

and 25, and Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Examination.

II. No Candidate will be eligible who has not, before the date of the competition,—

- (a) Passed the Final Examination of the Incorporated Law Society of the United Kingdom, or
- (b) Passed the Final Examination of the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland, or
- (c) Qualified as a Member of the Society of Writers to the Signet, or
- (d) Passed the Final Examination before the Board of Examiners of Law-Agents in Scotland;

and no Candidate who has passed or qualified as above will be eligible if he cannot produce a certificate from the Solicitors, Writers to the Signet, or Law-Agents under whom he served his articles of apprenticeship, to the effect that in the course of his service he has been actually employed in Conveyancing and either in Chancery business or in Scottish business corresponding to the administration of estates in Chancery.

Every Candidate who has passed the Examination under head (a) or (b) must have served for five years as articled clerk, or apprentice in Ireland, to a Solicitor in actual practice, or for four years if he has proved his title to be admitted as a Solicitor after being articled or apprenticed for four years, or for three years if he is a graduate of a University in Great Britain or Ireland; and every Candidate who has qualified under head (c) or passed the examination under head (d) must have served for five years as an apprentice to a Writer to the Signet in actual practice, or to a Scottish Law-Agent in actual practice, or for three years if he is a graduate of a University in Great Britain or Ireland.

Evidence on these points must be sent in at such times and in such manner as the Civil Service Commissioners may appoint.

III. The Examination will be in the following subjects:—

Obligatory Subjects:—

1. Handwriting and Orthography.
2. Arithmetic (including Vulgar and Decimal Fractions).
3. English Composition.
4. Law of Real and Personal Property (including Conveyancing).

Optional Subjects:—

5. History of England, and of the Constitution.
6. Any two of the following languages: Latin, French, or German.

IV. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made at such time and in such manner as the Commissioners may appoint.

V. A fee of £2 will be required from every Candidate attending the Examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competitive Examination will be held in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, under the foregoing Regulations, commencing on the 1st August 1893. The number of situations to be filled will be ten, if so many Candidates shall be found to be duly qualified.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 20th July, an application in the handwriting of the Candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACTS, 1878 TO 1892.

RETURN of the Number of Cattle Slaughtered in Scotland by order of the Board of Agriculture under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) (Pleuro-Pneumonia) Act, 1890, during the Week ended 10th June 1893.

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.

	Number of Cattle Slaughtered as diseased, including those which were found after Slaughter to be diseased.	Number of Cattle Slaughtered as having been in contact with Cattle affected or as having been otherwise exposed to infection.	Number of Cattle Slaughtered as suspected, but found free from Pleuro-Pneumonia.
SCOTLAND.			
COUNTY.*			
Forfar	—	—	1
TOTAL	—	—	1

* Counties include such Burghs as are locally situated within the limits of the Counties, or, if surrounded by two or more Counties, then they are included in the County with which they have the longest common boundary.