WAGES COUNCILS ACTS, 1945 to 1948. BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING WAGES COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN).

The Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National

submit to the M Service proposals (1) for the (1) for the fixing of statutory minimum remuneration in substitution for the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by the First Schedule to the Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order,

Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1950 (Order D (97)) as amended by the Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (No. 2) Order, 1950 (Order D (100)) and (2) for the revocation of Order D (97) and Order D (100).

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 28 days from 14th August, 1951. Any such representation should be signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address) and sent to the Secretary, Boot and Shoe Repairing 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 grounds of their objections should state the precise grounds of their objections.

F. D. Grover, Secretary.

13th August, 1951.

GAS ACT, 1948.

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that he has made the Gas (Conversion Date) (No. 31) Order, 1951—S.I. 1951 No. 1461, copies of which may be purchased direct from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39, King Street, Manchester 2; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller. or through any bookseller.

Ministry of Fuel and Power, 7, Millbank, London, S.W.1.

10th August, 1951.

Admiralty, 2nd August, 1951.

In pursuance of His M. N. S. Pleasure Surgeon Captain T. N. D'ARCY, C.B.E., L.R.C.P. & S., D.O.M.S., R.N., has been appointed an Honorary Surgeon to The KING from the 18th April, 1951.

Admiralty, 2nd August, 1951.

R.N.V.R.

In pursuance of His Majesty's pleasure Surgeon Captain G. McCoull, O.B.E., V.R.D., M.D., B.S., L.R.C.P. & S., R.N.V.R., has been appointed an Honorary Physician to The KING from the 25th June, 1951, in succession to Surgeon Captain G F. Abercrombie, V.R.D., M.D., Ch.B.

Civil Service Commission, 14th August, 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.:—

ecruitment under Normal Regulations of District (Forest) Officers (Male) under the Forestry Commissioners.

Candidates must be at least 21 and under 40 years

of age on the 1st January, 1951.

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.

2. 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 least five years out of the least eight was a receding the deat of the last eight years preceding the date of their

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(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 Civil Service Commissioners that they are so closely connected with His Maiesty's dominions either by ancestry, up-

His Majesty's dominions either by ancestry, up-bringing or residence, or by reason of national service, that an exception may properly be made in their favour.

3. Qualifications.
Candidates must have passed an examination qualifying for (a) a University degree in Forestry, or (b) a University Diploma in Forestry, or (c) a postgraduate degree in a Forestry subject.
Candidates who sat in midsummer 1951 for the final examination for one of the qualifications mentioned in this Regulation (3) and who do not know their result at the time for application may be provisionally admitted to the competition. In this case they cannot, if successful in the competition, be appointed unless they produce evidence before 1st September, 1951, of having gained the qualification September, 1951, of having gained the qualification in question.

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

5. Those candidates who appear from their application forms to have the best qualifications and experience will be summoned to an interview before a Selection Board, who will recommend to the Commissioners the candidates who appear to them to be most suitable. The decision of the Civil Service Commissioners will be final. The Selection Board will take into consideration a candidate's record of experience and education, any recommendations that they may receive from persons named by candidates they may receive from persons named by candidates as having direct knowledge of their work in the past, and the personal qualities of the candidates as shown at the interview; and on their estimation of the above evidence they will frame their decision.

6. 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. to the Commissioners.

7. Every successful candidate will be required to pay a fee of £1 10s. 0d. before the issue of a certificate of qualification for appointment.

8. 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 form, will disqualify them for appointment. The Selection Board will disregard recommendations from persons who are not personally acquainted with the candidate's work whether at school in the Forces. candidate's work, whether at school, in the Forces or otherwise.

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