

White Ridley, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1896 (59 and 60 Vict. cap. 56), and for special reasons which have been placed before me in an application from the Council of the Borough of Bootle, do hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Wild Birds Protection (Borough of Bootle) Order, 1898.

2. During the period from the 1st day of August in any year to the 1st day of March following, the taking or killing of all Wild Birds is prohibited in and upon that part of the River Mersey which is included within the boundary of the Borough of Bootle.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 9th day of March, 1898.

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

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 10TH MARCH 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 Area described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be an area infected with swine-fever for the purposes of the Swine-Fever (Infected Areas) Order of 1896 dated the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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

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



T. H. Elliott,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

An Area comprising the parishes of Shotwick Park, Great Saughall, Little Saughall, Blaconcum-Crabwall, Great Mollington, Little Mollington, Chester Castle, and Bache, in the county of Chester, and also comprising the borough of Chester.

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

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

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



T. H. Elliott,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

An Area in the county of Northampton comprising the petty sessional division of Wellingborough, and the parishes of Ringstead, Raunds, and Hargrave.

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Civil Service Commission, March 8, 1898.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that at an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Extra Assistant Examiner of Binding in Her Majesty's Stationery Office, held in London, on the 22nd February, 1898, and following day, notice of which Examination was given in the London Gazette of the 31st December, 1897, the undermentioned Candidate obtained the first place:—

Brown, Andrew.

Civil Service Commission, March 11, 1898.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination of Candidates for registration as Boy Copyists (New Class) will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Bristol, Liverpool, Aberdeen, Glasgow, and Belfast, on the 3rd May, 1898, under the Regulations dated 13th July, 1897. Not fewer than 150 will be registered if so many shall be found competent.

No Candidate will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 20th April, an application on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, March 11, 1898.

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

March 7, 1898.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Assistant Surveyors of Taxes,
Frederick James Cooksey, Charles Gifford Woodfield.

Post Office: Women Clerks, Beatrice Blackburn, Mary Grace Andrew Dreunan, Emily Hayter, Louise Randal, Gertrude Mary Wheldon.