

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

John Baddeley Wood, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th May, 1897.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

William Hugh Spencer Wentworth-Fitzwilliam, Esq., commonly called the Honourable William Hugh Spencer Wentworth-Fitzwilliam, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 11th May, 1897.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on me by "The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1891," and upon application by the County Council of the Administrative County of Rutland, I hereby make the following Order:—

"The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880," shall apply within the County of Rutland to the following species of Wild Birds in the same manner as if those species were included in the Schedule to the Act:—

Whinchat, Stonechat, Redstart, Robin, Garden Warbler, Sedge Warbler, Dartford Warbler, Reed Warbler, Grass-hopper Warbler, Willow Warbler, Wood Warbler, Hedge Sparrow, Dipper, Longtailed Tit, Great Tit, Coal Tit, Marsh Tit, Bearded Tit, Nuthatch, Wren, Treecreeper, White Wagtail, Pied Wagtail, Grey Wagtail, Yellow Wagtail, Pipits, Shrikes, Flycatchers, Swallow, House Martin, Sand Martin, Swift, Linnet, Siskin, Blackheaded Bunting, Corn Bunting, Cirl Bunting, Reed Bunting, Wryneck, Common Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Kestrel, Merlin, Hobby, Osprey, Heron, Chiffchaff.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 14th day of May, 1897.

M. W. Ridley, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 15TH MAY 1897.)

SWINE-FEVER (MOVEMENT FROM IRELAND) TEMPORARY ORDER OF 1897 (No. 2).

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:

Swine-Fever (Movement from Ireland) Temporary Order of 1894 continued until 31st August 1897.

1. The Swine-Fever (Movement from Ireland) Temporary Order of 1894 shall be read and have effect as if the thirty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven were substituted for the thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four in Article 1 of that Order, as the date from and immediately after which that Order shall cease to operate, and the operation of that Order which was continued by subsequent Orders is hereby further continued accordingly.

Existing Regulations of Local Authority.

2. Any Regulation made by a Local Authority under the Swine-Fever (Movement from Ireland) Temporary Order of 1894 as continued by subsequent Orders and in force on the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, shall, unless altered or revoked by

such Local Authority, remain in force until the thirty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Short Title.

3. This Order may be cited as the SWINE-FEVER (MOVEMENT FROM IRELAND) TEMPORARY ORDER OF 1897 (No. 2).

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

L. S.

T. H. Elliott,
Secretary.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture, 1, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.

Civil Service Commission, May 18, 1897.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, viz.:—

REGULATIONS respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the Situation of Male Sorter in London in the Department of the Postmaster-General.

These Regulations are liable to alteration for future Examinations.

1. Candidates will be required to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners:—

(a) That their age on the day of the Examination is not less than 18 nor more than 21.

NOTE.—In reckoning age for competition, persons who have served for two full consecutive years in the Army or Navy, or in any civil situation to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners, or as Registered Copyists in connection with the Civil Service, may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding five years which they may have spent in such service.

(b) That they are duly qualified in respect of health and character.

NOTE.—No Candidate will be eligible for appointment who is less than 5 ft. 4 in. in height, or who fails to satisfy the Medical Officers of the Post Office that he is free from any physical defect, disease, or weakness which would be likely to interfere with the proper discharge of his duties, or with his regular and continuous attendance.

Re-vaccination will be required before appointment unless the candidate exhibit good marks of primary and secondary vaccination, or good marks of vaccination with definite evidence of having had smallpox.

2. At each Examination the number of Candidates to be selected will be such as the Postmaster-General may from time to time fix.

3. The Examination will be in the following subjects, viz.:—

1. Handwriting.
2. Orthography.
3. English Composition, to be tested by a Short Essay or Letter on a simple subject.
4. Arithmetic (including Vulgar and Decimal Fractions, and Percentages).
5. Geography (general).