Postmen—John Tom Clarke (Leeds), Joseph Dunleavy (Dublin), Richard Fleet (Chester), James Krogman (Liverpool), William Miller (Liverpool), Adam Robinson (Newry), George Robert Rose (Sittingbourne), Michael Toat (Dundalk), John Jones Williams (Colwyn Bay).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYIST (NEW CLASS).

John Carey.

January 7, 1898.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Mint: Clerk in Operative Department—David George Spittle.

Post Office: Woman Clerk—Matilda Westbrook. Female Sorters, London—Emma Cholmon-deley Greenville, Edith Eliza Nichols.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Clerks on the Supplementary Establishment of the Secretary's Office—Edward White Bruce, Stanton Elgar. Henry James Elphick, James M'Millan, Frank Milne.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

National Gallery, England: Attendant. New Gallery of British Art, Millbank—William Henry Locke.

Post Office: Learners—Hugh William Cochrane (Downpatrick), James Price Davies (Birmingham), Edith Mary Owen (Bangor), James Ernest Swift (Manchester), Arthur Taylor (Huddersfield), William James Tribe (Rochdale), Rachel Tyrrell (Workington), Thomas Tempest Weston (Birkenhead).

Postman, Wellington, Salop-Walter Gamble

January 8, 1898.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Clerk (Class I.)—Walter St. David Jenkins.

Post Office: Male Sorter, London — Walter Marshall.

Male Learner, Edinburgh — Donald Kerr M'Leish.

Female Learner, Cardiff-Ethel Harris Care.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Portsmouth Dockyard, Skilled Labourer—George Henry Jones.

Royal Mint: Hammerman in the Operative Department—Samuel George Cann.

Post Office: Sorter-Tracer, London — Walter George Wright.

Postmaster, Peel-Robert Harrison.

Learners—Frederick Walter Cox (Newark), Thomas Ford (Leeds), Nellie Nightingale (Reigate), Hugh Owen (Carnarvon), Charles Douglas Wood (Ayr).

Postmen—John Dwyer (Limerick), Samuel Gregory (Ludlow), Edward George Tyler (Manchester).

Under Clause 7 of the Order in Council of 4th June 1870.

Royal Mint: Junior Clerk in the Melbourne Branch—George John Bolton.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 AND 1896.

RETURN showing the Counties (including Burghs) in SCOTLAND where SHEEP SCAB existed during the Month of December 1897, with the number of Fresh Outbreaks reported during that Month.

Counties from wl ence Fresh Outbreaks of Sheep Scab were reported during the Month.			Number of such Outbreaks.	Counties wherein the Disease existed during the Month,	
_	_		No.		
Aberdeen Ayr Berwick Bute Caithness Dumfries Haddington Liolithgow		::	4 1 2 1 1 1 2	Aberdeen. Ayr. Berwick. Bute. Caithness. Dumbarton. Dumfries. Elgin or Moray. Fife. Haddington. Linlithgow. Orkney. Perth. Stirling.	
Total			13		

Board of Agriculture, 11th January 1898.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 AND 1896.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the undermentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 8th January 1898, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals Attacked.
Forfar	No. 1 3	No. 1 4
TOTAL	4	5

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.	No.
Lanark	1	-	4 6
TOTAL	1	_	46