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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
May 19, 1908.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

REGULATIONS respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the Situation of Male Learner in the Department of the Postmaster-General in Dublin.

These Regulations are liable to alteration for future Examinations.

1. The limits of age for this situation are 15 and 18. If an examination begins in January, February, or March in any year, Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the 1st day of January in that year. If an examination begins in April, May, or June in any year, Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the 1st day of April in that year. If an examination begins in July, August or September in any year, Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the 1st day of July in that year. If an examination begins in October, November, or December in any year, Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of October in that year.

2. Candidates will be required to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners—

- (a) That they are duly qualified in respect of health and character.
- (b) That they are natural-born or naturalised British subjects.

3. At each Examination the number of Candidates to be selected will be such as the Postmaster-General may from time to time fix.

4. The Examination will be in the following subjects, viz. :—

- 1. English Composition (including Writing and Spelling).
- 2. Arithmetic (first four rules, Simple and Compound, including English and Metrical Weights and Measures, Reduction, Vulgar Fractions and Decimals, excluding Recurring Decimals).
- 3. Geography.

Candidates who fail 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 will not be regarded as qualified.

5. No Candidate will be admitted to examination who does not, at such time as may be fixed

by the Civil Service Commissioners, produce an undertaking, signed by his parent or guardian, that he will, if successful, reside within a suitable distance from the Post Office either with his parents or guardians, or with relations or friends approved by such parents or guardians.

6. Candidates must be at least 5 feet in height, and no officer will be retained in the Service who does not attain the height of 5 feet 4 inches before reaching the age of 19.

7. (i.) Persons actually serving in the Army or Navy are ineligible to compete. (ii.) Persons holding situations in the Civil Service, Probationary Engineer Cadets in the Navy, and Apprentices in His Majesty's Dockyards, must obtain the permission of the authorities of their Department to attend the Examination, before the commencement of the competition.

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DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,
1894 to 1903.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the under-mentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 16th May 1908, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals Attacked.
	No.	No.
Aberdeen	1	1
Banff	2	2
Forfar	1	1
Haddington	1	1
Kincardine	1	2
Lanark	1	1
TOTAL	7	8

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.
Midlothian	1	—	1
TOTAL	1	—	1

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,
19th May 1908.