interview before a Selection Board, who will recommend for the vacancies existing those candidates who appear to them to possess the highest qualifications, and their decision will be final. The Selection Board will be constituted by the Board of Trade in consultation with the Civil Service Commissioners. It will consist of representatives of the Board of Trade and the Civil Service Commissioners and will include two of the senior Nautical Advisers of the Board of Trade. The Selection Board will take into consideration the candidates' professional qualifications, record of experience, recommendations that they may receive from persons named by candidates as having direct knowledge of their work in the past, and the personal qualities of the candidates as shown at the interview. On their estimation of all the above evidence the Selection Board will frame their decisions.

- 8. The appointment of selected candidates will be subject to their satisfying the Civil Service Commissioners of their eligibility in respect of age, nationality, health, and character, and will not be confirmed unless and until they have passed a prescribed period of probation to the satisfaction of the Board of Trade.
- 9. Candidates selected for appointment will be required to pay a fee of £8.
- 10. Any attempt on the part of candidates to enlist support for their applications, other than is provided in paragraph 7 above, 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 work, whether at school, at the University, in industry or business, in the Forces, or otherwise.

Civil Service Commission, April 5, 1938.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that, on the application of the Head of the Department and with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the undermentioned situations under the Board of Education have been added to the Schedule appended to the Order in Council of the 22nd July 1920, viz.:—

The following unestablished situations under the National Fitness Council:—

Chairman of Grants Committee.

Secretary to the National Advisory Council and to the Grants Committee.

Administrative Assistant.

Liaison Officer.

Public Relations Officer.

Press Officer.

Technical Assistant.

## MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1937.

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. 5692.

(Dated 1st April 1938.)

SUBJECT.

Revokes the Diseases of Animals (Dumfriesshire) Order of 1921.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of British Corn, per Hundredweight of 112 Imperial Pounds, for the Quarter ending Lady Day 1938, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and the Corn Sales Act, 1921, with comparative figures for three earlier years.

Quarter ending Lady Day.			Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
			Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
1935			Cwt. 3,875,640	Cwt. 2,313,633	Cwt. 592,830	s. d. 4 8	s. d. 7 11	s. d. 6 10
1936	•••	•••	4,051,047	2,320,302	620,879	6 3	7 10	6 0
1937	•••		3,334,830	2,725,900	849,519	9 4	9 11	8 <b>2</b>
1938	•••	•••	3,081,328	1,256,545	607,464	8 0	12 6	8 5

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, 2nd April, 1938.

R. H. FRANKLIN,
Assistant Secretary.