

of February, 1886, have granted the following Licence :

For holding a Market for the sale of Store Swine at—

Neath, Glamorganshire—on Wednesday and Saturday in each week during the continuance of the said Order.

Agricultural Department, Privy Council Office,
4th February, 1886.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board: Altering Consolidated Order. Outdoor Labour Test.

Hitchin Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Hitchin Union, in the counties of Hertford and Bedford ;—

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the several parishes comprised in the said Union ;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WE, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby Order, with respect to the relief of the Poor in the said Hitchin Union, as follows :—

ARTICLE 1.—Subject to the provisions of the General Order of the Poor Law Commissioners, dated the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, in force in the Union, every able-bodied male pauper who receives relief within the Union, and is relieved out of the Workhouse, shall be relieved in the following manner ; that is to say :—

Half at least of the relief given to such pauper shall be given in food, clothing, and other articles of necessity.

No such pauper shall receive relief from the Guardians, or any of their officers, or any Overseer of any Parish in the Union, while he is employed for wages or other hire or remuneration by any person ; but every such pauper so relieved shall be set to work by the Guardians.

ARTICLE 2.—The Guardians shall, within fourteen days after the day when this Order comes into force, and from time to time afterwards as the Local Government Board may require, report to the Local Government Board the place or places at which able-bodied male paupers shall be so set to work in the Union, the sort or sorts of work in which they or any of them shall be employed, the times and mode of work, and all such other matters relating to the employment of such able-bodied paupers as the said Guardians shall deem material to be communicated to the Local Government Board, or as the Local Government Board shall require.

ARTICLE 3.—If the Guardians shall depart, in any particular instance, from any of the regulations hereinbefore contained, and shall, within fifteen days after such departure, report the same and the grounds thereof to the Local Government Board, and if the Local Government Board shall approve of such departure, then the relief granted in such particular instance shall, if otherwise lawful, not be deemed to be unlawful, or be subject to be disallowed.

And whereas provision is made in a General Order of the Poor Law Commissioners, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, in force in the said Union, for the appointment of an officer, to be termed a Superintendent of Outdoor Labour, and for the continuance in office of such officer, and it is expedient that further provision should be made as hereinafter mentioned ;

We therefore further Order, that if at any time the number of able-bodied male paupers requiring relief shall be so small as to render the services of a Superintendent of Outdoor Labour unnecessary, the Guardians may dispense with the services of such an officer.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this third day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

L. S.

Arthur J. Balfour,
President.

S. B. Provis, Assistant Secretary.

Civil Service Commission, February 3, 1886.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that at the Further Competition (following the Excise Examination of November last), held on the 19th January, 1886, and following days, for situations as Assistant Surveyor of Taxes in the Inland Revenue Department, the undermentioned Candidates obtained the first three places :—

No. in Order of Merit.	Name.	Locality of Examination.
1	Farrell, Joseph Jessop ...	Dublin
2	Lethem, David Callum ...	London
3	Squire, Frederick Morley ...	London

Civil Service Commission, February 5, 1886.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, that the undermentioned Regulations have been amended as follows, viz. :—

REGULATIONS respecting Competitive Examinations, held under the Orders in Council of 4th June, 1870, and 12th February, 1876, for Second Class Clerkships in the India Office, Second Class Clerkships in the India Audit Office, and Men Clerkships in the Lower Division of the Civil Service, issued on the 8th July, 1881, and amended by the notices in the London Gazette, dated 11th July and 1st August, 1882 :—

Clause 2 (i.) and (ii.) to be—

2. These examinations are open, under such general restrictions as may be laid down, to all natural-born subjects of Her Majesty, being of the prescribed age and of good health and character. The undermentioned restrictions are at present in force :—

(i.) The following classes of persons are ineligible, viz. :—

Persons actually serving in the Army and Navy and Members of the Royal Irish Constabulary of less than five years' service.

(ii.) The following classes of persons 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, viz. :—(a.) Persons holding situations in the Civil Service ; (b.) Members of the Royal Irish Constabulary of more than five years' service ; (c.) Apprentices and Engineer Students in Her Majesty's Dockyards.