

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Major-General Henry Edmeades to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th November, 1899.
Richard Goord Edwal Locke, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th November, 1899.

Commissions signed by the Governor and Captain of the Isle of Wight.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund William Cradock, retired pay, Honorary Colonel 5th (Isle of Wight, Princess Beatrice's) Volunteer Battalion, Hampshire Regiment, J.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th November, 1899.
John Henry Oglander, Esq., J.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th November, 1899.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 7TH DECEMBER 1899.)

(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 Orders described in the Schedule to this Order are hereby from and after the commencement of this Order revoked: Provided that such revocation shall not invalidate or make unlawful anything done under the Swine-Fever (Infected Areas) Order of 1896 and the Orders described in the Schedule to this Order before the commencement of this Order, or interfere with the institution or prosecution of any proceeding in respect of any offence committed against, or any penalty incurred under, those Orders before the commencement of this Order.

2. This Order shall come into operation on the eleventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

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

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J. T. Tennant,
Assistant-Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Orders Revoked.

No.	Date.	Subject.
5934	1899. 21 April	Declaring a Swine-Fever Infected Area comprising the petty sessional division of Overton, being a detached portion of the county of Flint; the petty sessional division of Oswestry, the municipal borough of Oswestry, and the parishes of Welsh Hampton, Ellesmere-Urban, Ellesmere-Rural, Cockshutt, Hordley, and Ruyton of the Eleven Towns, in the county of Salop.
5940	12 May	Extending the limits of the Swine-Fever Infected Area declared by Order 5934 so as to include the following Area, namely,— An Area comprising the petty sessional division of Overton, being a detached portion of the county of Flint; the petty sessional division of Oswestry, the municipal borough of Oswestry, and the parishes of Whitchurch-Urban, Whitchurch-Rural (except the detached portion), Ightfield, Whixall, Welsh Hampton, Ellesmere-Urban, Ellesmere-Rural, Cockshutt, Hordley, and Ruyton of the Eleven Towns, in the county of Salop; and also comprising the petty sessional division of Bromfield, together with the detached portion of the petty sessional division of Ruabon, in the county of Denbigh, and the detached portion of the county of Flint situate within the first-named petty sessional division; and also comprising the borough of Wrexham.

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, December 8, 1899.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the Open Competitive Examination for situations as Assistant Clerks (Abstractors) in Departments of the Civil Service, of which notice was given in the London Gazette of October 27, will commence on the 9th February, 1900, instead of on the 8th February, as previously announced.

Civil Service Commission, December 8, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the Vice-President of the Local Government Board, Dublin, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. Ernest William Leach, having served as a Clerk of the Lower (now Second) Division for upwards of eight years, has been promoted to the post of Superintending Clerk in the Local Government Board, Ireland, with a special certificate granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.