

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

In pursuance of Section 118 of the above Act, the Right Honourable Herbert John Gladstone, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint William John Law, Esq., to be an Inspector of Factories and Workshops.

Whitehall, 9th March 1906.

His Majesty has been pleased to approve of the Right Honourable James Henry Cecil, Baron Newlands, being appointed Vice-Lieutenant of the county of Lanark, vice the Right Honourable William Wallace, Baron Newlands, deceased.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

March 13, 1906.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination of Candidates for registration as Temporary Boy Clerks will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Bedford, Bristol, Liverpool, Southampton, Aberdeen, Glasgow, Belfast, and Cork, on the 15th May 1906, under the Regulations dated the 6th March 1906.

The number to be registered will depend partly on the requirements of the service, and partly on the number of Candidates who may show sufficient proficiency; but it is not likely to be less than 250, if so many shall be found competent; that is to say, 230 for service in London, Edinburgh, and provincial towns in England, Scotland, and Wales, and 20 for service in Dublin and provincial towns of Ireland exclusively.

No Candidate will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 26th April, an application, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE FEVER in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 10th March 1906, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

Country.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been Exposed to Infection.
—	No.	No.
Wigtown	1	23
TOTAL	1	23

The following Areas are now subject to the provisions of the Swine Fever (Regulation of Movement) Order of 1903:—

Aberdeenshire, Banffshire, Caithness, Elgin, Forfarshire, Inverness-shire, Kincardineshire, Nairn, Orkney, Perthshire, Ross and Cromarty, Sutherland, and Zetland.—An Area comprising the Counties of Aberdeen, Banff, Caithness, Elgin, Forfar, Inverness, Kincardine, Nairn, Orkney, Perth, Ross and Cromarty, Sutherland, and Zetland; the Cities of Aberdeen, Dundee, and Perth; and the Burghs of Peterhead, Elgin, Arbroath, Brechin, Forfar, Montrose, and Inverness (20th March 1905).

Ayrshire.—An Area comprising the County of Ayr, and the Burghs of Ayr, Irvine, and Kilmarnock (23rd June 1904).

Banffshire.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

Caithness.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

Elgin.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

Forfarshire.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

Inverness-shire.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

Kincardineshire.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

Nairn.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

Orkney.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

Perthshire.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

Ross and Cromarty.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

Sutherland.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

Zetland.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,

1894 to 1903.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the under mentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 10th March 1906, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals Attacked.
—	No.	No.
Aberdeen	4	4
Berwick	1	1
Elgin or Moray	2	2
File	1	1
Forfar	2	2
Lanark	1	1
TOTAL	11	11

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.
Berwick	—	1	—
Lanark	1	—	1
TOTAL	1	1	1

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,
13th March 1906.