

Ministry of Labour and National Service.  
Factory Department, 19, St. James's Square,  
London, S.W.1.

21st February, 1955.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. T. B. Smith an appointment as Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948 for the District of Abertillery in the County of Monmouth is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications 19th March, 1955.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. M. Livingston an appointment as Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948 for the District of New Abbey in the County of Kirkcudbright is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications 19th March, 1955.

#### WAGES COUNCILS ACTS, 1945 TO 1948.

##### BRUSH AND BROOM WAGES COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN).

The Brush and Broom Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals for (i) the revocation of the Brush and Broom Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1949 (Order M. (67)) and the Brush and Broom Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1954 (Order M. (77)); (ii) the fixing of revised statutory minimum remuneration; (iii) the amendment of the Brush and Broom Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Holidays) Order, 1952 (M. (75)).

Particulars of the proposals may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Wages Council at the address given below.

The Wages Council will consider any written representation with respect to the above-mentioned proposals which may be sent to it within fourteen days from 1st March, 1955. Any such representation should bear the writer's address and signature and be sent to the Secretary, Brush and Broom Wages Council (Great Britain), Ebury Bridge House, Ebury Bridge Road, London, S.W.1. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise nature of their objections.

F. D. Grover, Secretary.

28th February, 1955.

#### Civil Service Commission, 1st March, 1955.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury, viz.:—

#### REGULATIONS FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF EXPERIMENTAL OFFICERS AND ASSISTANT EXPERIMENTAL OFFICERS IN VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

##### 1. Age.

For the Experimental Officer grade candidates must be at least 26 years and under 31 years of age on 31st December, 1955, i.e., they must have been born on or after 1st January, 1925, and on or before 31st December, 1929.

Candidates for the Assistant Experimental Officer grade must be at least 18 years and under 28 years of age on 31st December, 1955, i.e., they must have been born on or after 1st January, 1928, and on or before 31st December, 1937. But

(i) For each grade a candidate who has served or is serving on a regular (including a regular short-service) engagement in H.M. Forces may for this purpose deduct from his actual age the period of such service rendered before 31st December, 1955. Service in H.M. Forces on a Duration of Emergency engagement or under the National Service Acts cannot be reckoned for this purpose.

(ii) The Commissioners may exceptionally, at their discretion, waive the maximum age limit for the Experimental Officer grade in favour of a candidate who has special qualifications or experience.

##### 2. Sex and Marriage.

(i) Both men and women may compete under these Regulations.

(ii) Married women who have formerly been established civil servants and have drawn marriage gratuity (other than those who resigned compulsorily on marriage and whose resignation took effect before 15th October, 1946, or who are widows or divorced,

or who are separated from their husbands, or whose husbands suffer without hope of recovery from total physical or mental incapacity) will not be eligible unless they undertake to refund on appointment the marriage gratuity paid. Provided that this undertaking will not be required if the break between the first period of service (including any period of unestablished service immediately following the period in respect of which the gratuity was paid) and the date of re-establishment is more than seven years.

##### 3. Nationality.

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.

Provided that a candidate will not be eligible for an appointment under the Admiralty, War Office, Air Ministry or Ministry of Supply, unless he or she is 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 except when the circumstances are such as to justify a departure from the general rule, in which case, provided the candidate satisfies the conditions prescribed by the preceding paragraphs, he or she may be admitted by special permission of the First Lord of the Admiralty, Secretary of State for War, Secretary of State for Air, or Minister of Supply, as the case may be.

##### 4. Qualification.

Normally every candidate must be in possession of one of the undermentioned qualifications:—

(a) The Higher School Certificate with Mathematics or a science subject as a principal subject, or an equivalent qualification, or

(b) A General Certificate of Education in five subjects at the levels shown in brackets:—

(i) English language (Ordinary)

(ii) Two mathematical or scientific subjects (Advanced)

(iii) Mathematics (Ordinary), if no mathematical subject is offered in (ii)—except in the case of candidates who offer two biological subjects (Advanced) in (ii)

(iv) A scientific subject (Ordinary) if no scientific subject is offered in (ii)

(v) Balance of one or two subjects (Ordinary) at candidates' choice.

To assist candidates during the change-over period they will be admitted to this competition if they already possess a School Certificate and in addition obtain passes at the General Certificate of Education examination in two mathematical or scientific subjects at Advanced level.

(c) The Scottish Leaving Certificate with passes in five subjects, of which one must be English. Three of the passes must be on the higher grade, and two of these must be in mathematical or scientific subjects. (Passes at the Scottish Universities Preliminary Examination will be accepted as equivalent to passes in the Scottish Leaving Certificate); or

(d) The Senior Certificate of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland showing passes in English Language; and

(i) passes in two Science subjects\* at Advanced level, in Mathematics at Ordinary level, and in one other subject; or

(ii) passes in one Science subject\* at Advanced level and in two Mathematical subjects at Advanced level, and in two other subjects; or