DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 and 1896.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE FEVER in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 2nd April 1898, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

County.					Outbreaks Contirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been Exposed to Infection.
					No.	No.
Aberdeei Argyll Ayr Reufrew		 	 	 	3 1 7 1	7 29 90 2
	TOTAL				12	128

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 and 1896.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the undermentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 2nd April 1898, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

ANTHRAX.

	County.					Animals Attacked.
	_				No.	No.
Aberdeen Banff	· · · ·				1 1	1 1
Fife	•••			••••	ĩ	1
Forfar	•••	•••]	1	1
Wigtown		•••	•••		1	2
r	Fotal				5	6

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		-	6
TOTAL	_		6

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

April 5, 1898.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, in pursuance of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd March 1879, that, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, persons holding Clerkships (Class I.) in the Home Civil Service who are presented for Certificates of Qualification under Clanse VII. of the Order in Council of 4th June 1870, upon the transfer to Clerkships of the same grade in other Departments, shall be exempt from payment of fees in respect of the issue of such Certificates of Qualification, provided that it be certified to the Civil Service Commissioners, by the heads of the two Departments concerned, that such transfer is made in the public interest.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

April 5, 1898.

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

March 31, 1898.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

- Charity Commission: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor) —Isaac Percy Crowther.
- Customs: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor)-William Owen Colyer.
- Inland Revenue: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor) in the Office of the Controller of Stamps in Dublin-Edmond Francis Morrissey.
- National Education Office, Ireland: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor)—John Francis Doran.
- Science and Art Department: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor)-Albert Edward Payne.
- Treasury: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor)-Albert Ernest Mitchell.
- War Office: Assistant Surveyor (Royal Engineer, Civil Staff)-Sydney Walter Harrison.
- Post Office: Female Telegraph Learner in the Central Office, London-Gertrude Whewell Jolly.

Female Telegraph Learner in the London Postal Districts-Mabel Juniper Beech.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

- British Museum : Second Class Assistant --Reginald Allender Smith.
- Post Office: Junior Examiner in the Office of the Controller of Stores—John Henry Harrison.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

- Prisons Department, England : Assistant Matron -Fanny Waterhouse.
- Post Office: Postmen, London—Hugh Edward Bearsby, Ernest Sydney Carpenter, Walter James Child, John Arthur Dell, Joseph Arthur Rockingham Smith, Harry Waight.
 - Learners-John David Breese (Bangor), Alice Gertrude Metcalfe (Harrogate).
 - Postmen Thomas Arnold (St. Helens), Thomas Corless (St. Helens), John Edwards (Stranraer).