

situations as Male Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist (Postal) in the Department of the Postmaster-General will be held on the 15th April 1908, under the Regulations dated the 5th April 1907, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

The Examinations will be held in the following towns and for the number of situations indicated, viz :—

Leeds	...	...	Not fewer than	1
Newcastle-on-Tyne	...	...	"	1

Candidates will be allowed to compete only for vacancies in the town in which they apply to be examined.

No person will be admitted to either of these Examinations from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 26th March, an application, on the prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

February 25, 1908.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that Open Competitive Examinations for situations as Male Learner in the Department of the Postmaster-General will be held on the 15th April 1908, under the Regulations dated the 28th August 1906, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

The Examinations will be held in the following towns and for the number of situations indicated, viz :—

Chester	...	...	Not fewer than	1
Newcastle-on-Tyne	...	...	"	1
Sheffield	...	...	"	1
Stoke-on-Trent	...	...	"	1
Glasgow	...	...	"	4

The Examinations are intended to supply the several Post Offices with persons resident in or near the towns in which they desire to serve. With the under-mentioned exceptions, Candidates will be allowed to compete only for vacancies in the town in which they apply to be examined.

The exceptions referred to above are that, for reasons of convenience, at the forthcoming Examinations—

Candidates for Chester will be examined at Liverpool.

Candidates for Sheffield will be examined at Leeds.

Candidates for Stoke-on-Trent will be examined at Manchester.

No person will be admitted to any of these Examinations from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 26th March, an application, on the prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

February 25, 1908.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that Open Competitive Examinations for situations as Female Learner in the Department of the Postmaster-General will be held on the 14th April 1908, under the Regulations dated

the 28th August 1906, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

The Examinations will be held in the following towns and for the number of situations indicated, viz :—

Dublin	...	...	Not fewer than	4
Brighton	...	...	"	2
Liverpool	...	...	"	1
Swansea	...	...	"	1
Dundee	...	...	"	1

The Examinations are intended to supply the several Post Offices with persons resident in or near the towns in which they desire to serve.

No person will be admitted to any of these Examinations from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 25th March, an application, on the prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

February 25, 1908.

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, commencing on the 5th May 1908, under the Regulations dated the 2nd August 1907, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

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 210, if so many shall be found competent; that is to say, 200 for service in London, Edinburgh, and provincial towns in England, Scotland, and Wales, and 10 for service in Dublin and provincial towns of Ireland exclusively.

No Candidate will be admitted to the Examinations from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 9th April, an application, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,

1894 TO 1903.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE FEVER in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 22nd February 1908, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been Exposed to Infection.
		No.
Midlothian	4	9
TOTAL	4	9