

*Ministry of Labour and National Service,
H.M. Factory Inspectorate,
19, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.
13th November, 1957.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. L. J. S. D. Malone an appointment as Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, for the District of Cannock in the county of Stafford is vacant.

Latest date for receipt of applications: 7th December, 1957.

Civil Service Commission, 19th November, 1957.

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 LIMITED COMPETITION FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE CLERICAL CLASS (GENERAL AND DEPARTMENTAL) OF THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE AND TO GRADE 6 POSTS IN BRANCH B OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE.

1. Both men and women are eligible, but

(i) married women are not eligible for appointment to Branch B of the Foreign Service;

(ii) the approval of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs is required before a successful man candidate who is married takes up appointment in Branch B of the Foreign Service.

2. *Age.*

Candidates must be at least 25 and under 60 years of age on 1st March, 1958.

3. *Service.*

(i) Candidates must on 1st March, 1958, be serving full-time on duties proper to an adult class and have so served continuously during the preceding three years ending on that date, and be either

(a) members of established non-industrial grades of the Civil Service within the scope of the National Whitley Council, other than the General and Departmental Clerical Classes, on scales of salary rising to not more than the maxima, for men and women respectively, of the salary scales of those classes as they were on 1st November, 1957, any retrospective adjustments of scales which may be made after that date being disregarded. (Alternatively, a candidate may be regarded as eligible under this sub-paragraph if, on the 31st December, 1954, the maximum of the salary scale of the grade in which he was serving on 1st March, 1958, was not more than the maximum, for men or women as the case may be, of the Clerical Officer salary scale on the 31st December, 1954) or

(b) members of an unestablished grade corresponding to an established grade covered by (a); or

(c) serving in the Office of the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District, the Office of the Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations, the Foreign Compensation Commission, the Forestry Commission, the Nature Conservancy, or Trinity House, in a grade corresponding to a Civil Service grade covered by (a) or (b) above.

(ii) In the case of an officer who on 1st November, 1957, is substantively a member of a grade which otherwise comes within the description given in (i) above, but who has received acting or temporary promotion, it is the substantive grade on 1st November, 1957, which determines eligibility under this Regulation.

(iii) Temporary Clerical Officers, permanent and temporary Clerical Assistants, and members of the typing grades will not be eligible to compete.

(iv) a candidature will automatically become invalid if after 1st March, 1958, the candidate is discharged for any reason other than redundancy or voluntarily leaves the Service unless on genuine anticipation of discharge for redundancy.

4. *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 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 Home Civil Service 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.

5. *Nationality.*

(1) To be eligible for appointment (other than to a situation in the Foreign Service or other situation under the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs) a candidate must be a British subject, a British protected person or a citizen of the Irish Republic and in addition satisfy one of the following conditions:-

(a) if he was a British subject, a British protected person or a citizen of the Irish Republic at birth—

(i) at least one of his parents must be, or have been at death, a British subject, a British protected person or a citizen of the Irish Republic, or

(ii) the candidate must have resided in a country or territory within the Commonwealth or in the Irish Republic or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown or partly have so resided and partly been so employed for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of his appointment:

(b) if he was not a British subject, a British protected person or a citizen of the Irish Republic at birth, he must have resided in a country or territory within the Commonwealth or in the Irish Republic or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown or partly have so resided and 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.

(2) A candidate will not be eligible for appointment to a situation in the Foreign Service or to any other situation under the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs unless at all times since his birth he has been either a British subject or a citizen of the Irish Republic and was born of parents each of whom is or was at death a British subject or a citizen of the Irish Republic and has or had been one or the other at all times since birth:

Provided that, notwithstanding that the aforesaid conditions are not satisfied, he may, by special permission of the Secretary of State, be admitted to appointment to—

(a) a situation in the Foreign Service if—

(i) he has at all times since his birth been either a British subject or a citizen of the Irish Republic, and

(ii) his father is or was at death a British subject or a citizen of the Irish Republic and has or had been one or the other at all times from birth, and

(iii) he satisfies the Secretary of State 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.

(b) any other situation under the Secretary of State if the conditions specified in paragraph (1) of this Regulation are satisfied.

6. *Health and Character.*

Successful candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners on their health and character.

7. *Examination.*

The examination will be in the following subjects:—

1. English.
2. Arithmetic.
3. General Paper I.
4. General Paper II.

To be eligible for consideration for a post in Branch B of the Foreign Service a candidate must also take either French or German.

Candidates will be arranged in order of merit according to their total mark in the examination as a whole. The mark for French or German awarded to candidates wishing to qualify for appointment to