

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

18th January, 1956.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. D. F. Craig, an appointment as Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, for the District of Whithorn in the County of Wigton is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 25th February, 1956.

*Ministry of Labour and National Service,
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24th January, 1956.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. A. Bernard, an appointment as Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, for the district of Whittlesey in the County of Cambridge is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 25th February, 1956.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. G. J. Bowen an appointment as Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, for the District of Haverfordwest in the County of Pembroke is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 25th February, 1956.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. P. C. Parr an appointment as Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, for the District of Marlow in the County of Buckingham is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 25th February, 1956.

Civil Service Commission, 31st January, 1956.

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.:—

RECRUITMENT OF CIVILIAN INSTRUCTIONAL OFFICERS (MEN AND WOMEN) IN THE PRISON SERVICE (ENGLAND AND WALES).

1. Candidates must, on a date to be fixed for each competition be
 - (a) in the case of men—at least 30 years of age; and
 - (b) in the case of women—at least 25 years of age.

There is no upper age limit, but Departments expect regular and effective service for a reasonable period, and this requirement will be taken into account.

2. Married women who have formerly been established civil servants and have drawn marriage gratuity (other than those who compulsorily resigned on marriage and whose resignation took effect before 15th October, 1946, or who are widowed 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 for appointment to the established staff 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. 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 the time of 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 Civil Service 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.

4. Candidates must be (a) experienced and fully-skilled in their particular trade, craft or subject, (b) able to teach their trade, craft or subject, and (c) able to supervise the work and maintain control, of trainees engaged in their trade craft or subject.

Candidates should have undergone the training usual in their particular trade, craft or subject, followed by practical experience on fully-skilled work for a reasonable number of years (normally not less than five years in a craft trade). These provisions may be waived only exceptionally for individual candidates whose training in the trade, craft or subject and practical experience are comparable to the qualifications normally required. It is desirable for candidates for posts in Grade III to be in possession of an Ordinary National Certificate or City and Guilds Certificate or equivalent qualifications in the appropriate subject where such qualifications exist.

5. Those candidates who appear from their applications to have the best qualifications and experience will be summoned for interview before a Selection Board which will recommend for the vacancy existing the candidate who seems to be most suitable.

6. 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.

7. The necessary number of candidates will be appointed in an unestablished capacity subject to their satisfying the Civil Service Commissioners that they are eligible for appointment in respect of age, nationality, health and character, and to the payment of a fee of 5s.

8. After a minimum qualifying period of two years' unestablished service in the grade Civilian Instructional Officers appointed under these Regulations may be considered for appointment to the established staff as and when vacancies occur thereon, if they are recommended by their Department as qualified in other respects. Those so considered will appear before a final Selection Board set up by the Civil Service Commissioners, which will recommend to the Commissioners the candidates who appear to be qualified.

Exceptionally, appointment to the established staff may be considered within the first year of service in order to permit integration of previous super-annuable service with the civil service. Candidates recommended under this provision may be required to appear before a final Selection Board set up by the Civil Service Commissioners.

9. Appointment to the established staff is conditional on the issue by the Civil Service Commissioners of a certificate of qualification; a further fee as follows is payable before the certificate of qualification can be issued:—

Grades III and IV 15s., being the balance of the prescribed fee of £1.

Grade V 10s., being the balance of the prescribed fee of 15s.

Civil Service Commission, 31st January, 1956.

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 ASSISTANTS (SCIENTIFIC) IN VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

1. Age.

Candidates must be at least 17½ and under 26 years of age on 1st January, 1956. But

- (a) a candidate who has served or is serving on a regular (including a regular short-service) engagement in H.M. Forces may deduct from his actual age the period of such service rendered before 1st January, 1956.

(b) for a certain number of vacancies, candidates born on or before 1st January, 1930, who have specialised experience may be admitted. There is no upper age limit, but in appointing persons in a permanent capacity Departments expect regular and effective service for a reasonable period, and the Commissioners will take this requirement into account.