

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of the appointment of Ernest Didier St. Amand (Master, Supreme Court, and Judge in Bankruptcy) to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Mauritius.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, December 6, 1898.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn has been pleased to appoint Captain Malcolm M'Neill, 4th (Royal Irish) Dragoon Guards, to be Equerry to His Royal Highness.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD, DUBLIN,

December 1, 1898.

The Local Government Board for Ireland, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice that the appointment of Commissioner of the Board authorised to be made by the President of the Board under section 102, sub-section 5, of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898 (61 and 62 Vict. cap. 37), is to be added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of the 4th of June 1870.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 6TH DECEMBER 1898.)

(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 Order described in the Schedule to this Order is 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 Order 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 ninth day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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

J. T. TENNANT,

Assistant-Secretary.

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SCHEDULE.

Order Revoked.

No.	Date.	Subject.
5848	1898. 17 September	Declaring the following to be a Swine Fever Infected Area for the purposes of the Swine Fever (Infected Areas) Order of 1896, namely,—an Area comprising the Parishes of Larbert, Bothkennar, Falkirk, Polmont, Muiravonside, and Slamannan, in the County of Stirling, and also comprising the Burgh of Falkirk.

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 6, 1898.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for not fewer than 60 situations as Male Sorter in the General Post Office, London, will be held in London, on the 31st January 1899, 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 13th January, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

December 6, 1898.

The following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names:—

December 1, 1898.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

War Office: Assistant Surveyor (Royal Engineer Civil Staff)—John Critchlow.

Science and Art Department: Junior Assistant in the South-Kensington Museum (Science Branch)—David Baxandall.

Post Office: Male Sorters, London — Scott Birkbeck, John Peterkin Dawson, Angus Ross Mackenzie, Samuel Richmond, William Alexander Tinlin.