

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, Quartermaster A. Edmond is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 15th November, 1899.

6th Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, Charles Gordon Bennett, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 15th November, 1899.

5th Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Lieutenant-Colonel D. Campbell is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 15th November, 1899.

7th Middlesex (London Scottish), George Clark Cathcart, M.B., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 15th November, 1899.

14th Middlesex (Inns of Court), General Sir H. Evelyn Wood, V.C., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., is appointed to the Honorary Colonelcy of the Corps. Dated 15th November, 1899.

18th Middlesex, Lieutenant and Instructor of Musketry E. G. Kimber to be Captain. Dated 15th November, 1899.

Whitehall, November 13, 1899.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has extended to the 13th September next the time during which the Certificate of the new premises of the Milton Industrial School for Boys at Farnborough is to be in force.

#### ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 13TH NOVEMBER 1899.)

#### SWINE-FEVER (MOVEMENT FROM IRELAND) TEMPORARY ORDER OF 1899.

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:

*Swine-Fever (Movement from Ireland) Temporary Order of 1894 continued until 30th November 1900.*

1. The Swine-Fever (Movement from Ireland) Temporary Order of 1894 shall be read and have effect as if the thirtieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred were substituted for the thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four in Article 1 of that Order, as the date from and immediately after which that Order shall cease to operate, and the operation of that Order which was continued by subsequent Orders is hereby further continued accordingly.

*Existing Regulations of Local Authority.*

2. Any Regulation made by a Local Authority under the Swine-Fever (Movement from Ireland) Temporary Order of 1894 as continued by subsequent Orders and in force on the thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, shall, unless altered or revoked by such Local Authority, remain in force until the thirtieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred.

*Short Title.*

3. This Order may be cited as the SWINE-FEVER (MOVEMENT FROM IRELAND) TEMPORARY ORDER OF 1899.

No. 27135.

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

L. S.

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, November 14, 1899.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the following Regulations are published with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

REGULATIONS respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Woman Clerk in the General Post Office.

\* \* \* These Regulations are liable to alteration for future Examinations.

1. Candidates will be required to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners—

(a.) That their age on the first day of the Examination is not less than 18 nor more than 20.

NOTE.—In reckoning age for Competition, persons who have served for two full consecutive years in any Civil situation to which they were admitted with the Certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding five years which they may have spent in such service.

(b.) That they are unmarried or widows.

(c.) That they are duly qualified in respect of health and character.

2. At each Examination the number of Candidates to be selected will be such as the Postmaster-General may from time to time fix.

3. The Examination will be in the following subjects, viz. :—

1. Handwriting and Spelling.

2. Arithmetic.

3. English Composition, with special reference to grammatical accuracy.

4. Geography.

5. English History.

6. French or German.

Candidates who fail to obtain such an aggregate number of marks as may indicate in the judgment of the Civil Service Commissioners a competent amount of general proficiency will not be regarded as qualified.

4. No Candidate will be admitted to Examination who does not, at such time as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners, produce an undertaking signed by her parent or guardian, that she will, if successful, reside either with her parents or guardians, or with relations or friends approved by such parents or guardians.

5. Candidates must be at least 5 feet in height.

6. Persons holding situations in the Civil Service 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 Competition.

7. Persons who have been trained in Normal Schools at the public expense will not be qualified to receive appointments until the consent of the