

WHITEHALL, February 6, 1908.

The King has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 6th instant, to grant unto Thomas, Baron Brassey, G.C.B., the Office of Constable of His Majesty's Castle of Dover, and also the Office of Warden and Keeper of His Majesty's Cinque Ports, and the Office of Admiralty within the said Cinque Ports, in succession to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, K.G., resigned.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of
the COUNTY OF ABERDEEN.

Baron Sempill to be Deputy-Lieutenant. Dated
30th January 1908.

* Joseph Farquharson, Esq., to be Deputy-Lieutenant. Dated 30th January 1908.

* The selection of Mr. Farquharson was made before the promulgation on 20th November last of His Majesty's commands as to the qualifications necessary for those appointments.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

February 7, 1908.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for three situations as Student Interpreter for the Ottoman Dominions, Persia, Greece, or Morocco, will commence in London on the 17th March 1908, under the Regulations, dated 15th September 1902.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 27th February, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 5TH FEBRUARY 1908.)

MID-LOTHIAN AND DISTRICT (FOOT- AND-MOUTH DISEASE) ORDER OF 1908.

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 1903, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Movement into, out of, or within Scheduled District.

1. No cattle, sheep, goats, or swine shall be landed in, or moved into or out of, the District described in the Schedule to this Order, hereinafter referred to as the Scheduled District, or be moved along over or across a highway or thoroughfare within the Scheduled District;

provided that nothing in this Order shall be deemed to apply to the movement of animals into or out of the Scheduled District where they are moved through such District by railway from a place outside such District to another place outside such District without unnecessary delay and without the animals being untrucked or rebooked within such District.

Local Authority to enforce Order.

2. The provisions of this Order shall be executed and enforced by the Local Authority.

Offences.

3. (1.) If an animal is landed in contravention of this Order, the owner and the charterer and the master of the vessel from which it is landed, and the owner of the animal, and the person for the time being in charge thereof, and the person causing, directing, or permitting the landing, and the person landing the same, and the consignee or other person receiving or keeping it knowing it to have been landed in contravention as aforesaid, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

(2.) If an animal is moved in contravention of this Order, the owner of the animal, and the person for the time being in charge thereof, and the person causing, directing, or permitting the movement, and the person moving or conveying the animal, and the consignee or other person receiving or keeping it, knowing it to have been moved in contravention as aforesaid, and the occupier of the place from which the animal is moved, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

(3.) If any persons with a view unlawfully to evade or defeat the operation of this Order allows a head of cattle or a sheep or goat or pig to stray, he shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

Short Title.

4. This Order may be cited as the MID-LOTHIAN AND DISTRICT (FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE) ORDER OF 1908.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have hereunto set their Official Seal this fifth day of February nineteen hundred and eight.

T. H. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Scheduled District.

A District comprising the Counties of Midlothian (except the Parish of Stow) and Linlithgow; the Parishes of Linton, Newlands, and Eddleston, in the County of Peebles; and the Parishes of Prestonpans, Tranent, Gladsmuir, Pencailland, Ormiston, Salton, and Humber, in the County of Haddington; and also comprising the burghs of Leith and Musselburgh, and the City of Edinburgh.

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