The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed William Macrae Taylor, Esq., M.B., C.M., F.R.C.S., of 8 Melville Street, Edinburgh, to be one of the Medical Referees under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for the Sheriffdom of The Lothians and Peebles, and to be attached more particularly to Midlothian County, in place of Dr. A. Ballantyne, deceased.

Whitehall, 22nd October 1919.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL PRIZE BOUNTY MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W. 1, 21st October 1919.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of Prize Bounty Awards for the following services—destruction of German Submarine U.B. 19, by H.M.S. "Penshurst" (Q. 7), 30th November 1916; destruction of German Submarine U.B. 37, by H.M.S. "Penshurst" (Q. 7), 14th January 1917; destruction of German Submarine U.C. 43, by H.M. Submarine "G. 13," 10th March 1917; destruction of German Submarine U.B. 32, by H.M. Seaplane No. 9860, 18th August 1917; destruction of German Submarine U.C. 16, by H.M.S. "Melampus," 22nd October 1917; H.M.S. "Melampus," 22nd October 1917; destruction of German Submarine U.C. 63, by H.M. Submarine "E. 52," 1st November 1917; destruction of German Submarine U.B. 110, by H.M.S. "Garry," 19th July 1918; destruction of German Submarine U.B. 90, by H.M. Submarine "L. 12," 16th October 1918; destruction of German Submarine U.C. 47, by H.M.S. "P. 57," 18th November 1917, will commence on Wednesday, the 22nd instant, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W. 1.

All applications from persons entitled to share, who are not now serving, should be addressed "On Prize Business:—to the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, London, S.W. 1." Such applications (except in the case of Commissioned Officers) should be accompanied by Certificates of Service.

Civil Service Commission, October 21, 1919.

Notice is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the Minister of Labour, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. George Henry Rippon, having served as a Clerk of the Second Division, has been promoted to the post of Assistant Accountant in the Ministry of Labour, with a special certificate granted by the Civil Service Commissioners.

Civil Service Commission, October 21, 1919.

Notice is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the Postmaster-General,

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1906. | and with the assent of the Treasury, Messrs. Ernest Darlison, Arthur Thomas Gray, and William James Skinner, having served as Clerks of the Second Division, have been promoted to the post of Assistant Local Accountant in the Ministry of Labour, with special certificates granted by the Civil Service Commissioners.

Civil Service Commission, October 21, 1919.

Notice is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the Ministry of Health, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. Frank Albert Griffiths, having served as a Clerk of the second Division, has been promoted to a Class I. Clerkship in the Ministry of Transport, with a special certificate granted by the Civil Service Commissioners.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 то 1914.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the undermentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 18th October 1919, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs):-

ANTHRAX.

AND A LEAVE DANG							
County.		Outbreaks Confirmed.	Animals Attacked.				
			Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.	
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Ayr		1	1	_		_	
TOTAL	•••	1	1		_		

SHEEP SCAB.

County.	Outbreaks Reported.	
	No.	
Ross and Cromarty	1	
TOTAL	1	

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

Ayrshire, &c.—An Area comprising the counties of Ayr and Wigtown, and the burghs of Ayr, Irvine, and Kilmarnock (16th June 1917).

Scotland .- An Area comprising Scotland (except the counties of Ayr and Wigtown, and the burghs of Ayr, Irvine, and Kilmarnock) (16th June: 1917).—See also under Ayrshire, &c.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, 21st October 1919.