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The QUEEN has been pleased, by Warrant under the signatures of Counsellors of State acting on behalf of Her Majesty bearing date the 3rd February, 1956, to direct the issue of a Commission under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, appointing Captain Sir Ronald Jordan Thomson to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of Peebles in the room of Lt. Col. William Thorburn, resigned.

WAGES COUNCILS ACTS, 1945 to 1948, ROAD HAULAGE WAGES COUNCIL

The Road Haulage Wages Council hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals for increasing the statutory minimum remuneration set out in the Road Haulage Wages Council Wages Regulation Order, 1955 (Order R.H. (54)).

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 10th February, 1956. Any such representation should bear the writer's address and signature and be sent to the Secretary, Road Haulage Wages Council, 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.

9th February, 1956.

Civil Service Commission, 7th February, 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 (1) CARTOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMAN OR SURVEYOR IN THE ORDNANCE SURVEY

AND (2) CARTOGRAPHER IN THE DIRECTORATE OF COLONIAL SURVEYS.

1. Age.

Category A.

Candidates must be at least 16 and under 21 years of age on the governing date.

Category B.

Candidates must be at least 21 and under 26 years of age on the governing date. But a candidate who has served in H.M. Forces may deduct from his actual age the period of such service rendered before the governing date.

For an examination held in the first six months of any year the governing date for age will be 1st March of that year; for an examination held in the last six months of any year it will be 1st September of that year.

2. Sex.

(i) Both men and women are eligible, but the number of vacancies available for women may be restricted.

(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 the 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.

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 Her 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.
- (b) If naturalised British subjects, they must have