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The scope of this work is indicated by the title. In it information regarding the wording of applications is given and to whom they should be addressed. Also the rate of pay, pensions, rank, etc. The information is reliable, being gathered from official sources, and with the permission of the Comptroller of Her Majesty's Stationery Office. The book is specially to be recommended to all who wish to enter the medical services of the British Government.

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