## ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 26TH JANUARY 1898.)

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:

Application of Markets and Fairs (Swine-Fever)
Order of 1896.

1.—(1.) From and after the commencement of this Order, the provisions of the Markets and Fairs (Swine-Fever) Order of 1896 dated the cleventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six shall, except as hereinafter provided, apply to the Districts of Local Authorities defined in the Schedule to this Order.

(2.) The said provisions shall not apply to any part of the said Districts which for the time being may be declared by Special Order of the Board to be a Swine-Fever Suspected Zone or may be included in any such Zone.

Commencement.

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

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



T. H. Elliott, Secretary.

## SCHEDULE.

Districts to which this Order applies.

County of Gloucester (including the chapelry of Cutsdean, and the several parishes of Daylesford and Evenlode, and the hamlet of Teddington, transferred by agreement from the county of Worcester).

Borough of Bristol. Borough of Cheltenham. Borough of Gloucester.

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, January 26, 1898.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that at an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Second Class Assistant Surveyor in the Office of Her Majesty's Works, &c., held in London, on the 4th January, 1898, and following days, notice of which Examination was given in the London Gazette of the 9th November, 1897, the undermentioned Candidate obtained the first place:—

Palmer, Frederick Charles Richard.

. Civil Service Commission, Jan ary 28, 1898.

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 Ex-

aminations for the situation of Woman Clerk in the General Post Office.

\* \* These Regulations are hable to alteration for future Examinations.

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

(a) That their age on the first day of the Examination is not less than 18 nor more than 20.

Note.—In reckoning age for Competition, persons who have served for two full consecutive years in any Civil situation to which they were admitted with the Certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding five years which they may have spent in such service.

(b.) That they are unmarried or widows.

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

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 and Spelling.

2. Arithmetic.

- 3. English Composition, with special reference to grammatical accuracy.
- 4. Geography.

5. English History.6. French or German.

4. No Candidate will be admitted to Examination who does not, at such time as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners, produce an undertaking signed by her parent or guardian

undertaking signed by her parent or guardian, that she will, if successful, reside either with her parents or guardians or with relations or friends approved by such parents or guardians.

5. Persons holding situations in the Civil Service will not be eligible unless they produce to the Civil Service Commissioners the written permission of the authorities of their Department to attend the Examination, dated before the com-

mencement of the Competition.
6. Persons who have been trained in Normal Schools at the public expense will not be qualified to receive appointments until the consent of the Committee of Council on Education, Great Britain, or the Commissioners of National Education, Ireland, as the case may be, given in conformity with rules sanctioned by the Lords of the Treasury, has been notified to the Civil Service Commissioners.

7. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made at such times and in such manner as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

8. A fee of 7s. 6d. will be required from every Candidate attending an Examination.

Note.—Women Clerks will be required to resign their appointments on marriage.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for not fewer than 60 Woman Clerkships in the General Post Office will be held under the foregoing Regulations in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Birmingham, Bristol, Liverpool, Aberdeen, Belfast, and Cork, commencing on the 15th March, 1898.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 25th February, an "application" in the handwriting of the Candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.