

*Ministry of Labour and National Service,**H.M. Factory Inspectorate,**19, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.**14th January, 1958.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. E. R. B. Murray an appointment as Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, for the District of Clitheroe, in the county of Lancaster, is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 8th February, 1958.

*Civil Service Commission.**21st January, 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 RECRUITMENT OF EXPERIMENTAL OFFICERS AND ASSISTANT EXPERIMENTAL OFFICERS IN VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

1. Both men and women may compete.

2. Age.

For the Experimental Officer grade candidates must be at least 26 years and under 31 years of age on 31st December, 1958.

Candidates for the Assistant Experimental Officer grade must be at least 18 years and under 28 years of age on 31st December, 1958. But

(i) For each grade a candidate who has served or is serving on a regular (including a regular short-service) engagement in H.M. Forces or is or has been a member of H.M. Overseas Civil Service may for this purpose deduct from his actual age the period of such service rendered before 31st December, 1958.

(ii) Candidates who, at the time of application hold a permanent appointment in the Assistant (Scientific) Class and who are at least 28 and under 31 on 31st December, 1958, may be admitted to the Assistant Experimental Officer grade competition.

(iii) The Commissioners may exceptionally, at their discretion, waive the maximum age limit for the Experimental Officer grade in favour of a candidate who has special qualifications or experience.

3. Nationality.

(1) To be eligible for appointment (other than to a situation in the Admiralty, War Office, Air Ministry or Ministry of Supply) 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 Admiralty, War Office, Air Ministry or Ministry of Supply unless (i) at all times since his birth he has been either a British subject

or a citizen of the Irish Republic and (ii) he was born in a country or territory which is (or then was) within the Commonwealth or in the Irish Republic and (iii) each of his parents was born in a country or territory which is (or then was) within the Commonwealth or in the Irish Republic and 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:

Provided that, notwithstanding that the aforesaid conditions are not satisfied, he may, if the conditions specified in paragraph (1) of this Regulation are satisfied, be admitted to appointment by special permission of the First Lord of the Admiralty, Secretary of State for War, Secretary of State for Air, or Minister of Supply, as the case may be.

4. Qualification.

Normally every candidate must be in possession of one of the undermentioned qualifications :—

(a) The Higher School Certificate with Mathematics or a science subject as a principal subject, or an equivalent qualification.

(b) A General Certificate of Education in five subjects at the levels shown in brackets :—

(i) English language (Ordinary)

(ii) Two mathematical or scientific subjects (Advanced)

(iii) Mathematics (Ordinary), if no mathematical subject is offered in (ii)—except in the case of candidates who offer two biological subjects (Advanced) in (ii)

(iv) A scientific subject (Ordinary) if no scientific subject is offered in (ii)

(v) Balance of one or two subjects (Ordinary) at candidates' choice.

Passes in the Intermediate B.Sc. Examination will be accepted in lieu of Advanced level passes.

To assist candidates during the change-over period they will be admitted to this competition if they already possess a School Certificate and in addition obtain passes at the General Certificate of Education examination in two mathematical or scientific subjects at Advanced level.

(c) The Scottish Leaving Certificate with passes in five subjects, of which one must be English. Three of the passes must be on the higher grade; one of the higher grade passes must be mathematics and another must be science. Passes at the Scottish Universities Preliminary Examination will be accepted as equivalent to passes in the Scottish Leaving Certificate.

A pass on the higher grade in English or a second pass on the higher grade in science whether gained at the Scottish Leaving Certificate Examination or the Scottish Universities Preliminary Examination will be accepted as the equivalent of a pass in two subjects on the lower grade if the Scottish Education Department certifies that the appropriate standard was reached in both papers set in the subjects concerned.

Scottish candidates who do not hold the requisite number of passes in the Scottish Leaving Certificate Examination or the Scottish Universities Preliminary Examination may, in appropriate circumstances, offer instead a Certificate of equivalent qualifications based on their results in either or both of these examinations.

(Applications for Certificates, including those which relate to performance in the Scottish Universities Preliminary Examination, should be made to the Secretary, Scottish Education Department (Examinations Branch), Government Buildings, Broomhouse Drive, Saughton, Edinburgh 11, quoting S94-95/58.) or

(d) The Senior Certificate of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland showing passes in English Language; and

(i) passes in two Science subjects at Advanced level, in Mathematics at Ordinary level, and in one other subject; or

(ii) passes in one Science subject at Advanced level and in two Mathematical subjects at Advanced level and in two other subjects; or

(iii) passes in three Mathematical subjects at Advanced level and in one Science subject and in one other subject; or

(iv) a statement from the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland showing that they have attained a standard equivalent to that required by (a) or (b) above; or

(e) A university degree in a scientific or engineering subject or in Mathematics; or