March 28, 1903.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Board of Trade: Assistant Examiner in the Patent Office—Reginald Thomas George French.

Customs: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor)—Edwin Sellars.

Post Office: Male Learner, London—Alexander Reason.

Female Learners, London—Mary Noel Ansell, Judith Donegan, Emily Jane Enock, Mary Lilian Hankins, Amy Ernestine Latham, Alice Victoria Reynolds.

Female Learner, Norwich-Kate Gertrude Long.

Male Learner, Belfast — Joseph Aloysius Keenan.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Royal Mint: Laboratory Attendant in the Assay Department—Frederick Nutting.

Post Office: Sorter-Telegraphist Learners, London
—William Ewart Barnett, Sidney Smith.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Haulbowline Dockyard, Chargeman of Joiners—Thomas Keefe.

British Museum (Natural History): Attendants— Alfred George Gabriel, Thomas Henry Withers.

Prison Department, England: Subordinate Officers, Division I. — Joseph Cooper, David Jones, George Perry.

Prison Service, Ireland: Clerk in a Prison— Peter Gordon.

Post Office: Postmen, London—Edward Ernest Boone, Edward James Byatt, Arthur Higgins, Andrew Thomas Kirkland, Charles Henry Mahoney, Arthur Albert Maxey, Thomas Pollard, John James Rigg, Francis Sanders, Charles George Alfred Sherstone.

Porter, London-Albert Rawlins.

Telephone Operator, London—Martha Byrne. Temporary Assistant Postmen, London—Thomas John Boughton, Julian Burr.

Sub-Postmistress, Sedbergh — Jane Isabel Norton.

Learners—Margaret Marie Allwart (Grangemouth), Arthur Oswald Corney (Aldershot), John Wadsworth Craven (Dewsbury), Henry Coryndon Eaton (Bedford), John Ellwood (Ilkley), John William Footit (Doncaster), Harry George Howes (Lymington). John William Pette (Middlesbrough), Herbert Price (Lancaster), Annie Beatrice Saward (King's Lynn), John Wilson (Dunfermline).

Postmen—Robert Barnett (Wolverhampton), William Lorne Blore (Manchester), Frank Henry Brook (Huddersfield), William Maxwell Brown (Newcastle-on-Tyne), Peter Clerkin (Belfast), John Davis (Stafford), William Richard Fowler (Bishops Stortford), Arthur Gardener (Alresford), Charles George Girdwood (Mid-Calder), Arthur John Hopkins (Sittingbourne), Thomas Smith (East Grinstead), John White (Glasgow).

Temporary Assistant Postman, Wakefield—Clement Christian Ogier.

UNDER CLAUSE 7 OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE 1870.

Inland Revenue: Third Class Superintendent in the Stamping Department—George Shipway.

Prison Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I.—John M'Nulty.

Office of Works: Park-keeper in one of the Royal Parks -Henry Stroud.

Post Office: Postman, London-Thomas Albert George Grace.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 AND 1896.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE FEVER in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 28th March 1903, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

County.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been Exposed to Infection.
	 No.	No.
Ayr Wigtown	 4 1	30 7
TOTAL	 5	37

SWINE FEVER INFECTED AREA.

The following Area is now an Area Infected with Swine Fever under the above-mentioned Acts:—

Haddingtonshire and Berwickshire.—An Area comprising the Administrative Counties of Haddington and Berwick (except the Parishes of Ladykirk, Swinton, Coldstream, Eccles, Hume, Nenthorn, Earlston, and Merton).

Board of Agriculture, 31st March 1903.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,

1894 AND 1896.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the undermentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 28th March 1903, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.					Outbreaks Reported.	Animals Attacked.
					No.	No.
Aberdee Dumbar Dumfrie Mid-Lot Perth Stirling	ton s				4 1 1 2 1	5 1 1 1 2 3
	TOTAL				10	13