mentioned Gentlemen to be Inspectors of Factories and Workshops:----

William Joseph Brenner-Davis, Esq. Henry Johnson Peacock, Esq. William John Neely, Esq.

Whitehall, October 12, 1896.

PARCEL POST.

PORTUGAL.

In pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that a Warrant, dated the 6th day of October 1896, has been made on his representation by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of The Post Office Acts, ordering, directing, and declaring that, on and from the 20th day of October 1896, Parcels may, subject to the provisions of the said Warrant, and at the rates of postage therein specified, and in accordance with the regulations therein contained, be transmitted by Post between the United Kingdom and Portugal, Madeira, and the Azores.

And the Postmaster-General further gives notice that copies of the said Warrant may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Eyre & Spottiswoode, East Harding Street, Fleet Street, E.C.; or John Menzies & Co., 12 Hanover Street, Edinburgh, and 90 West Nile Street, Glasgow; or Hodges, Figgis, & Co. Limited, 104 Grafton Street, Dublin.

Dated this 12th day of October 1896.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

October 13, 1896.

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

October 8, 1896.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Colonial Office: Eastern Cadets-Edwy Lyonet Talma, Henry Wagstaffe Thomson.

Post Office: Male Telegraph Learner in the Central Office, London — Charles Cawdron Woodcock.

Male Sorters, London-John John Curtin, Michael Delaney, Robert Edmund Walton.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Service, Ireland: Warder — Patrick Nicholas Weldon.

- Post Office: Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners --Joseph William Johnson (Liverpool), Hugh M'Donald (Glasgow), Alfred Mortifee (Taunton), Wilfred Watson (Kendal).
 - · Postman, Birmingham-William Jarvis.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGER.

Richard Theophilus Welsh.

October 9, 1896.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

- Bankruptcy Court, Ireland: Junior Clerk Jonathan William Greville.
- Post Office: Male Sorter, London Ernest Harry Golby.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Foreign Office: Consular Service, Vice-Consul at Madrid—John Bowring Spence.

Post Office: Postmen, London-Charles Thomas Brown, John Albert James Sauders, William Henry Thorogood.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Glasgow—John Campbell, Duncan Law, James M'Cracken, Alexander M'Lean, Norman MacMillan MacLeod.

Sorting Clerk and Telegraph Learner, Dundee—James Benvie Mair.

Postmen—Charles Henry Crockford (Reading), Donald M'Kenzie (Oban), Owen Mortimer (Oxford), Isaac Pierce (Liverpool), Christopher Rogerson (Burnley), James Stone (Worcester), Charles Gordon Thorogood (Banff).

October 10, 1896.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Telegraph Learner in the London Postal Districts—Charles John Still.

Female Sorter, London — Florence May Dodwell.

Female Telegraph Learner, Edinburgh — Emily M'Gregor.

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WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Sorter-Tracer, London — Arthur White.

Postman, London—Frederick William Taney. Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners— William Alfred Ackerman (Spilsby), John Isaac Hancock Andrew (Newton, Mont.), George Joseph Patrick Hardy (Leicester), Minnie Willsmer (Romford).

Postmen-Robert John Averell (Belfast), Charles Randles (St. Helens), John Smith (Congleton).

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1894.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE FEVER in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 10th October 1896, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

County.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been Exposed to Infection.
	No.	No.
Ayr Wigtown	2 1	6 26
Тотац	3	32