

	Maximum Marks.
1. Handwriting ... ..	400
2. Arithmetic ... ..	800
3. English Composition, including Orthography ... ..	800
4. Geography (general) ... ..	400
5. Digesting Returns into Summaries	400
6. Copying Manuscript (to test accuracy) ... ..	400

No subjects are obligatory, but no Candidate will be regarded as qualified who fails to obtain such an aggregate number of marks as may indicate in the judgment of the Civil Service Commissioners a competent amount of general proficiency.

5. Service marks for each full period of three calendar months of actual approved service, subject to a maximum of twelve of such periods, may be allowed to Candidates attending an Examination who are serving or have served as Registered Boy Clerks or Boy Copyists.

6. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made at such times and in such manner as the Civil Service Commissioners may appoint.

7. A fee of £1 will be required from each Candidate attending the Examination.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,  
1894 to 1903.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE FEVER in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 19th May 1906, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been Exposed to Infection.
—	No.	No.
Ayr ... ..	2	4
Wigtown ... ..	1	2
<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>

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.*

*Dumbartonshire, Lanarkshire, Peebles and Renfrew.*—An Area comprising the Counties of Dumbarton (except its detached part), Lanark, Peebles, and Renfrew, and the Burghs of Airdrie, Dumbarton, Greenock, Hamilton, Paisley, Port-Glasgow, and Rutherglen, and the City of Glasgow.—12th April 1906.

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

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

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

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

*Lanarkshire.*—See under *Dumbartonshire, &c.*

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

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

*Peebles.*—See under *Dumbartonshire, &c.*

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

*Renfrew.*—See under *Dumbartonshire, &c.*

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

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

*Wigtownshire.*—An Area comprising the County of Wigtown (5th May 1906).

*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 19th May 1906, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals Attacked.
—	No.	No.
Aberdeen ... ..	5	7
Ayr ... ..	1	1
Kincardine ... ..	1	1
Lanark ... ..	1	1
Nairn ... ..	1	1
Perth ... ..	1	1
Wigtown ... ..	1	1
<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,  
22nd May 1906.

BANKRUPTS.  
FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

- George Emery, 383, 385, 387, and 389 Commercial Road, in the county of London, wholesale draper.
- Frederick William Hemmant, 1 Sherborne Lane, in the city of London, stock and share dealer.
- H. D. Howes, residing at 2 Eaton Terrace, Eaton Square, in the county of London.
- Theodore Ferdinand Levy Rene, 64 Catford Hill, in the county of London, and lately carrying on business at Snow Hill, in the city of London, and now or lately carrying on business at 9 Plum Tree Court, Farringdon Street, in the city of London, electrical engineer.
- Elias Henry Wallis (trading as E. H. Wallis & Co.), 58 Bronsart Road, Fulham, and also of Merville, Bronsart Road aforesaid, both in the county of London, builder.