

The Church House, Westminster, S.W.1.

20th October, 1951.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Geoffrey Burkett Whitcomb Rudd, Esq. (Judge of the Supreme Court, Aden), to be a Puisne Judge of His Majesty's Supreme Court of Kenya.

*Ministry of Labour and National Service.
Factory Department.*

8, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.

25th October, 1951.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. S. O. Bingham an appointment as Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948 for the District of Alfreton in the County of Derby is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 24th November, 1951.

*Ministry of Labour and National Service.
Factory Department.*

8, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.

26th October, 1951.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. D. K. Crawford an appointment as Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948 for the District of Berkhamsted in the County of Hertford is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 24th November, 1951.

Commissions signed by the Right Honourable the Earl of Derby, M.C., J.P., the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster:—

Air Vice Marshal Willett Amalric Bowen Bowen-Buscarlet, C.B.E., D.F.C., of Pike Farm, Walmersley, near Bury,

Brigadier Alfred Francis Hely, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., T.D., of 1, Tilstock Crescent, Prenton, Birkenhead,

Colonel (Acting Brigadier) Douglas Inglis Crawford, D.S.O., T.D., A.D.C., of Fernlea, North Mossley Hill Road, Liverpool, 18,

Colonel (Honorary Colonel T.A.) Samuel Percy Dawson, O.B.E., M.M., T.D., J.P., of 19, Fog Lane, Didsbury, Manchester, 20,

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) Samuel Thomas James Perry, M.C., T.D., of 1, Bidston Road, Oxtun, Birkenhead,

Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Musgrave Musgrave-Hoyle, M.C., T.D., of Croftlands, Caton, near Lancaster,

Captain Alfred Bates, M.C., of Hillcrest, Silverdale, near Carnforth,

Frederick Worthington, Esq., J.P., of 4, Clare Street, Denton, Manchester,

to be Deputy Lieutenants.—Dated this 22nd day of October 1951.

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Civil Service Commission, 30th October, 1951.

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 LEGAL ASSISTANTS IN VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS IN ENGLAND.

1. Age.

Candidates must be at least 26 and under 40 years of age on 1st January, 1952. 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 the period of such service from his actual age; and

(b) as a result of a special agreement, applicable only to this competition, a candidate who has served continuously since 21st February, 1951, as a temporary Legal Assistant in a Government Department and is still so serving on 1st November, 1951, will be admitted if his age on 1st January, 1951, after deduction of any service reckonable under (a), was under 40 years.

2. Sex and Marriage.

(i) Both men and women may compete under these Regulations, but posts in certain Departments may be restricted to men.

(ii) 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.

3. Nationality.

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 death, a British subject; or

(ii) have resided in His Majesty's dominions and/or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown for at last five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of their appointment.

(b) If naturalised British subjects, they must have resided in His 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 Commissioners that they are so closely connected with His 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. Qualification.

Candidates must on the closing date for the receipt of applications be barristers or admitted solicitors in England.

5. Health and Character.

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

6. Competition.

The Commissioners may summon to appear before a Selection Board all who are found to be prima-facie eligible, or may, if they see fit, summon only those whose qualifications and experience are considered to be most suitable. The Selection Board will take into consideration the candidates' record of experience and education, any recommendation from persons named by the candidates as having direct knowledge of their work, and the personal qualities of the candidates as shown at the interview; and on their estimation of all the above facts they will frame their recommendations. The Board will normally assess a candidate on his suitability for the general duties of the Legal Assistant Class, but experience in one or more branches of legal practice will be taken into account. The decision of the Commissioners will be final.

7. Candidates trained as Teachers.

Persons upon whose training for the occupation of teacher public money has been spent cannot be appointed until the consent of the appropriate central education authority (e.g., the Ministry of Education, the Scottish Education Department, the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland) has been notified to the Commissioners.

8. Assignment.

The Commissioners will decide to which Government Department each successful candidate is to be assigned. A candidate who declines to accept the post offered will have no claim to be assigned to another, but will be regarded as having declined appointment. Assignments will be made in accordance with the needs of the public service, but the wishes of candidates will, where possible, be taken into account.

9. Canvassing.

Any attempt on the part of candidates to enlist support for their applications 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.

10. Fee.

A successful candidate will be required to pay a fee of £1 10s. before the issue of a certificate of qualification for appointment.