

Tempy. Sub-Lts. (Sp.) to be Tempy. Lts. (Sp.) with seny. as stated:—

B. SACKVILLE. 1st July 1947.  
F. G. PAYNE. 30th Aug. 1947.  
L. WILLIAMS. 14th Sept. 1947.

Tempy. Actg. Sub-Lt. D. K. ADAMS, to be Tempy. Sub-Lt. 20th Aug. 1947.  
Tempy. Actg. Sub-Lt. (L) R. A. W. GREEN to be Tempy. Sub-Lt. (L). 26th May 1947.

Admiralty, 23rd September, 1947.

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Capt. (Actg. Maj.) J. H. McCAYON to relinquish the rank of Actg. Maj. 22nd Sept. 1947.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Angus.

Major Charles Alexander Carnegie, Earl of Southesk, K.C.V.O., Kinnaird Castle, Brechin, to be Deputy Lieutenant.—Dated 2nd October, 1947.

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Civil Service Commission.

7th October, 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 FOR MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (DEPARTMENTAL CLASS) IN THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY.

1. Men and women may compete under these Regulations.

2. Every candidate must have been born on or after 2nd August, 1911, and have attained the age of 21 on the 1st January of the year in which he or she competes.

3. No person is eligible for employment in the Ministry of Supply who is not a natural-born British subject and 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 Supply, and then only in exceptional cases and in favour of candidates who are British subjects and who 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. Every candidate must have received a full and proper training as a mechanical and/or electrical engineer and will be required to state on his application form the nature of any particular engineering experience gained in the course of or after training.

Normally he or she must either have obtained or be eligible for corporate membership of one of the Institutions of Civil, Mechanical or Electrical Engineers or Associate Fellowship of the Royal Aeronautical Society. For the purpose of these Regulations eligibility for Corporate Membership (or Associate Fellowship of the R.Ae.S.) will be considered to include the following requirements:—

(a) An engineering apprenticeship or pupilage including a minimum period of two years in the workshops of a reputable establishment, and

(b) (i) an engineering degree of a British University, or

(ii) a Higher National Certificate in mechanical or electrical engineering, or

(iii) have passed examinations recognised by the above named professional Institutions as granting exemption from Parts A and B of the Associate Membership examinations or from the Associate Fellowship examination of the R.Ae.S.

It will be a condition of recruitment that confirmation of appointments will be dependent upon the candidate securing Corporate Membership of either one of the aforementioned professional engineering institutions or Associate Fellowship of the R.Ae.S. before the completion of his or her period of probationary service.

Exceptionally the Commissioners may at their discretion admit a candidate with high attainments and standing in the engineering profession without insisting on qualifications of the form above.

5.—(1) Every candidate must satisfy the Commissioners as to his or her health and character.

(2) The Commissioners reserve the right to give such preference to disabled persons or to 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 required.

6. No person who is undergoing a course of study with the aid of a grant from public funds shall be eligible to compete 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. Those candidates who on their Application Forms and the resulting enquiries are found to be *prima facie* eligible will be summoned to appear before a Selection Board appointed by the Commissioners; they may also be required to attend for a preliminary informal interview. The Selection Board shall have power to give such preference as they consider appropriate to candidates born on or after 2nd August, 1916, and candidates born before that date will be expected to have especially useful experience to their credit of a particular kind required by the Department. Subject to this preference the Selection Board will recommend for appointment those candidates who appear to them to possess the most appropriate qualifications, having regard to the nature of the vacancies available.

9. Candidates on 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. 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 Interviewing Board will disregard recommendations from persons who are not personally acquainted with the candidate's work, whether at school, at the University, in the Forces, or otherwise.

11. Every candidate shall pay a fee of £1 before the issue of a certificate of qualification for appointment.

#### CITY OF SHEFFIELD.

Whereas the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Sheffield (hereinafter called "the Corporation") have made application to the Minister of Health (hereinafter called "the Minister") for the issue of a Provisional Order under sections 297 and 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, partly to repeal, alter or amend the Sheffield Corporation (Consolidation) Act, 1918 (hereinafter called "the local Act"), as amended by the Sheffield Order, 1926, which was confirmed by the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1926, so as:—

(1) to replace paragraph (a) of the Schedule to the Sheffield Order, 1926, which paragraph prescribes maximum charges in respect of slaughtering