

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



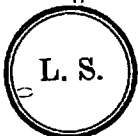
G. A. Leach,
Secretary.

By the Board of Agriculture.

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Board of Agriculture Act, 1889, and The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1886, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, and with reference especially to Article 19 of The Rabies Order of 1887, do hereby license the Local Authority for the county of Southampton to dig up or cause to be dug up, within fourteen days after the date of this Licence, the carcase of a certain dog belonging to Mr. Nutbeem of Braishfield and which was killed on the nineteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and was buried; subject to the following conditions:—

1. When dug up the Local Authority shall forthwith cause the carcase to be examined with a view to ascertain whether the dog was affected with true rabies, and the Local Authority shall then cause the carcase to be re-buried as soon as possible, and shall cause it to be covered with a sufficient quantity of quick lime or other disinfectant.
2. The expenses of and incidental to the digging up, examination, and re-burial of the carcase shall be defrayed by the Local Authority.
3. This Licence is revocable by the Board of Agriculture.

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Civil Service Commission, April 25, 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.:—

REGULATIONS respecting Competitive Examinations, held under the Orders in Council of 12th February, 1876, and 17th November, 1888, for Boy Clerkships in the Civil Service.

1. Competitive examinations of candidates for Boy Clerkships in the Civil Service will be held from time to time at such places as may be deemed expedient.

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.:—
 - (a.) Persons actually serving in the Army or Navy.

(b.) Persons who have previously succeeded at an examination for the same situation or class of situations.

(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 said Examination, viz.:—(a) Persons holding situations in the Civil Service, (b) Apprentices in Her Majesty's Dockyards, and Engineer Students in the Navy.

(iii.) Persons who have been trained in Normal Schools at the public expense will not be qualified to receive appointments until the consent of the Committee of Council on Education, Great Britain, or the Commissioners of National Education, Ireland, as the case may be, given in conformity with rules sanctioned by the Lords of the Treasury, has been notified to the Civil Service Commissioners.

3. A fee of 10s. will be required from every candidate admitted to the Examination.

4. Candidates must be over 15 and under 17 years of age on the first day of the competitive Examination.

5. The subjects of examination will be as follows:—

1. Handwriting.
2. Orthography.
3. Arithmetic, including Vulgar and Decimal Fractions.
4. Copying MS. (to test accuracy).
5. English Composition.
6. Geography.

No candidate will be eligible who does not satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners of his competency in Handwriting, Orthography, and Arithmetic.

The number of persons to be selected at each examination will be published as part of the notice of every such examination.

6. A list of the competitors will be made out, in the order of merit, up to this published number, if so many are found by the examination to be qualified for appointments in the Civil Service.

7. Each competitor named in a list will remain thereon until he attains the age of 20 years, unless in the meantime he has been appointed to a situation in some public office.

Boys on completing the 20th year of their age, or on receiving appointments, will be removed from the list.

8. From these lists the Civil Service Commissioners, on the application of Departments having vacancies, will supply, on probation, the requisite Clerks, whether for permanent or temporary duty. Selections will, as a general rule, be made by the Civil Service Commissioners according to the order of the names on the list; but the Civil Service Commissioners may select any Clerk who, in his examination, has shown special qualifications in any particular subject, if special application for such a Clerk be made by any Department.

9. No Clerk will remain more than one year in any Department unless at the end of that time the Head of the Department shall signify in writing to the Civil Service Commissioners that the Clerk is accepted by the Department. If he is not accepted, the Department will report to the said Commissioners the reasons for not accepting him; and such Commissioners will thereon supply another Clerk in his room, and will decide whether the name of the rejected Clerk shall be struck off the lists as unfit for the Service generally, or