the whole of such coins, and that, therefore, they were within the prescribed remedy as to Weight. We then melted the said Silver coins, so taken out and weighed, into an ingot, and assayed such ingot, comparing it with the standard Silver Trial Plate produced by the Board of Trade, so as to ascertain whether the metal was within the remedy as to fineness prescribed in the said First Schedule to the said Act, and we found that the amount of variation from the Standard of Fineness specified in the said First Schedule to the said Act was minus three ten-thousandths (or .0003), and that, therefore, the said metal was within the prescribed remedy as to fineness. We weighed the residue of the said Silver coins in bulk, and we ascertained that they were within the remedy as to Weight. We then took from such residue one Crown, one Half-Crown, one Florin, one Shilling, one Sixpence, and one Threepence, and weighed and assayed them separately, and we found that such Crown weighed 436.07 grains, that such Half-Crown weighed 218.47 grains, that such Florin weighed 174.40 grains, that such Shilling weighed 87.05 grains, that such Sixpence weighed 43.67 grains, and that such Threepence weighed 21.84 grains. We then assayed the said Crown, the said Half-Crown, the said Florin, the said Shilling, the said Sixpence, and the said Threepence separately, and we found the millesimal fineness of such Crown to be 924.3, of such Half-Crown to be 925.9, of such Florin to be 925.0, of such Shilling to be 925.2, of such Sixpence to be 924.6, and of such Threepence to be 925.2.

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Geo. F. Pollock, Q.R.

# ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE. (DATED 15TH JULY 1898.)

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:

### Application of Swine-Fever (Movement) Order of 1898.

1. From and after the commencement of this Order the Districts of the Local Authorities mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the Swine-Fever (Movement) Order of 1898 and the provisions of such Order shall apply thereto accordingly:

Provided that any part of the said Districts which for the time being is declared by Special Order of the Board of Agriculture to be a Swine-Fever Infected Area shall not be subject to the Swine-Fever (Movement) Order of 1898.

#### Commencement.

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

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



T. H. Elliott, Secretary.

SCHEDULE. Districts to which this Order applies. County of Norfolk. Borough of King's Lynn. Borough of Norwich. Borough of Yarmouth.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture, 4, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.

## ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE. (DATED 14TH JULY 1898.)

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:

The Order of the Board dated the eighteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight prohibiting the holding of markets fairs sales or exhibitions of cattle sheep or swine within the parish of Radstock in the county of Somerset, shall be read and have effect as if the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight were substituted for the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninetyeight in Article 3 of that Order, as the date upon which that Order shall come into operation.

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



T. H. Elliott, Secretary.

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, July 15, 1898.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for not fewer than 40 situations as Male Sorter in the General Post Office, London, will be held in London, on the 28th September, 1898, under the Regulations dated 15th April, 1898, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 14th September, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.