

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,

1894 AND 1896.

RETURN showing the Counties (including Burghs) in SCOTLAND where SHEEP SCAB existed during the Month of November 1897, with the number of Fresh Outbreaks reported during that Month.

Counties from whence Fresh Outbreaks of Sheep Scab were reported during the Month.	Number of such Outbreaks.	Counties wherein the Disease existed during the Month.
—	No.	—
Ayr	3	Aberdeen.
Berwick	2	Argyll.
Bute	4	Ayr.
Caithness	4	Berwick.
Dumbarton	1	Bute.
Elgin or Moray	2	Caithness.
Kincardine	1	Dumbarton.
Perth	1	Dumfries.
Stirling	1	Elgin or Moray.
		Fife.
		Kincardine.
		Mid-Lothian.
		Orkney.
		Perth.
		Stirling.
TOTAL	19	—

Board of Agriculture, 7th December 1897.

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RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the under-mentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 4th December 1897, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals Attacked.
—	No.	No.
Aberdeen	4	7
TOTAL	4	7

GLANDERS (INCLUDING FARCY).

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals which remained Diseased at the end of the previous Week.	Animals Reported during the Week as Attacked.
—	No.	No.	No.
Lanark	2	—	5
TOTAL	2	—	5

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

December 7, 1897.

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 on the 11th January 1898, under the Regulations dated 13th July 1897. Not fewer than 100 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 1st January, an application on a prescribed form which may be obtained from the Secretary at once

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

December 7, 1897.

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

December 2, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Telegraph Learners in the London Postal Districts—Florence Esther Maure, Elizabeth May Parrott.

Learners, London—William Christopher Anderson, Francis George Herbert Bragg, Clifford James Groom, William Osmund Hyett, Thomas Ripley Parsons, William Charles Stringer.

Male Sorter, London—Cecil William Leonard Cook.

Male Learner, Edinburgh—James Henderson.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Sorters, London—George Augustus Davies, George Henry Fish, Bertie William Hampton, William Joblin, Joseph James Lattimore, Percy John Mardlin, George Ernest Spencer.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Diplomatic Service: Clerk to Her Majesty's Legation at Tangier—Ernest Bristow.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I.—Frank Smith Maxey.

Subordinate Officer, Division II.—John Charles Devine.

Post Office: Postmen, London—William Bernard Valentine Denny, George Edwin Fobbs.

Porters, London—John Patrick Reynolds, Charles Frederick Slater.

Sorting Clerk and Telegraph Learner, Belfast—Herbert M'Murtry.

Learners—Maggie Crerar (Ashton-under-Lyne), Walter Hepworth (Normanton), Ellen Mary Livesley (Cardiff), John Platt (Birkenhead).

Postman, Hounslow—William David Tims.