

**DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT, 1951.
WITHDRAWAL OF AUTHORISATION
(CONRAD SPENCER WHITEHOUSE)**

WHEREAS Conrad Spencer Whitehouse, M.B., M.R.C.S., whose registered address is 11 Handsworth New Road, Birmingham, 18, has been convicted of offences against the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1951:

And Whereas the said Conrad Spencer Whitehouse cannot in my opinion properly be allowed to be in possession of or to supply any drug or preparation to which the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1953, apply:

Now Therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by Regulation 29 of the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1953, I hereby withdraw from the said Conrad Spencer Whitehouse the authorisation conferred by the said Regulations upon him to be in possession of and to supply the drugs or preparations to which the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1953, apply:

And I hereby direct that it shall not be lawful for the said Conrad Spencer Whitehouse to give prescriptions for the purposes of the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1953.

G. LLOYD-GEORGE,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office, Whitehall.
27th September 1955.

Civil Service Commission, 23rd September, 1955.

The Civil Service Commissioners give notice that an Open Competition for recruitment to the Senior Branch of the Foreign Service will be held, the written examination beginning on 5th January, 1956, under the regulations dated the 7th September, 1954, and published in the *London Gazette* of the same date, amended as follows:—

Regulation 6 (i).

Candidates must either (a) have obtained at least second class honours in a full honours degree examination at a recognised university, or (b) be in the last year of a full course for an honours degree at a recognised university. A candidate declared successful will not be appointed unless, not later than 1st September of the year in which he competes, he produces evidence that he has obtained at least second class honours in his degree examination, or has satisfied the Commissioners under (ii) below.

Regulation 6 (ii).

Candidates who do not obtain a degree with at least second class honours may qualify if they take optional subjects up to a total of 700 marks in the written examination under Method I for the Administrative Class of the Home Civil Service and reach a standard satisfactory to the Commissioners.

Regulation 7 (ii).

Candidates who in the written examination under (i) (A) reach a certain standard (to be determined by the Commissioners) will be invited to the Civil Service Selection Board. Of those who fail by a narrow margin to reach this mark, the Commissioners may select a further number for the Civil Service Selection Board, after considering their records.

No person will be admitted to the Competition from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before 30th November, 1955, an application on the prescribed form which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, 23rd September, 1955.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competition for the recruitment of University Graduates to the Executive Classes (General and Departmental Executive Classes of the Home Civil Service and Grade 5 posts in Branch B of the Foreign Service) will be held in 1956, the written examination commencing on 2nd July, 1956, under the regulations dated the 7th September, 1954, and published in the *London Gazette* of the same date, amended as follows:—

Regulation 10.

The Commissioners will decide to which Department each successful candidate is to be assigned. Assignments will be made in accordance with the needs of the public service, but

the wishes of candidates will, where possible, be taken into account. A candidate who declines to accept the post offered will have no claim to be assigned to another, but will be regarded as having declined appointment.

In order to be eligible for assignment to Branch B of the Foreign Service candidates will be required to satisfy the Final Interview Board that they have the ability to learn languages.

Appendix, paragraph 3 (f).

Candidates may not offer Language papers (modern languages, Latin, or Greek) totalling more than 400 marks. Similarly Literature or Civilisation papers (including English Literature) may not be offered carrying a maximum of more than 400 marks. Thus no candidate may offer French Language, German Language, and Spanish Language, or French Civilisation, German Civilisation, and English Literature. The papers on the History of the French Language, the History of the German Language, Old English, Middle English, and English Criticism, do not come within the scope of this restriction.

No person will be admitted to the Competition from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, or or before the 29th February, 1956, an application on the prescribed form which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, 23rd September, 1955.

The Civil Service Commissioners give notice that an Open Competition for recruitment of:—

(A) H.M. INSPECTORS OF TAXES IN THE INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT;

(B) THE CADET GRADE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL SERVICE;

(C) PROBATIONARY ASSISTANT POSTAL CONTROLLERS IN THE POST OFFICE;

(D) JOINT INTELLIGENCE BUREAU OFFICERS, GRADE III, IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE;

will be held, the written examination under Method I commencing on 2nd July, 1956, and that under Method II on 5th January, 1956, under the regulations dated the 7th September, 1954, and published in the *London Gazette* of the same date, amended as follows:—

Regulation 3 (ii).

Candidates who in the written examination under (i) (A) reach a certain standard (to be determined by the Commissioners) will be invited to the Civil Service Selection Board. Of those who fail by a narrow margin to reach this mark, the Commissioners may select a further number for the Civil Service Selection Board, after considering their records.

Regulation 7.

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 Her 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 naturalised British subjects they must have resided in Her 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 Her 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.

Candidates for posts in the Ministry of Defence must be natural-born British subjects born within the United Kingdom or in one of the self-governing Dominions, of parents also born within the United Kingdom or in one of the self-governing Dominions. No departure from this rule will be made without the special permission of the Minister of Defence and then only in exceptional cases and in favour of candidates who satisfy (a), (b) or (c) above.

Regulation 11.

The Interview Board will assess candidates' suitability for all the posts for which they are eligible under these Regula-