

Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1952 (Order R. U. (38)) as amended by the Rubber Manufacturing Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1955 (Order R. U. (42)) and

(2) the revocation of Orders R. U. (38) and R. U. (42).

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 24th February, 1956. Any such representation should bear the writer's address and signature and be sent to the Secretary, Rubber Manufacturing Wages Council (Great Britain), 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.

23rd February, 1956.

WAGES COUNCILS ACTS, 1945 to 1948

PAPER BAG WAGES COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN)

The Paper Bag Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby give notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals for (1) increasing the statutory minimum remuneration set out in the Paper Bag Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1954 (Order P. (56)) as amended by the Paper Bag Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1955 (Order P. (60)) and (2) the revocation of Order P. (60).

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 not later than 12th March, 1956. Any such representation should bear the writer's address and signature and be sent to the Secretary, Paper Bag Wages Council (Great Britain), 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.

23rd February, 1956.

Civil Service Commission, 21st February, 1956.

The Civil Service Commissioners give notice that an Open Competition for the recruitment of young men who have completed a period of compulsory service in H.M. Forces to the Clerical Classes (General and Departmental) of the Home Civil Service will be held, the written examination commencing on 5th June, 1956, under the regulations dated 4th March, 1955, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

No person will be admitted to the Competition from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before 5th April, 1956, an application on the prescribed form which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, 21st February, 1956.

The Civil Service Commissioners give notice that an Open Competition for the recruitment of young men who have completed a period of compulsory service in H.M. Forces to Grade 6 posts in Branch B of the Foreign Service will be held, the written examination commencing on 5th June, 1956, under the regulations dated 4th March, 1955, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

No person will be admitted to the Competition from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before 5th April, 1956, an application on the prescribed form which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, 21st 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 TELECOMMUNICATIONS TRAFFIC SUPERINTENDENTS IN THE TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE OF THE POST OFFICE.

1. Age.

Candidates must be at least 17½ and under 24½ years of age (a half-year equals six calendar months) on 1st March, 1956. But

(a) a candidate who has served or is serving in H.M. Forces may deduct from his actual age the period of such service rendered before 1st March, 1956;

(b) candidates who have served in any established post to which they were admitted with the Certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners, or who have served on established conditions except for sick leave and pension in a post to which such a certificate would normally apply, may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding two years which they have spent in such service before 1st March, 1956.

2. Sex and Marriage.

(i) Both men and women may compete under these Regulations.

(ii) Married women who have formerly been established civil servants and have drawn marriage gratuity (other than those 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 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 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.

(c) If not qualified under (a) or (b) of this paragraph they must satisfy the Commissioners that they are so closely connected with Her 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. Health and Character.

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

5. Examination.

(A) Written Examination.

The subjects of examination will be as follows:—

Compulsory Subjects	Maximum Marks
1. English	150
2. Pure Mathematics	150
3. Magnetism and Electricity	100
4. General Knowledge	100

Optional Subjects

5. Applied Mathematics	100
6. Higher Mathematics	100
7. Electrotechnology	100
8. Heat, Light, and Sound	100
9. Chemistry	100
10. Telegraphy and Telephony	100
11. Radiocommunication	100

Candidates who are not exempt under the provisions contained in (B) below must take the written examination. They must offer all the compulsory subjects (1) to (4) and any two subjects chosen from the optional subjects (5) to (11), and must obtain in each of the compulsory subjects (1) to (4) and in the written examination as a whole such a standard as to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners.