

India Office,  
30th January, 1925.

ROYAL INDIAN MARINE.

The KING has approved the promotion of the following officers of the Roy. Ind. Marine, with effect from the dates specified:—

*Commander to be Captain.*

J. F. Vibart, C.B.E. (temp. Capt.). 1st Nov. 1924.

*Lieutenant Commander to be Commander.*

M. P. Cooper (temp. Comdr.). 1st Nov. 1924.

The KING has approved the grant of the temporary rank of Comdr., with pay of that rank, to Lieut. Comdr. A. R. C. Poyntz, D.S.C., with effect from 1st Nov. 1924.

Civil Service Commission,  
January 30, 1925.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for Eastern Cadetships will be held in London in July and August, 1925.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 15th May, an application in the candidate's own handwriting on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission,  
January 30, 1925.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for the Indian Civil Service will be held in London in July and August, 1925.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 15th May, an application in the candidate's own handwriting on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission,  
January 30, 1925.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that Competitive Examinations for

(1) Appointments in the Foreign Office and Diplomatic Service, and

(2) Appointments in the Consular Services and in the Intelligence Officer Grade in the Department of Overseas Trade,

will be held in London in July and August, 1925, under the Regulations dated the 20th October, 1922 and 11th April, 1924 respectively.

Civil Service Commission,  
January 30, 1925.

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.:—

REGULATIONS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF CHEMISTS, CLASS II, IN THE GOVERNMENT LABORATORY.

*N.B.—These Regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.*

1. Candidates must have attained the age of 23 and must not exceed the age of 30 on a date to be fixed in respect of the competition in which they are to take part. Candidates born on the governing date would be admitted on the day they attained the age of 23, but not on the day on which they attained the age of 30.

2. A candidate must be a natural-born British subject and born of a father also a natural-born British subject; provided that exception may be made in the case of candidates serving in a civil situation to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners, and provided that exception may be made as to the father in the case of candidates who have served in His Majesty's Armed Forces between 4th August, 1914, and 11th November, 1918.

3. Until further order preference will be given to candidates who have served in His Majesty's Forces between 4th August, 1914, and 11th November, 1918.

No person will be eligible who obtained from any tribunal established under the Military Service Acts, 1916 to 1918, exemption from service in His Majesty's Forces under those Acts on the ground of a conscientious objection to the undertaking of military service, or, although not so exempted, declined to comply with obligations imposed upon him by those Acts.

4. The candidates must have served for at least one year as Temporary Assistant Chemist in the Government Laboratory. They must possess a degree or diploma in chemistry of a standard not lower than a second class honours degree at a university and must have had, including time spent in the Government Laboratory, not less than two years' post-graduate experience in chemical work. They should have a working knowledge of technical French and German.

5. Applications shall be made to the Government Chemist, who will recommend to the Civil Service Commissioners the names of such candidates as he considers to have the requisite qualifications for any of the existing or prospective vacancies.

Provided that if at any time the Government Chemist finds the number of Temporary Assistant Chemists who have the appropriate attainments is insufficient, or if at any time the Civil Service Commissioners find themselves unable to vouch for the adequacy of the qualifications of candidates chosen from this source, the condition of service in the Government Laboratory will be dropped, public advertisement will be made and all candidates who fulfil the other conditions stated in these regulations will be admitted to compete.

6. Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character.