

declared ineligible if they fail to pass the examination. All candidates must, on the closing date for the receipt of applications, have had at least four years' professional experience before or after qualifying in:—

(a) the office of a F.R.I.C.S., F.A.I., F.L.A.S., or any Government or municipal service; or

(b) the office of any other surveyor, estate agent, or land agent which in the opinion of the Commissioners and the Department gives an adequate experience.

Time spent on agricultural subjects at a University or approved Agricultural College and followed by the obtaining of a degree or diploma may count up to two out of the required four years.

For posts involving the valuation of minerals, four years' mining experience will be required in place of the professional experience specified above, and for these posts possession of a First Class Certificate of Competency (Mine Managers) or the passing of the Final Examination of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors in the Mining sub-division will be accepted as professional qualifications.

Candidates for vacancies in Scotland should preferably have had Scottish experience.

5. Successful candidates must satisfy the Commissioners as to their health and character.

6. Every candidate must apply on the appropriate form within the time and in the manner of which notice is given by the Commissioners.

7. Those candidates who appear from their application forms to have the best qualifications will be summoned to an interview before a Selection Board which will recommend to the Commissioners for appointment the candidates who appear to them to be most suitable. The Board will take into consideration the candidates' record of education and experience, any recommendations that they may receive from persons named by the candidates as having direct knowledge of their work in the past, and the personal qualities of the candidates as shown at the interview, and on their estimation of the above evidence they will frame their recommendations. When the Board recommend a candidate to a post for the valuation of minerals in England and Wales, they will recommend him for appointment as Second Class or Third Class Valuer according to his qualifications and experience. The decision of the Commissioners will be final.

8. Persons upon whose training for the occupation of teacher public money has been spent cannot be appointed until the consent of the appropriate central education authority (e.g., the Ministry of Education, the Scottish Education Department, the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland) has been notified to the Commissioners.

9. Every successful candidate will be required to pay a fee

of £1 10s. before the issue of a certificate of qualification for appointment.

10. Any attempt on the part of candidates to enlist support for their applications through Members of Parliament or other influential persons, except as referees to be named by them in their application forms, will disqualify them from appointment. The Selection Board will disregard recommendations from persons who are not personally acquainted with the candidate's work.

#### MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.

##### TRUNK ROADS ACT, 1946.

##### SPECIAL ROADS ACT, 1949.

The Minister of Transport hereby gives notice that he proposes to make an Order under Section 14 of the Special Roads Act, 1949, the effect of which will be to provide for the re-alignment of that part of the carriageway and footpaths of the Garelochhead road (A814) at Arrochar, in the County of Dumbarton, which extends south-westwards for a distance of approximately 125 yards from its junction with the Tarbet-Inveraray-Lochgilphead-Oban Trunk Road.

Copies of the draft Order and the Plan showing the proposed improvements may be inspected by any person free of charge at all reasonable hours during a period from 26th April 1950 to 25th July 1950 at the Ministry of Transport, Berkeley Square House, London, W.1, or at the offices of the Dumbarton County Council, County Buildings, Dumbarton, or at the Police Station, Arrochar, or at the offices of the Divisional Road Engineer, 21 Castle Terrace, Edinburgh, 1.

Any person may, within a period of three months from 26th April 1950, object to the making of the Order by notice to the Minister addressed to Berkeley Square House, London, W.1, quoting reference H.T.R. 34/71/02.

N. PROCTER-GREGG,

An Assistant Secretary of the Ministry of Transport.

Berkeley Square House, London, W.1,  
22nd April 1950.

The Minister of Transport, on 24th April 1950, made (a) the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Regulations, 1950 (S.I. 1950, No. 666), and (b) the Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness) (Amendment) Regulations, 1950 (S.I. 1950, No. 667).

#### DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1937, AND AGRICULTURE ACT, 1937 (PART IV.), GREAT BRITAIN.

#### MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

#### RETURN No. 7/1950. OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED (NOTIFIABLE) DISEASES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY during the period 1st to 15th APRIL 1950.

Summary of Returns of outbreaks of certain scheduled (notifiable) diseases which have been confirmed by the Ministry during the period 1st to 15th April 1950.

Period.	Anthrax.		Foot-and-Mouth Disease.		Fowl Pest.	Parasitic Mange.*		Sheep Scab.	Swine Fever.	
	Outbreaks confirmed.	Animals attacked.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Animals slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Animals attacked.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Swine slaughtered.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Period 1st to 15th April 1950	12	12	—	—	8	—	—	1	—	—
Corresponding period in { 1949	7	7	—	31	17	—	—	—	—	—
{ 1948	6	6	—	—	6	—	—	—	4	—
{ 1947	4	5	—	—	34	—	—	1	—	—
Total 1st January to 15th April 1950	138	148†	12	1,556	60	—	—	19	1	—
Corresponding period in { 1949	48	48	11	1,346	140	—	—	26	4	—
{ 1948	35	36	—	—	155	1	1	21	11	2
{ 1947	20	22	83	8,788	61	1	2	15	14	2

NOTE.—The figures for the current year are approximate only.

\* Excluding outbreaks in Army Horses.

† The death of two of these animals occurred as a result of outbreaks confirmed prior to 1st January 1950.

NOTE.—The following diseases were eradicated from Great Britain in the years indicated:—Cattle plague, or rinder-pest (*pesta bovina*) 1877; pleuro-pneumonia (*peripneumonia contagiosa bovum*) 1898; sheep pox (*variola ovium*) 1850; rabies 1922; epizootic lymphangitis (*lymphangitis epizootica*) 1906; and glanders (including farcy) (*malleus*) 1928. Dourine (*exanthema coitale paralyticum*) has never existed in Great Britain.

#### TUBERCULOSIS ORDER OF 1938.

The number of bovine animals slaughtered under the Tuberculosis Order of 1938 during the period 1st January to 31st March 1950 was 1,459.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,  
19th April 1950.