Landrail, Water Rail, Robin, Wren, Goldcrest, Longtailed Tit, Bearded Tit, Kite.

4. The Order of the 2nd October, 1896, is hereby repealed.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 14th day of February, 1898.

M. W. Ridley, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

#### TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday, the 25th instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, and 52 Vic., cap. 6, to the amount of £1,500,000, in replacement of Bills falling due on the 2nd March.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 2nd March, 1898, and will be payable at three months, or six months, or twelve months, after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz. - on the 2nd June, or 2nd September next, or 2nd March, 1899, respectively.

3. The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for; and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Saturday, the 26th instant, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock, on Wednesday, the 2nd proximo.

6. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, February 18, 1898.

### ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

## (DATED 17TH FEBRUARY 1898.)

### (Swine-Fever Infected Area.)

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:

1. The Area described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be an area infected with swine-fever for the purposes of the Swine-Fever (Infected Areas) Order of 1896 dated the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

2. This Order shall come into operation on the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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

J. T. Tennant, Assistant Sccrelary.

### SCHEDULE.

An Area in the county of Carnarvon, comprising the parishes of Pentir, Llanddeiniolen, and Llanfair-is-gaer.

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 16, 1898.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that at an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Assistant Surveyor of Taxes in the Department of Inland Revenue, held on the 18th January, 1898, and following days, notice of which Examination was given in the London Gazette of the 9th November, 1897, the undermentioned Candidates obtained the first thirty-four places :-

No. in Order of Merit.	Name.	Locality of Examination.
1	Murray, Edward	Dublin
2	Eborall, Ernest Arthur	London
3	Jago, George	London
4.		London
5		London
6	Turner, Alexander Kingsley	London
7	Francis, Sydney Herbert	London
8	Cram, David	London
9	Orr, Edward John	Dublin
10	Mitchell, James William	London
11	Greenwood, Frederick	
12	Barnes, Frederick Clifton	London
13	Collyer, Ernest William	London
14	Burrows, John Henry Osler, Richard William	London
15	Osler, Richard William	London
16	Hall, James Winskill	London
17	Connor, Francis James	London
18	Todd, James Jackson	
1 <del>9</del>	McCabe, Gerald Patrick	Dublin
20	Cooksey, Frederick James Smyth, John George	London
21	Smyth, John George	London
22	Collins, Ernest John	London
23	Lane, Herbert Harding- ham	London
24	Watts, Francis Thomas Field	London
25	Stewart, John Walter	Edinburgh
26	Woodifield, Charles Gifford	London
27	Rowe, Arthur	London
28	Bensted, Carlyle Cecil	London
29	Jennings, Christian	Dublin
30	Scott, Charles Calder	<b>XX 14</b> -
31	Grainger, Joseph Francis	London
32	Macleod, William	London
88	Robertson, Albert George	London
34	Paul, Rupert Aiken	London

Civil Service Commission, February 18, 1898.

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

# January 28, 1898.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION. Admirally: Assistant Victualling Storekeeper in

Her Majesty's Naval Establishments at Home and Abroad, George Herbert Trego Simmons. (Amended notice.)