

No person actually serving in the Army, Navy or Air Force will be eligible for consideration unless he produces, when called upon to do so, the permission of his Commanding Officer to apply for appointment, dated before his appearance before the Selection Board, and given in accordance with such orders as may from time to time be issued.

Persons upon whose training for the occupation of teacher public money has been spent cannot be appointed until the consent of the appropriate education authority has been notified to the Civil Service Commissioners.

4. Candidates must have attained a satisfactory standard of general education, and must either

(a) be qualified for Associate Membership of the Institution of Civil Engineers or

(b) have passed examinations qualifying for a University degree in Engineering recognised by the above Institution as granting exemption from Sections A and B of the examination for Associate Membership of the above Institution or

(c) have been awarded a Whitworth Scholarship.

Candidates should have had at least six years' experience in electrical and mechanical engineering works of good standing, provided that whole-time study in a college or University at engineering subjects may be allowed to count towards this period up to a maximum of three years.

5. H.M. Office of Works will take such steps as they think most appropriate to make known the existence of any vacancies which they desire to fill, and the Civil Service Commissioners will satisfy themselves that the steps taken have been such as to secure all desirable publicity.

6. Applications shall be addressed in the first instance to the Secretary, H.M. Office of Works, and shall be made on a form to be obtained from the Establishment Officer of that Department, which must be stamped by the applicant with a "Civil Service" stamp or stamps of the value of ten shillings; this fee is payable in respect of the application and will not be returned in any circumstances.

Applications will be scrutinised by the Office of Works in association with the Civil Service Commissioners and the candidates who appear to be best qualified under the regulations will be summoned to appear before a Selection Board, who will recommend for the vacancies existing those candidates who appear to them to possess the highest qualifications, provided they find them qualified. The Selection Board will be nominated by the Civil Service Commissioners in consultation with the Office of Works who will be represented thereon. The decision of the Selection Board will be final.

7. The appointment of selected candidates will be subject to their satisfying the Civil Service Commissioners of their eligibility in respect of age, nationality, health and character, and will not be confirmed unless and until they have passed the prescribed period of probation to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of H.M. Works.

Women candidates must be unmarried or widows and will normally be required to resign their appointments on marriage; but exception to the rule requiring resignation on marriage may, in individual circumstances, be made where the employment of a married woman is

considered advisable in the light of her special qualifications, or special experience in relation to the duties required of her, or of the special requirements of the Department.

8. A candidate selected for appointment will be required to pay a fee of £8, towards which the fee paid on application will count, before the issue of the certificate of qualification.

9. Any attempt on the part of candidates to enlist support for their applications through Members of Parliament or other influential persons will disqualify them for appointment. The Selection Board will disregard spontaneous recommendations from persons who are not personally acquainted with the candidate's work, whether at school, at the University, in industry or business, in the Forces, or otherwise.

Civil Service Commission,

November 18, 1938.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination of candidates for entry as Apprentices in the Royal Naval Torpedo Factory, Greenock, will be held in Glasgow, commencing on the 14th March, 1939.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 16th January, 1939, an application, in the handwriting of the candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission,

November 18, 1938.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that Open Competitive Examinations of candidates for entry as Apprentices in His Majesty's Dockyards and as Artificer Apprentices and Air Apprentices in the Royal Navy will be held in Belfast, Cardiff, Chatham, Devonport, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Ipswich, Leeds, London, Pembroke, Portsmouth, Sheerness and Weymouth, commencing on the 14th March, 1939. The examination for the entry of Artificer Apprentices and Air Apprentices in the Royal Navy will also be held in Malta; but no candidate taking the examination in Malta may compete for entry as Apprentice in His Majesty's Dockyards.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 16th January, 1939, an application, in the handwriting of the candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

ACT, 1936.

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, the Minister of Health and the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, after the expiration of at least forty days from this date, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by the National Health Insurance Act,