

Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1886, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. The provisions of Article 73 (*Swine-Fever Infected Circle*) of The Animals Order of 1886, as amended by Article 2 of The Animals (Amendment) Order of 1888, No. 2, shall apply and extend to and be in force in the District mentioned in the Schedule to this Order, and shall continue to apply and extend to and be in force in that District until the Board of Agriculture by further Special Order direct and order; and the Order of the Privy Council dated the sixteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, which applies the said provisions to certain Districts therein named, shall be read and have effect as if the District named in the Schedule to this Order was also named in that Order.

2. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.



G. A. Leach,  
Secretary.

#### SCHEDULE.

*District.*

County of Northampton.

*Civil Service Commission, January 3, 1890.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

**SPECIAL REGULATIONS** (Supplementary to the General Regulations issued 8th April, 1872, and amended by subsequent notices in the London Gazette), respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Junior Examiner in Her Majesty's Office of Works.

I. The limits of age for this situation are 23 and 30, and Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the competitive part of the examination.

II. Candidates will be required to show what technical education and practical training they have undergone to qualify themselves for a situation of this nature. They must show (1) that they have served for at least five years in a public or private office under an Architect, Builder, or Surveyor; (2) that the works on which they have been engaged during those years were such as to afford them the opportunity of gaining a satisfactory knowledge of their profession; and (3) that they have fully profited by their practical training, and possess the necessary qualifications and experience. Evidence on these points must be sent in at such times and in such manner as the Civil Service Commissioners may appoint. If such evidence should prove *prima facie* satisfactory, the Candidate will be admitted to examination, subject, in case of his being successful in the competition, to such further inquiry, and the production of such further evidence as may be necessary.

III. The examination will consist of two parts, and will be in the following subjects, viz. :—

#### PART I.—Preliminary.

Handwriting.

Orthography.

Arithmetic (including Vulgar and Decimal Fractions).

\* \* No Candidate who fails to show satisfactory proficiency in any of the subjects specified above will be admitted to the competitive part of the examination.

#### PART II.—Competitive.

1. English Composition (so far as regards the ability to write a fair business letter).

2. Squaring Dimensions, and preparation of Builders' Accounts (including abstracting and getting into bill, pricing, &c., and examination).

3. Architectural Drawing (so far as necessary to show a knowledge of general construction and details).

4. Taking out quantities from drawings and measurement of works executed.

5. Knowledge of Materials.

IV. Candidates must pass to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners in all these subjects.

V. A fee will be required from each Candidate attending the examination according to the scale laid down, under the Order in Council of 22nd March 1879, by notice in the London Gazette of 8th November, 1889.

VI. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made at such times and in such manner as the Commissioners may appoint.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Junior Examiner in Her Majesty's Office of Works, will be held in London, on the 25th February, 1890, under the foregoing Regulations.

A Preliminary Examination will be held in London on the 11th February, 1890.

The number of situations to be filled will be the number vacant at the time of the Examination.

No person will be admitted to examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 29th January, an application in the handwriting of the Candidate on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

*Civil Service Commission, January 3, 1890*

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

*December 30, 1889.*

#### AFTER-OPEN COMPETITION.

*Post Office: Telegraph Learner, London, William Robert Gwynne James.*

#### WITHOUT COMPETITION.

*Customs: Boy Messenger, George Thomas Precious.*

*Royal Commission on Mining Royalties: Messenger, London, James Leach.*

*Post Office: Sorter, London, William Frederick Stratton Clinton.*

*Postman, London, Alfred Thomas Plunkett.*

*Sorter, Dublin, Thomas White.*

*Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, George Barron (Bristol), Michael Bousfield (Southport), John Hutchinson Savage (Colne).*

*Postmen, William Henry Hilton Mills (Oldham), Charles Edward Smith (Barrow-in-Furness), William Thomas (Cowbridge).*