

TREASURY CHAMBERS, February 27, 1899.

The Lords of the Committee of Council for Education in Scotland hereby give notice that Rules under the Elementary School Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1898, are in course of preparation, and that copies of the Draft Rules have been published, and may be obtained, either directly or through any bookseller, from John Menzies & Company, 12 Hanover Street, Edinburgh, and 88 and 90 West Nile Street, Glasgow. The price will be 2d.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF  
AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 23RD FEBRUARY 1899.)

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:—

Prohibition of Conveyance of Animals by  
Steamship "Hindustan."

1. It shall not be lawful during the continuance of this Order for any person to convey or cause to be conveyed any animals to or from any port in Great Britain by the steamship "Hindustan," registered at the port of Sydney, New South Wales, official number 99616, and now owned by the Hindustan Steam Shipping Company Limited, and such conveyance of animals by that vessel is hereby prohibited accordingly.

Offences.

2. If an animal is conveyed in contravention of the provisions of this Order, the owner and the charterer and the master of the vessel shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

Interpretation.

3. In this Order—

"The Act of 1894" means the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894:

"Animals" means cattle, sheep, goats, and swine:

"Master" includes a person having the charge or command of the vessel.

Other terms have the same meaning as in the Act of 1894.

Commencement and Duration.

4. This Order shall come into operation on the second day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and shall cease to operate from and immediately after the first day of March one thousand nine hundred.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this twenty-third day of February one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

T. S.

J. T. TENNANT,  
Assistant 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,

February 24, 1899.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for not fewer than forty-five situations as Female Sorter in the General Post Office, London, will be held in London on the 11th April 1899, under the Regulations dated 26th April 1898, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 22nd March, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

February 24, 1899.

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

February 15, 1899.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Postman, London—Thomas Lloyd Venn.

February 17, 1899.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Postmen, London—James Matthew Hutchinson, Charles William Roffe.

February 20, 1899.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Assistant of Excise—Howell Arthur Morgan.

Post Office: Male Learner, Norwich—Frederick Cuthbert Hart.

Female Learner, Belfast—Jemima Morrow.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I.—Ralph Cadwallader.

Post Office: Postman, Birmingham—John Henry Lewis.

UNDER CLAUSE 7 OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL  
OF 4TH JUNE 1870.

Scotch Education Department: Sub-Inspector, First Class—John Taylor Ewen.

Sub-Inspectors, Second Class—James Grigor, James Nicoll Hood.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY  
COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Percy Stanley Brandon, Herbert Mitchell Brica, Albert Roland Hall, Harry Heath, Dan William Wollard Keech, Percy Douglas Mathie, Algernon Percy Overbury, Alexander Graham Wallis.