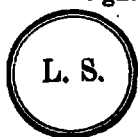


1. The provisions of the Markets and Fairs (Swine-Fever) Order of 1896 dated the eleventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six shall not extend or apply to the Districts named in the Schedule to this Order, and the Order of the Board of the same date applying the provisions of the first-mentioned Order to certain Districts and parts of Districts named in the Schedule to that Order shall be read and have effect as if the Districts named in the Schedule to this Order were not included in the Schedule to that Order.

2. Nothing in this Order shall be deemed to invalidate or make unlawful anything done under the Markets and Fairs (Swine-Fever) Order of 1896, or interfere with the institution or prosecution of any proceeding in respect of any offence committed against, or any penalty incurred under, such Order before the commencement of this Order.

3. This Order shall come into operation on the twenty-first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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



J. T. Tennant,  
Assistant Secretary.

**SCHEDULE.**

*Districts to which this Order applies.*

- County of Leicester.
- Borough of Leicester.
- Borough of Loughborough.

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, April 19, 1898.*

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 Clerkships (Class I) in the Civil Service.

1. Candidates must have attained the age of 22 and must not have attained the age of 24 on the first day of the Examination.

2. At the Examinations, exercises will be set in the following subjects only, the maximum of marks for each subject being fixed as follows, viz. :—

	Marks.
English Composition ... ..	500
Sanskrit Language and Literature ... ..	500
Arabic Language and Literature ... ..	500
Greek Language and Literature ... ..	750
Latin Language and Literature ... ..	750
English Language and Literature (including special period named by the Commissioners) ... ..	500
French Language and Literature ... ..	500
German Language and Literature ... ..	500
Mathematics (pure and applied) ... ..	900
Advanced Mathematical subjects (pure and applied) ... ..	900

Natural Science, *i.e.*, any number not exceeding *three* of the following subjects :—

Elementary Chemistry and Elementary Physics ... ..	600	} 1,800
(N.B.—This subject may not be taken up by those who offer either Higher Chemistry or Higher Physics.)		
Higher Chemistry ... ..	600	
Higher Physics ... ..	600	
Geology ... ..	600	
Botany ... ..	600	
Zoology ... ..	600	
Animal Physiology ... ..	600	
Greek History (Ancient, including Constitution) ... ..	400	
Roman History (Ancient, including Constitution) ... ..	400	
English History ... ..	500	
General Modern History (period to be selected by Candidates from list in the syllabus issued by the Commissioners, one period at least to include Indian History)	500	
Logic and Mental Philosophy (Ancient and Modern) ... ..	400	
Moral Philosophy (Ancient and Modern) ... ..	400	
Political Economy and Economic History	500	
Political Science (including Analytical Jurisprudence, the Early History of Institutions, and Theory of Legislation)	500	
Roman Law ... ..	500	

English Law. Under the head of "English Law" shall be included the following subjects, viz. :—(1) Law of Contract ; (2) Law of Evidence ; (3) Law of the Constitution ; (4) Criminal Law ; (5) Law of Real Property ; and of these five subjects Candidates shall be at liberty to offer any four, but not more than four ... 500

Candidates will be at liberty to offer themselves for examination in any or all of these subjects. No subjects are obligatory.

The marks assigned to Candidates in each branch (except in Mathematics and English Composition) will be subject to such deduction as the Civil Service Commissioners may deem necessary in order to secure that "a Candidate be allowed no credit at all for taking up a subject in which he is a mere smatterer."

3. Application for permission to attend one of these Examinations must be made in the writing of the Candidate, at such times and in such manner as may be fixed by the Commissioners.

4. A fee of £6 will be required from every Candidate attending an Examination.

5. Out of the list resulting from each Examination will be filled (provided there be Candidates duly qualified) :—

(a.) All the vacancies in Class I which may have been reported to the Civil Service Commissioners up to the date of the announcement of the result of the Examination ;

(b.) Any additional vacancies occurring within six months from the date of the announcement of the result of the Examination, which the Head of the Department may desire to have so filled.

Candidates will be allowed to choose, according to their place on the list, among the vacancies (a) for which they are duly qualified ; or they may elect to wait for the chance of a vacancy (b). When vacancies (b) occur, they will be offered in rotation to the qualified Candidates then on the list, who will be free to decline them without forfeiting their claim to subsequent vacancies (b).

The Civil Service Commissioners further give