Walter Roper (Halifax), Henry Sturt (Canterbury).

Under Clause 7 of the Order in Council of 4th June 1870.

Admiralty: Assistant Naval Storekeeper (Second Class)—Charles Hamilton Stanley Harris.

December 15, 1891.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerks—Henry James Howard, William John Shaxby.

Customs: Out Door Officers-John Atherten, Henry Molony.

## WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum: Assistant Attendant—Levi James.

Chatham Dockyard: Shipwright—Samuel Richard Flight.

Royal Mint: Boy-Frederick William Taylor.

Post Office: Skilled Lineman-Thomas Pringle.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners—Christina Jane Anderson (Dunbar), Elfie (Elfrida) Griffin (Tring), Percy Warburton Kellaway (Stafford), Donald M'Laren (Fraserburgh), Percy Williams Rayment (Lowestoft), Frank Camden Townsend (Teignmouth).

Postmen — Samuel Baker (Tewkesbury), Frederick Joseph Cooke (Cambridge), Robert M'Comb (Lasswade).

Junior Town Postman, Birmingham—Herbert Harry Miller.

December 16, 1891.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerk-Robert Charles Dickie.

Customs: Out Door Officer—James MacKenzie Fletcher.

## WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Chatham Dockyard: Labourer—John Connor.

Prisons Department, England: Assistant Matron—Margaret Jane Glanville Davidson.

Post Office: Postman, London—Edward Robert Yates.

Porter, London-Herbert George Parlett.

Mechanic-William Neville.

Postmen—William Jane Cooper (Staines), Robert Charles Gordon Sinclair Mackay (Coatbridge), Alfred Spence (Durham), Joseph Whittaker (Middlewich).

Under Clause 7 of the Order in Council of 4th June 1870.

War Office: Assistant Surveyor, Royal Engineer Establishment—Frederick Herbert Waghorn.

## CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACTS, 1878 TO 1890.

RETURN of the Number of Cattle Slaughtered in Scotland by order of the Board of Agriculture under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) (Pleuro-Pneumonia) Act, 1890, during the Week ended 12th December 1891.

## PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.

	Number of Cattle Slaughtered as diseased, including those which were found after Slaughter to be diseased.	Number of Cattle Slaughtered as having been in contact with Cattle affected or as having been otherwise exposed to infection.	Number of Cattle Slaughtered as suspected, but found free from Pleuro- Pneumonia.
SCOTLAND. County.*			
Mid-Lothian	3	67	8
Total	3	67	3

<sup>\*</sup> Counties include such Burghs as are locally situated within the limits of the Counties, or, if surrounded by two or more Counties, then they are included in the County with which they have the longest common boundary.

The following is at present the only Pleuro-Pneumonia Scheduled District in Scotland:-

A Scheduled District comprising the County of Edinburgh and the Burghs of Edinburgh, Leith, Musselburgh, and Portobello, except that portion of the County of Edinburgh known as the Gala Water District, in the south-eastern corner of the County, comprising the Parishes of Stow, Temple, Crichton, Heriot, Borthwick, Fala, and Cranston; and also that portion of the Calder District of the County of Edinburgh, comprising the Parishes of Mid-Calder, West Calder, and Kirknewton.—Orders Nos. 4301 and 4487.

Board of Agriculture, 18th December 1891.