

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
January 19, 1909.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that Open Competitive Examinations of candidates for entry as Apprentices in His Majesty's Dockyards and as Boy Artificers in the Royal Navy will commence in London, Portsmouth, Devonport, Chatham, Pembroke, Sheerness, and Cork on the 11th May 1909.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 15th April, an application in the handwriting of the Candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,
1894 TO 1903.

The following Areas are now "Scheduled Areas" for the purposes of the Swine Fever (Regulation of Movement) Order of 1908:—

Aberdeenshire, &c.—An Area comprising the Counties of Aberdeen, Argyll, Banff, Bute, Caithness, Clackmannan, Elgin, Fife, Forfar, Inverness, Kincardine, Kinross, Nairn, Orkney, Perth, Ross and Cromarty, Stirling, Sutherland, and Zetland, and the detached part of the County of Dumbarton; the Cities of Aberdeen, Dundee, and Perth; and the Burghs of Peterhead, Campbeltown, Elgin, Dunfermline, Kirkcaldy, Arbroath, Brechin, Forfar, Montrose, Inverness, Falkirk, and Stirling (1st August 1906).—See also under *Dumbartonshire, &c.*

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

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

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

Berwickshire, &c.—An Area comprising the Counties of Berwick, Roxburgh, and Selkirk, and the Burghs of Hawick and Galashiels (17th June 1907).

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

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

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

Dumbartonshire, &c.—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).—See also under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

Dumfriesshire, &c.—An Area comprising the Counties of Dumfries and Kirkcudbright, and the Burgh of Dumfries (17th June 1907).

Elgin.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

Fife.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

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

Haddingtonshire.—An Area comprising the County of Haddington (17th June 1907).

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

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

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

Kirkcudbrightshire.—See under *Dumfriesshire, &c.*

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

Linlithgow, &c.—An Area comprising the Counties of Linlithgow and Midlothian, the

Burghs of Leith and Musselburgh, and the City of Edinburgh (17th June 1907).

Midlothian.—See under *Linlithgow, &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.*

Roxburghshire.—See under *Berwickshire, &c.*

Selkirkshire.—See under *Berwickshire, &c.*

Stirlingshire.—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 16th January 1909, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

ANTHRAX.

COUNTRY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals Attacked.
	No.	No.
Aberdeen	6	6
Banff	3	3
Berwick	1	2
Fife	2	2
Haddington	1	1
Lanark	1	1
Perth	1	1
Ross and Cromarty	1	1
TOTAL	16	17

GLANDERS (INCLUDING FARCY).

COUNTRY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals Attacked.
	No.	No.
Forfar	2	2
Midlothian	1	1
TOTAL	3	3

SHEEP SCAB.

COUNTRY.	Outbreaks Reported.
	No.
Inverness	1
TOTAL	1

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,
19th January 1909.