Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners—Arthur Joseph Fisher (King's Lynn), William

Rankine (Glasgow).

Postmen — George Bishop (Worcester), William Boyle (Strabane), Sydney Herbert Downey (Lewes), Stephen Alexander Kane (Stirling), George Newton M'Nicol (Sunderland), Richard Owen (Market Drayton), William Payne (Petworth), Patrick Sinnott (Rathdrum), John Clark Wallace (Aberdeen), Charles William Micholls Woodworth (Manchester).

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

Board of Trade: Third Class Nautical Surveyor— Harcourt Lyle Leitch.

August 14, 1896.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerk-Richard John Vincent.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Boy Clerks—Alexander Alcorn, William Carroll, Charles Francis Chamberlain, John M'Kenzie Forrester, Thomas West Knowles, Ernest John Wakeford, Laurance John Watson.

Irish Land Commission: Third Class Clerk for service in the Congested Districts Board— Lawrence Christopher Moriarty.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Postmen—Thomas Burgess (Reading), Joseph Elgar Jefferson (Leigh, Lancashire), Herbert Harry Preston (Weybridge), David Waddington (Accrington).

August 15, 1896.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Boy Clerk-Michael O'Keeffe.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerk—Harold Benjamin Simpson.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION AND UNDER CLAUSE 7 OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE 1870.

Post Office: Assistant Clerks (Abstractor Class)— Henry George Armour, George Charles Mount.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Pembroke Dockyard, Smith—John Thomas Rogers.

Sheerness Dockyard, Shipwrights — James Nash Dyason, Thomas George Wood.

Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum: Assistant Attendant—Samuel Ferguson.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I.—William Eccles.

Post Office: Postman, Dublin—Francis Joseph Mortimer.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners—Alice Mary Billingham (Daventry), William John Bunclark (Exeter), Ernest Stacey Cole (Newton Abbot), Evelyn Court (Thirsk), John Thomas Fraser (Perth), Louisa Ellen Holder (Worcester), Margaret Ann Wilson Seaton (Sunderland), Rowland William Whitmarsh (Stockton-on-Tees).

Postman, Aldershot-Mark Lewis Lee.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, August 18, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that, upon a special recommendation from the Lords of the Admiralty, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. Herbert Le Lacheur and Mr. Herbert Stanley Vaughan, having served as Clerks of the Lower (now Second) Division for upwards of eight years, have been promoted to posts as Assistant Cashier in Her Majesty's Naval Yards, with special Certificates granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1894.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE FEVER in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 15th August 1896, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

County.				Outbreaks Confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been Exposed to Infection.
				No.	No.
Aberdeen				5	53
Ayr				4	58
Clackmannan				l ī	13
Fife		•••			23
Lanark		•••		_	14
Mid-Lothian		•••	•••	_	69
	•••	•••	• • •	I —	3
Stirling		•••	•••	_	3
TOTAL		,,,		10	233

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1894.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the undermentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 15th August 1896, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

GLANDERS (INCLUDING FARCY).

Coonty.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals which remained Diseased at the end of the previous Week.	Animals Reported during the Week as Attacked.
	No.	No.	No.
Lanark		 	1
TOTAL		_	1