

Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, for the District of Tongue in the County of Sutherland is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 1st March, 1958.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. A. McK. McGregor an appointment as Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, for the District of Westray in the County of Orkney is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 1st March, 1958.

WAGES COUNCILS ACTS, 1945 TO 1948.

READY-MADE AND WHOLESALE BESPOKE TAILORING WAGES COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN).

The Ready-made and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals for (1) increasing the statutory minimum remuneration set out in the Ready-made and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1953 (Order R.M.(58)), as amended by the Wages Regulation (Ready-made and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring) (Amendment Order, 1956 (Order R.M.(64))) and (2) the revocation of Order R.M.(58) and Order R.M.(64).

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 4th February, 1958. Any such representation should bear the writer's address and signature and be sent to the Secretary, Ready-made and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring 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.

3rd February, 1958.

*Ministry of Power,
Thames House South,
Millbank, London, S.W.1.*

30th January, 1958.

The Minister of Power in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the Coal Industry Acts, 1946 to 1956, and the Regulations made thereunder, has appointed W. J. P. Webber, Esq., as a part-time member of the National Coal Board constituted under the said Acts.

Civil Service Commission.

4th February, 1958.

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 THE RECRUITMENT TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE CLASS OF THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

1. Both men and women are eligible, but women will not ordinarily be appointed to posts in the Ministry of Defence, Admiralty, War Office, or Air Ministry.

2. No candidate may compete in more than two Limited Competitions for the Administrative Class; but if he competes under both Method I and Method II in the same year this will be treated as a single attempt.

3. Age.

Candidates must be at least 21 and under 28 years of age on 1st August, 1958; but the Commissioners may at their discretion extend the upper age limit in favour of a candidate who, although eligible, was prevented from attending an earlier examination by

(a) being employed by his Department overseas or otherwise on special duties precluding attendance on the date of the examination, or

(b) being recalled from the Reserve for a period of service or training with H.M. Forces. and was thereby deprived of one of the two attempts which he might normally have made.

4. Service.

Candidates must be serving civil servants with at least two years' service immediately before 1st August, 1958, in either

(a) an established situation in the Home Civil Service to which they were admitted with a certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners. Service on established conditions of service except for sick leave and pension may count towards the whole or part of this period in the case of candidates who on medical grounds were not accepted for fully established appointment or were told by the Commissioners that a decision on health had been deferred; or

(b) a situation in the Office of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, 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, after having been appointed to a post in one of those Offices as a result of a competition held by the Civil Service Commissioners.

Periods of service in the Armed Forces (other than periods covered by annual leave or by the grant of special leave with pay) may not be reckoned towards the two-year period. Civil servants who have been established under a scheme in which established conditions of service apply from a common date earlier than the date of issue of the certificate of qualification may reckon towards the two-year period any service actually rendered in a non-industrial capacity on or after the common date and before the issue of the certificate of qualification.

5. METHOD I.

(i) The competition comprises:—

(A) A written examination in

(a) three compulsory subjects, Essay, English, and Present Day, each with a maximum of 100 marks;

(b) a selection from the optional subjects set out in the Appendix. Subject to the provisions in the Appendix, candidates may take optional subjects up to a total of 700 marks (making 1,000 marks in all for the written examination).

(B) Interview, for candidates whose marks in the written examination give them a chance of success, including:—

(a) a preliminary interview by a single interviewer, whose function is to make a report for the information of the Final Interview Board;

(b) an interview before the Final Interview Board, which will award a mark out of a maximum of 300 for the candidate's record, intelligence, and personal qualities. The Board will not be informed of marks given in the written examination.

(ii) The final order of merit will be determined by candidates' total marks in the whole competition.

6. METHOD II.

(i) The competition comprises:—

(A) A written examination consisting of an Essay, English, Present Day, a General Paper, and an Intelligence Test, each with a maximum of 100 marks (making 500 marks in all).

(B) A series of tests and interviews at the Civil Service Selection Board.

(C) An interview before the Final Selection Board.

(ii) Candidates who reach a qualifying standard in the written examination under (i) (A) will be invited to the Civil Service Selection Board. Of those who fail narrowly to reach this standard, the Commissioners may select for the Civil Service Selection Board a number whose records and reports give evidence of strong claims to further consideration.

(iii) The Commissioners will subsequently select, in the light of the candidates' performances at the Civil Service Selection Board and of their records, those who will be admitted to interview by the Final Selection Board.

(iv) Each candidate's place in the final order of merit will be determined by the mark awarded by the Final Selection Board out of a maximum of 300. This mark will take into account his intelligence and personal qualities as shown both by his record and in his performance throughout the competition.

(v) The Commissioners may exempt from the written examination under (i) (A) a candidate who has previously obtained good marks for it, or for the compulsory papers in the Method I examination, and