

British subject, and (b) neither the father nor the paternal grandfather had acquired any other nationality by naturalisation or by any other voluntary and formal act.

4. Until further notice preference will be given to candidates who served in His Majesty's Forces during the War between the 4th August 1914 and the 11th November 1918.

5. Persons holding situations in the Civil Service must obtain the permission of the authorities of their Department to apply for appointment.

No person actually serving in the Army, Navy, or Air Force will be eligible for consideration unless he produces, when called upon to do so, the permission of his Commanding Officer to apply for appointment, dated before his appearance before the Selection Board, and given in accordance with such orders as may from time to time be issued.

Persons upon whose training for the occupation of teacher public money has been spent cannot be appointed until the consent of the appropriate education authority has been notified to the Civil Service Commissioners.

6. A candidate must satisfy the Ministry that he possesses a sound general education. Some knowledge of fisheries, or of the fishing industry or of seamanship is desirable. Where special qualifications are required, particulars will be given in the advertisement.

7. The completed application forms will be scrutinised by the Ministry and selected candidates will be interviewed by a Board consisting of representatives of the Ministry and of the Civil Service Commissioners. The Board will recommend to the Ministry for appointment to the vacancies existing those candidates who appear to them to possess the highest qualifications, provided they find so many suitable.

Any attempt on the part of candidates to enlist support for their applications through Members of Parliament or other influential persons will disqualify them for appointment. The Selection Board will disregard spontaneous recommendations from persons who are not personally acquainted with the candidate's previous work.

8. The necessary number of candidates will be appointed, subject to their satisfying the Civil Service Commissioners that they are eligible for appointment in respect of age, nationality, health, and character, and their appointments will not be confirmed unless and until they have passed a period of two years' probation to the satisfaction of the Ministry.

9. Candidates selected for appointment will be required to pay a fee of £8.

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#### NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT, 1936.

Notice is hereby given, under Section 168 of the National Health Insurance Act, 1936, that it is proposed by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, the Minister of Health, the Department of Health for Scotland, and the

Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, after the expiration of at least 21 days from this date, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by paragraph (f) of Part I. of the First Schedule to the National Health Insurance Act, 1936, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, to make a Special Order to be entitled the National Health Insurance (Contractors for Manual Labour) (Exclusion) Order, 1937.

Copies of the draft of the Special Order to be made as aforesaid can be purchased directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Austral House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120 George Street, Edinburgh, 2; 26 York Street, Manchester, 1; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Dated this 28th day of May 1937.

National Health Insurance Joint Committee,  
Ministry of Health,  
Whitehall,  
London, S.W.1.

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#### MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

##### DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1935.

Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of Section 49 (3) of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has made the following Order:—

*Order No. 5489.*

(Dated 24th May 1937.)

##### SUBJECT.

Excludes, as from 1st June 1937, the Island of Barra and the adjacent islets attached to the holdings of Barra from the area scheduled by Order No. 4623 of the 26th April 1928 as a Movement and Double Dipping Area for the purposes of Parts II. and III. of the Sheep Scab Order of 1928.

Copies of the above Order may be obtained at 7 Whitehall Place, London, S.W.1.

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#### PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS, 1907 TO 1932.

##### Restoration of Lapsed Patents under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given that an Order was made on the 20th day of May 1937 restoring Letters Patent No. 302,652 dated the 19th day of December 1927 and granted to Henry August Dreffein for an invention entitled "Improvements in furnaces for heating articles."

M. F. LINDLEY,  
Comptroller-General.

The Patent Office.