

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice, under the Sinking Fund Act, 1875 (38 and 39 Vic., cap. 45, s. 8), that the sum of £1,000,000 will shortly be issued to the National Debt Commissioners, on account of the New Sinking Fund for the year 1894-95, and that the balance will be issued when ascertained.

Treasury Chambers, February 21, 1895.

#### TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Monday, the 25th instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, and 52 Vic., cap. 6, to the amount of £1,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 2nd March, 1895, and will be payable at three months, or six months, or twelve months, after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz.:—on the 2nd June or 2nd September next, or 2nd March, 1896, respectively.

3. *The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for; and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.*

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Tuesday, the 26th instant, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than one o'clock, on Saturday, the 2nd proximo.

6. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, February 19, 1895.

India Office, February 18, 1895.

THE Secretary of State for India in Council has appointed Mr. David Burnet and Mr. William Durie to superintend the transfer of Lascars, or other persons, at Middlesbrough and Barrow-in-Furness, respectively, and to grant the Certificate required under Section CXXV of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (57 and 58 Vic., cap. 60).

The fee to be paid for every Lascar, or other person, in respect of whom such Certificate is applied for, is limited to three shillings, and in no case is the total amount of fees, in respect of one crew to exceed five pounds.

#### (SWINE-FEVER INFECTED AREA.)

By the Board of Agriculture.

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

1. The following Area declared by Order of the Board dated the seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, to be an Area infected with swine-fever for the purposes of the Swine-Fever (Infected Areas) Order of 1894, No. 3 (namely),—the county of Huntingdon,—is, except such portion thereof as is included in the Area described in the Schedule to this Order, hereby declared to be free from swine-fever, and

the Area above described, except as aforesaid, shall as from the commencement of this Order cease to be an Area infected with swine-fever.

2. The Area described in the Schedule to this Order shall as from the commencement of this Order continue to be and is hereby declared to be an Area infected with swine-fever for the purposes of the Swine-Fever (Infected Areas) Order of 1894, No. 3.

3. This Order shall come into operation on the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this twenty-first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

L. S.

T. H. Elliott,  
Secretary.

#### SCHEDULE.

An Area in the county of Huntingdon comprising the petty sessional divisions of Leightonstone, Norman Cross, and Ramsey, and such portion of the Toseland petty sessional division as lies on the left bank of the River Ouse from St. Neots Bridge.

Civil Service Commission, February 22, 1895.

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

February 18, 1895.

#### WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Postmen, London, Alfred Samuel Hanson otherwise Adams, John William Marshall.

Porter, London, Walter Edward Cunningham.  
Sorting Clerk and Telegraph Lerner, Stafford, William Frank Minton Beetlestone.

Postmen, John Robert Lee (Heywood), Thomas Winfrey (Rotherham).

UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE, 1870.

Charity Commission: Clerk in Charge of the Endowed Schools Department, Harry Kingdon.

February 19, 1895.

#### AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Sorter, London, Thomas Samuel John Lewsey.

#### WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Postmen, London, Arthur Joseph Wright, William Jones, James Webb.

Porters, London, James Alfred Perry, Sidney William Daniel Spain.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, James Thomson (Dunfermline), Robert Downey (Belfast).

Postmen, Walter Smith (Leicester), William Frederick Whitehand (Attleborough), Thomas Henry Barnes (Newark), Ralph Murray (Newcastle-on-Tyne), Albert Thomas Price (Oswestry).

February 20, 1895.

#### AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Assistant of Excise, Percy Bainbridge.