

*Factory Department,
Ministry of Labour and National Service,
8 St. James's Square, London, S.W.1,
13th June 1947.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. C. MacKenzie, an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of Invergornton, in the County of Ross is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 12th July 1947.

In pursuance of Section 129 of the Factories Act, 1937, and the Second Schedule of that Act, the Minister of Labour and National Service hereby gives notice that he proposes to make Special Regulations under Section 60 of the Act regulating the use of glazes containing lead and the use of ground or powdered flint or quartz in the manufacture or decoration of pottery. The proposed Regulations would take the place of the Pottery (Health) Regulations (Revised Draft) as previously published in July 1946, and would supplement the provisions of the existing Pottery Regulations (S.R. & O., 1913, No. 2, and 1932, No. 393).

Copies of the new draft Regulations, which are entitled the Pottery (Health) Special Regulations (Revised Draft, June 1947), may be purchased direct from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39-41 King Street, Manchester, 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or through any bookseller.

Any objections to the draft Regulations by or on behalf of persons affected must be sent to the Minister on or before 11th July 1947. Such objections must be in writing and state:—

- (a) the specific grounds of objection, and
- (b) the omissions, additions, or modifications asked for.

They may be addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Labour and National Service, 8 St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.

*Civil Service Commission,
13th June 1947.*

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

TEMPORARY (RECONSTRUCTION) REGULATIONS FOR FILLING VACANCIES IN THE GRADES OF VETERINARY INSPECTOR, RESEARCH OFFICER, AND ASSISTANT VETERINARY INVESTIGATION OFFICER UNDER THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

1. Both men and women may compete under these Regulations.

2. In order to be eligible, a candidate must have been born on or after the 2nd August 1907 and have attained the age of 23 by the 1st January of the year in which he or she competes.

3. Candidates must be British subjects. They must also satisfy one of the following conditions:—

- (a) If natural-born British subjects, they must either
 - (i.) have at least one parent who is or was at death a British subject; or
 - (ii.) have resided in His Majesty's dominions and/or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of their appointment;

(b) If naturalized British subjects, they must have resided in His Majesty's dominions and/or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of their appointment.

(c) If not qualified under (a) or (b) of this paragraph they must satisfy the Commissioners that they are so closely connected with His Majesty's dominions either by ancestry, upbringing, or residence, or by reason of national service, that an exception may properly be made in their favour.

4. (a) Candidates for appointment as Veterinary Inspector must have graduated as a Member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons and have had at least one year's practical experience in some recognised branch of the veterinary profession after such graduation.

(b) Candidates for appointment as Research Officer or Assistant Veterinary Investigation Officer should normally be members of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons but in exceptional cases this qualification may be dispensed with in view of the special requirements of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries and the special qualifications of a candidate. Preference will be given to those candidates who have had

post-graduate experience in laboratory research work or in some other recognised branch of the veterinary profession.

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

The Commissioners reserve the right to give such preference to disabled persons or particular classes of disabled persons as may be necessary in order to give effect to any general policy regarding the employment of such persons which may be adopted by His Majesty's Government, provided that the disability is not of a nature to interfere with the discharge of the duties of the post.

6. No person who is undergoing a course of study with the aid of a grant from public funds shall be eligible to compete under these Regulations before the completion of the course, unless he or she has previously obtained permission to do so from the authority which administers the grant.

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

8. Candidates who are recommended by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries and are accepted by the Civil Service Commissioners as possessing 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 Selection Board may also recommend that a certain number of candidates shall be classed as reserve candidates and considered by the Commissioners for appointment in conjunction with the results of a later Board. The decision of the Commissioners will be final. The Selection Board will take into consideration the candidates' record of experience and education, any recommendations that may be obtained 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; and on its estimation of the above evidence the Board will frame its recommendations.

9. 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.

10. Every successful candidate will be required to pay a fee of £1 before the issue of a Certificate of Qualification for appointment.

11. 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 form, will disqualify them for appointment. The Selection Board will disregard recommendations from persons who are not personally acquainted with the candidate's work, whether at school, in the Forces, or otherwise.

In the Court of the Railway Rates Tribunal.

ROAD AND RAIL TRAFFIC ACT, 1933.

AGREED CHARGES.

NOTICE is hereby given that Applications for the approval of Agreed Charges under the provisions of Section 37 of the Road and Rail Traffic Act, 1933, entered into with the Traders set out in the Schedule hereto, have been lodged with the Railway Rates Tribunal.

The procedure to be followed in regard to the inspection of the said Applications and the filing of Notices of Objections is that published in the London Gazette and the Edinburgh Gazette of the 2nd April 1943.

Printed copies of the Procedure can be obtained from the Railway Rates Tribunal, Wellington House, 125-130 Strand, London, W.C.2.

Notice of Objection to any of the said Applications must be filed on or before 8th July 1947.

A copy of the Agreement referred to in any Application can be obtained from the Secretary, Railway Clearing House, Amersham, Bucks, price 1s. Od. post free.

E. F. M. MAXWELL, Registrar.

Railway Rates Tribunal,
Wellington House,
125-130 Strand,
London, W.C.2.

11th June 1947.

SCHEDULE.

Abingdon King Dick Ltd., Birmingham; Alfred Adams & Co. Ltd., West Bromwich; Allied Suppliers Ltd., 179-189 City Road, London; Ansells Brewery Ltd., Birmingham.

Bell & Nicolson Ltd., Birmingham; Chas. H. Betts & Co. Ltd., Birmingham; J. & S. Bickley Ltd., Bickler House, Merton, London; Bilsland Brothers Ltd., Glasgow; The Blackmoor Estate Nurseries, Liss; Branson & Co. Ltd., Chase Works, The Chase, Clapham, London; J. & A. Bratt