

partly been so employed for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of his appointment:

(c) if not qualified under sub-paragraph (a) or sub-paragraph (b) of this paragraph, he must satisfy the Commissioners that he is so closely connected with a country or territory within the Commonwealth either by ancestry, upbringing or residence, or by reason of national service, that an exception may properly be made in his favour.

#### 4. Qualifications.

Candidates must be fully qualified and registered medical practitioners, and should have the particular qualifications or experience appropriate to the Department or Departments for which they wish to be considered. While the minimum age of recruitment is in general 28, candidates for certain posts should have had longer experience as a qualified and registered medical practitioner than it is possible to have at the minimum age.

##### Group (a).

*Ministry of Health.* Candidates must have held an appointment in the Public Health Service or have had other comparable administrative experience. It is desirable that they should hold a Diploma of Public Health.

##### Group (b).

*Ministry of Health and Welsh Board of Health.* Candidates must have had a wide experience of general practice. Experience in medical boarding or occupational health would be an advantage. For the post in the Welsh Board of Health a knowledge of the Welsh language is desirable.

*Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance.* (Regions and Blackpool Central Office.) Candidates must have had good clinical experience and preferably also experience in one or more of the following: public health; occupational health; medical boarding. Candidates for the post of neuro-psychiatrist should have specialist qualifications and experience.

*Treasury Medical Service.* Extensive clinical experience and an interest in people, both individually and in groups, is important; knowledge of the scientific approach and the conduct of epidemiological surveys in environmental medicine is desirable.

##### Group (c).

*Prison Commission.* Candidates must possess sound knowledge of medical and surgical practice. It is desirable that they should have had experience in psychological medicine, but the possession of the Diploma in Psychological Medicine, while a recommendation, is not essential.

##### Group (d).

*Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance (Pneumoconiosis posts).* Candidates must have a special interest and experience in chest work.

##### Group (e).

*Ministry of Labour and National Service.* Considerable post-graduate experience is desirable. Experience in industry or the possession of a diploma in Industrial Health is an advantage. For one post, knowledge and experience in haematological and pathological work is desirable, and in others a modern acquaintance with physics in relation to applied medicine would be helpful.

##### Group (f).

*General Board of Control (Scotland).* Candidates must have special qualifications in psychiatry and have had experience in mental health work.

*Ministry of Health and Welsh Board of Health.* Candidates should preferably have had experience in orthopaedic or general surgery. For the post in the Welsh Board of Health a knowledge of the Welsh language is desirable.

#### 5. Selection.

The candidates who appear from their applications to have the best qualifications and experience will be invited to interview before a Selection Board, which will recommend to the Civil Service Commissioners those considered most suitable for appointment. The Commissioners' decision will be final.

#### 6. Health and Character.

Successful candidates must satisfy the Commissioners as to their health and character.

#### 7. Assignment.

Where a successful candidate is suitable for appointment to more than one Department the Commissioners will decide to which Department he is to be assigned. Assignment will be made in accordance with the needs of the public service, but the candidate's preference as stated on his application form will be taken into account as far as possible.

#### 8. Candidates trained as teachers.

Persons who have been trained as teachers, elsewhere than in England and Wales, and upon whose training public money has been spent cannot be appointed until the consent of the appropriate education authority (e.g. the Scottish Education Department, the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland), has been notified to the Commissioners.

#### 9. Refund of Marriage Gratuity.

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.

#### 10. Canvassing.

Any attempt on the part of candidates to enlist support for their application through Members of Parliament or other influential persons, except as referees to be named by them in their application forms, will disqualify them for appointment.

#### 11. Fee.

Every successful candidate will be required to pay a fee of £4 before the issue of a certificate of qualification for appointment.

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