been placed by the Civil Service Commissioners on one of their Registers of Boy Clerks, and retained by them on the same up to the date of the Examination:

(b) Actually rendered as Registered Boy Clerk not less than six months' approved service in one or more of the Government Departments.

Evidence on these points must be sent in at such times and in such manner as the Civil Service Commissioners may appoint.

III. The Examination will be in the following subjects:—

1. English Composition (including Handwriting and Spelling).

2. Arithmetic.

3. Digesting Returns into Summaries.

4. Précis and Indexing.

5. Book-keeping or Shorthand.

Candidates who fail to obtain such an aggregate of marks as may indicate in the judgment of the Civil Service Commissioners a competent amount of general proficiency will not be regarded as qualified.

IV. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made at such time and in such manner as the Commissioners may appoint.

V. Persons actually serving as Registered Boy Clerks must produce to the Civil Service Commissioners the written permission of the authorities of their Department to attend the Examination, dated before the commencement of the competition.

VI. It will rest with the Civil Service Commissioners to determine the Departments to which the successful Candidates shall be assigned.

VII. A fee of 10s. will be required from every Candidate attending the Examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Assistant Clerk (Abstractor Class) in Departments in the Civil Service will be held under the foregoing Regulations in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Plymouth, Portsmouth and Glasgow, commencing on the 15th October, 1914

Not fewer than 100 Candidates in all will be declared successful on the result of this Examination, if so many should be found qualified.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 10th September, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACTS, 1911 TO 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of section 113 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, and of the ninth schedule

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to the said Act, that the National Health Insurance Joint Committee have amended the draft of the proposed Special Order under section 25 of the National Insurance Act, 1913, of which notice was published by them in the London Gazette dated 3rd July, 1914.

Copies of the amended draft Order may be obtained free of cost on application to the Office of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, Buckingham Gate, London, S.W.

Objections to the amended draft Order by or on behalf of any person affected by its provisions must be sent, in writing, within twentyone days from the date of this notice, addressed to the Clerk to the said Joint Committee, at the above address.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1914.

National Health Insurance Joint Committee, Buckingham Gate, London, S.W.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, 11th August, 1914.

The President of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, hereby gives notice that the following situations are added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of the 10th January, 1910, namely:—

All temporary and non-pensionable situations in the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 7TH AUGUST 1914.)

SWINE-FEVER (REGULATION OF MOVEMENT) Order of 1914.

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in them under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1911, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Declaration substituted for Licence in case of Movement of Swine Intended for Immediate Slaughter.

1. The provisions of the Swine Fever (Regulation of Movement) Order of 1908, or any Order applying that Order with or without modification which permit swine intended for immediate slaughter to be moved to specially authorised lairs, markets, or saleyards, or to bacon factories or slaughterhouses, shall be read as if they permitted such movement also