

4. Until further notice preference will be given to candidates who served in His Majesty's Forces during the War between the 4th August, 1914, and the 11th November, 1918.

5. Persons holding situations in the Civil Service must obtain the permission of the authorities of their Department to apply for appointment.

No person actually serving in the Army, Navy or Air Force, will be eligible for consideration unless he produces, when called upon to do so, the permission of his Commanding Officer to apply for appointment, dated before his appearance before the Selection Board, and given in accordance with such orders as may from time to time be issued.

Persons upon whose training for the occupation of teacher public money has been spent cannot be appointed until the consent of the appropriate education authority has been notified to the Civil Service Commissioners.

6. Candidates must satisfy the Ministry as to their academic and practical training in Agriculture or Horticulture. Preference will be given to candidates who have taken a course in Science, or Agriculture, or Horticulture, at a University, or at an Agricultural College. Where special qualifications are required particulars will be given in the advertisement.

7. The completed application forms will be scrutinised by the Ministry and selected candidates will be interviewed by a Board consisting of representatives of the Ministry and of the Civil Service Commissioners. The Board will recommend to the Ministry for appointment to the vacancies existing those candidates who appear to them to possess the highest qualifications, provided they find so many suitable.

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. The Selection Board will disregard spontaneous recommendations from persons who are not personally acquainted with the candidate's previous work.

8. The necessary number of candidates will be appointed on probation, 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 £4.

Female candidates must be unmarried or widows and will be required to resign their appointments on marriage.

9. Service as Inspector will be probationary for a period of two years, and the retention of officers beyond that period will be conditional on the Ministry being satisfied that they have a good working knowledge of such of the subjects named in Appendix I as are required for their duties.

10. An Inspector will then be eligible for consideration for appointment to the established staff if and when a vacancy occurs thereon. Appointment to the established staff is conditional on the issue by the Civil Service Commissioners of a Certificate of Qualification. A fee of £4, being the balance of the prescribed fee of £8, is payable before the certificate of qualification can be issued.

APPENDIX I.

The subjects to which reference is made in Clause 9 of the Regulations are as follows:—

(1) The following Acts and any Act amending any of these Acts; and the Orders and Regulations of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries thereunder:—

The Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 and 1907.

The Fertilizers and Feeding Stuffs Act, 1906.

The Merchandise Marks Acts, 1887-1894	} So far as these relate to agricultural produce.
The Food and Drugs Acts, 1875-1907	
The Seeds Act, 1920.	

(2) The Ministry's Regulations for grants-in-aid of Agricultural Education and Research.

WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACT, 1925.

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, in conjunction with the Treasury, after the expiration of at least 40 days from this date, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by paragraph (b) of subsection (7) of Section 15 of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act, 1925, to make Regulations to be entitled the Contributory Pensions (Modification of Old Age Pensions) Regulations, 1930;

And that on account of urgency the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, in conjunction with the Treasury, under Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, made Regulations entitled the Contributory Pensions (Modification of Old Age Pensions) Regulations, 1930, to come into force immediately as provisional regulations, to continue in force until regulations have been made in accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of that Act;

Copies of the provisional regulations so made, which constitute the draft of regulations to be made as aforesaid, can be purchased, directly from H.M. Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh; York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or through any bookseller.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1930.

National Health Insurance Joint Committee,
Ministry of Health,
Whitehall,
London, S.W. 1.

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