leeds).

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,

1894 AND 1896.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE FEVER in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 15th May 1897, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

County.				Outbreaks Confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been Exposed to Infection.	
		۰.		No.	No.	
Forfar Mid-Lothian	. <i></i> .		•••• •••	2	$\begin{array}{c} 56 \\ 240 \end{array}$	
TOTAL				2	296	

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,

1894 AND 1896.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the undermentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 15th May 1897, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

ANTHRAX.

Co	UNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.			
		 	No.	No.	
Aberdeen		 	2	6	
Forfar Mid-Lothian	 	 	1	1	
Total	· •••	 	 4	8	

GLANDERS (INCLUDING FARCY).

Col hty .	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals which remained Diseased at the end of the previous Week.	Animals Reported during the Week as Attacked.
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	No.	No.	No.
Lanark		_	4
TOTAL			4

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 15th May 1897, together with the Quantities Imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

	•		1				QUANTITIES.		
			•				-	1896.	1897.
nimela living	•								
nimals living Oxen, Bu	: lls. Cow	rs. and	Cal	7es			Number	9,460	9,216
Sheep and							,,	16,467	12,276
~ . *							**		-,
Swine .		••	••••				**		
resh Meat :	-								
							Cwts.	64,384	63,567
Mutton .							,,	35,968	82,224
		••			•••		,,	2,619	4,558
10/10 1	••••••						,,	,	2
alted or Pres	erved N	leat :	_			-			
~					•••		,,	86,595	102,22
n .				••••			,,	6,007	3,81
**		•••					,,	30,331	41,51
- ·					•••		11	5,943	5,14
Meat une			lted a	and fresh	•••		,,	5,569	9,64
Meat, pre	served	otherw	ise tl	han by s	alting	•••	,,	15,607	13,39
				•					
airy Produce	and S	ubstitu	tes :-						
Butter	••		•••				**	55,096	61,24
Margarin	e				•••		"	16,027	17,67
Cheese .			•••	•••			,,	31,225	• 26,97
Milk and	Cream.	, Fresh	or	Preserve	d, not	Con-		, -)
dens	- '	, 		•••			r	Galls. 140	cwts. 5
Milk, Co	ndensed	l		•••	···		Cwts.	13,222	14,02
	• •						Great Hundred	904 579	901 47
Eggs:	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	Great Hundred	294,578	361,47
Poultry and G	ame		•••	•••		· ···	Value £	3,485	2,51
Rabbits, dead	(not ti	nned)					Cwts.	585	2,51
	(100 0	linou)	•••	•••		•••			
Lard	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	**	25,921	44,93
Corn, Grain, 1	Meal, a	nd Flo	ur :	· ·					
				•••			,,	891,200	725,72
Wheat M	Ieal an	d Flou	r	•••			2,1	223,870	282,26
Barley				•••		•••	>>	190,100	210,96
Oats	•••	•••			•••		••	235,300	239,60
Pease	•••	•••					"	46,640	31,22
Beans				•••			,,	85,130	27,73
Maize or	• Indiar	o Corn		•••	•••	•••	., .,	715,900	1,086,40
T . T)									
Fruit, Raw :-							Dent	14 905	1 10.00
Apples			•••		•••	•••	Bush.	14,395	16,6
Oranges		•••	•••	••••		•••	**	124,604	269,9
Lemons		•••	•••		•••	•••	rt	43,859	5,4
Cherries		•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	23	300	10,4
Plums	•••	• - •	•••	•••	•••	•••	"	30	8.
Pears	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	• •		• 1
Grapes		•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	*1	621	
Unenum	erated	•••	•••	•••	•••	• • •	"" (Dama	16,643	16,7
Hay	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	••	Tons	1,828	2,2
Hops	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	Cwts.	1,076	3
							· ·		
Vegetables :-					,		n z	100.000	
Onions,		•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	Bush.	132,238	121.8
T	n .	•••				•••	Cwts.	106,744	79,9
Potatoe Unenum		•••			-		Value £	21,096	29,0

Statistical Office, Custom House, London, May 17, 1897.

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