

Factory Department, Home Office.
17th February 1921.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. D. M'Dougall to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Kilbride District of the County of Bute.

Factory Department, Home Office.
22nd February 1921.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. I. M. Robertson to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Strichen District of the County of Aberdeen.

Board of Trade,
Great George Street,
London, S.W. 1,
23rd February 1921.

RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OF GERMAN NATIONALS IN PUBLIC UTILITY UNDERTAKINGS OR CONCESSIONS IN CERTAIN COUNTRIES.

Under Article 260 of the Treaty of Peace the German Government may be required to surrender any rights and interests of German Nationals in any public utility undertaking or in any concession operating in Russia (including all the territory of the former Russian Empire), China, Turkey, Austria, Hungary, and Bulgaria, or in the possessions or dependencies of these States or in the territory formerly belonging to Germany or her allies.

The procedure contemplated is that the German Government shall be notified by the Reparation Commission of such of these rights and interests as any of the allied powers desires to acquire on behalf of its nationals, and that a price assessed by the Reparation Commission shall be credited in the German Indemnity Account in respect of the same rights and interests. The period within which the notification must be made to the German Government has been extended to April 1st next.

The list of rights and interest furnished by the German Government is now available for inspection at the Enquiry Room of the Department of Overseas Trade, 35 Old Queen Street, London, S.W. 1, and any British subjects interested in the matter will be furnished with advice as to the conditions upon which any items in the list which they might desire to acquire could be claimed by His Majesty's Government.

15th February 1921.

Civil Service Commission,
February 22, 1921.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination of candidates for entry as Boy Mechanics to the Royal Air Force will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Birmingham, Bristol, Chatham, Leeds, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Norwich, Plymouth, and Portsmouth on the 27th May 1921.

No person will be admitted to compete from

whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 14th 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 1914.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE FEVER in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 19th February 1921, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs):—

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been Exposed to Infection.
	No.	No.
Lanark	1	—
TOTAL	1	—

SHEEP SCAB.

The following Areas are now " Movement Areas " for the purposes of Part I. of the Sheep (Double Dipping) Order of 1920:—

Inverness.—(1) An Area comprising the islands known as the Outer Hebrides (*except the islands of St. Kilda, Dune, Soay, and Boreray*), in the county of Inverness.

(2) An Area in the county of Inverness, comprising the islands known as Skye or Inner Hebrides.

Ross and Cromarty.—An Area comprising the Island of Lewis, including the smaller islands adjacent thereto, in the county of Ross and Cromarty.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the under-mentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the week ending 19th February 1921, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs):—

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Animals Attacked.			
		Oatc.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Ayr	2	2	—	—	—
Berwick	—	4	—	—	—
Caithness	1	1	—	—	—
Fife	1	1	—	—	—
Haddington	1	1	—	—	—
Lanark	1	1	—	—	—
TOTAL	6	10	—	—	—