9. Before an Instructor is appointed to the established staff, the Civil Service Commissioners must issue a certificate of qualification; a further fee as follows is payable before the certificate of qualification can be issued:—

Grade III:
£1 5s., being the balance of the prescribed fee of £1 10s.

Grades IV and V:
15s., being the balance of the prescribed fee of £1.

Civil Service Commission,
9th November, 1956.

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 RECRUITMENT OF MEDICAL OFFICERS IN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

1. *Age.*
Candidates must be at least 28 years of age on 1st October, 1956. There is no upper age limit, but in appointing persons in a permanent capacity Departments expect regular and effective service for a reasonable period, and the Commissioners will take this requirement into account.

2. *Sex and Marriage.*
(i) Both men and women may compete under these Regulations, except that in the Prison Commission the vacancies are for men only.
(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. 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.

3. *Nationality.*
To be eligible for appointment 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.

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 longer experience as a qualified and registered medical practitioner than it is possible to have at the minimum age.

Group (a).
Ministry of Education. Candidates must have had wide experience in paediatrics including School Health Service. Experience in the Public Health Service would be an advantage.
A higher medical qualification is desirable.

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 Central Office, Blackpool.) Candidates must have had good clinical experience and preferably also experience in one or more of the following: public health; occupational health; medical boarding.

Department of Health for Scotland. Candidates must have been fully qualified for at least ten years and had wide experience of general practice.
Higher qualifications and extra diplomas in special branches of medicine are 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 D.P.M., 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.

5. *Health and Character.*
Successful candidates must satisfy the Commissioners as to their health and character.

6. *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.

7. *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 central education authority (e.g. the Scottish Education Department, the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland), has been notified to the Commissioners.

8. *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.

9. *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.

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

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS, 1944 AND 1947.

EXTINGUISHMENT OF PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY.

City of Plymouth.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Housing and Local Government in exercise of powers conferred upon him by section 23 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1944, as incorporated with the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, proposes to make an Order extinguishing the public rights of way over parts of Little Morley Lane and Cambridge Street, Plymouth.