

Aberdeenshire, Banffshire, Caithness, Elgin, Forfarshire, Inverness-shire, Kincardineshire, Nairn, Orkney, Perthshire, Ross and Cromarty, Sutherland, and Zetland.—An Area comprising the Counties of Aberdeen, Banff, Caithness, Elgin, Forfar, Inverness, Kincardine, Nairn, Orkney, Perth, Ross and Cromarty, Sutherland, and Zetland; the Cities of Aberdeen, Dundee, and Perth; and the Burghs of Peterhead, Elgin, Arbroath, Brechin, Forfar, Montrose, and Inverness (20th March 1905).

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

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

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

Dumbartonshire, Lanarkshire, Peebles, and Renfrew.—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.

Elgin.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

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

Inverness-shire.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

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

Lanarkshire.—See under *Dumbartonshire, &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.*

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

Wigtownshire.—An Area comprising the County of Wigtown (5th May 1906).

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

approved by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

SPECIAL REGULATIONS respecting Open Competitive Examinations for (I.) Junior Appointments in the Supply and Accounting Departments of the Admiralty; (II.) Junior Appointments in the Royal Ordnance Factories of the War Office; (III.) The Situation of Second-class Assistant Accountant in the Army Accounts Department; (IV.) The Situation of Examiner in the Exchequer and Audit Department. (Supplementary to the General Regulations respecting Open Competitive Examinations for situations in the Civil Service included in Schedule A of the Order in Council of 4th June 1870).

These Regulations will not come into force until after 31st December 1906.

1. The limits of age for these situations are 18 and 19½, the half-year being reckoned by calendar months. If an examination commences in one of the first seven months of any year Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the 1st of May of that year. If an Examination commences in one of the last five months of any year Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the 1st of November of that year.

2. The Examination will be in the following subjects, viz. :—

Class I.		Marks.
Mathematics I. . . . .	.. ..	2000
English . . . . .	.. ..	2000
Class II. (Lower Standard.)		
Mathematics II. . . . .	.. ..	2000
French . . . . .	.. ..	2000
German . . . . .	.. ..	2000
Latin . . . . .	.. ..	2000
Greek . . . . .	.. ..	2000
History (English) . . . . .	.. ..	2000
Chemistry . . . . .	.. ..	2000
Physics . . . . .	.. ..	2000
Class III. (Higher Standard.)		
Mathematics III. . . . .	.. ..	4000
French . . . . .	.. ..	4000
German . . . . .	.. ..	4000
Latin . . . . .	.. ..	4000
Greek . . . . .	.. ..	4000
History (English and European) . . . . .	.. ..	4000
Chemistry . . . . .	.. ..	4000
Physics . . . . .	.. ..	4000

Both the subjects in Class I. must be taken up. No Candidate will be eligible who fails to pass a qualifying examination in Arithmetic and English Composition.

From Classes II. and III. Candidates may select subjects, one of which must be a language, carrying marks up to a maximum of 10,000, making with the subjects in Class I. 14,000 in all. The same subject may not be selected both in Class II. and in Class III.

3. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made in the writing of the candidate, at such times and in such manner as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

4. A fee of £3 will be required from each Candidate attending the Examination.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,
1894 to 1903.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the under-mentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 7th July 1906, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals Attacked.
—	No.	No.
Aberdeen	1	1
Fife	1	1
Midlothian	1	1
TOTAL	3	3

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
July 10, 1906.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations have been