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