rank of Lieutenant in the Indian Medical Service on account of ill-health. Dated 20th December, 1915.

The KING has approved the removal from the service of the undermentioned officer of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers:

Second Lieutenant Leslie Johnstone Carroll. Dated 16th December, 1915.

The KING has approved the resignation of the undermentioned officers of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers:

Second Lieutenant Philip George McCarron. Dated 16th December, 1915.

Second Lieutenant Frederick Hemsted. Dated. 24th December, 1915.

SecondLieutenant Henry Paul Jordan. Dated 24th December, 1915.

Second Lieutenant Stanley Paterson Bond. Dated 12th January, 1916.

The KING has approved the retirement of the undermentioned officers of the Indian Army:-

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry George Bowen Raitt. Dated 20th December, 1915.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Victor Martin. Dated 31st December, 1915.

Major Arthur Hugh Hamilton Rice. Dated 28th February, 1916.

Note.—The date of the retirement of Lieutenant-Colonel George Sloane Thomson, M.B., Indian Medical Service, is the 25th December, 1915, as notified in the London Gazette of the 4th February, 1916, and not 23rd November, 1915, as notified in the London Gazette of the 22nd February, 1916.

> Civil Service Commission, March 17, 1916.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination will be held in London, on the 19th May, 1916, under the Regulations dated the 24th July, 1914, and published in the London Gazette of the same date, relating to the following group of situations, viz.:-

Female Sorting Assistant in the General

Post Office, London; Female Card Teller in the National Health Insurance Commissions for England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales.

Appointments will be offered to not fewer than 15 of the Candidates highest on the list, provided they obtain the necessary aggregate of marks and are duly qualified in other respects.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 19th April, an application on the prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

## ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(Dated 14th March 1916.)

(Swine-Fever Infected Area.)

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in them under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1914, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

The Orders described in the Schedule to this Order are hereby revoked on the seventeenth day of March, nineteen hundred and sixteen.

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In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have hereunto set their Official Seal this fourteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and sixteen.

> A. W. Anstruther, Assistant Secretary.

## SCHEDULE. Orders Revoked.

No.	Date.	Subject.
9534	1915. 19 October	Declaration of a Swine-Fever Infected Area in the West Riding of Yorkshire.
9693	31 January	Contraction of the limits of the above-mentioned Area so as to comprise the following Area, namely:—An Area comprising the county borough of Huddersfield.

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