

*Ministry of Labour and National Service,
Factory Department,
8, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.
18th February, 1952.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. J. D. Glaister an appointment as Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, for the District of Golspie in the county of Sutherland is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 22nd March, 1952.

*Ministry of Labour and National Service,
Factory Department,
8, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.
20th February, 1952.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. R. W. A. Simmons an appointment as Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, for the District of Eastleigh in the county of Southampton is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 22nd March, 1952.

WAGES COUNCILS ACTS, 1945 TO 1948.

TOY MANUFACTURING WAGES COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN).

The Toy Manufacturing Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals for the revocation of the Toy Manufacturing Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Holidays) Order, 1947 (Order Y. (41)) and for the making of a wages regulation order relating to holidays and holiday remuneration, in substitution for the provisions at present in operation.

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 14 days from 26th February, 1952. Any such representation should be signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address) and sent to the Secretary, Toy 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 grounds of their objections.

F. D. Grover, Secretary.

25th February, 1952.

SUPPLIES AND SERVICES.

COAL DISTRIBUTION.

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that he has made the Coal Distribution (Amendment) Order, 1952—S.I. 1952 No. 338, 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.

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

22nd February, 1952.

Admiralty, S.W.1, February, 1952.

Orders for the mourning to be worn by officers of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines for His Late Most Gracious Majesty King George VI of blessed memory:—

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have received the commands of Her Majesty the QUEEN to direct, on the present melancholy occasion of the death of His Most Gracious Majesty King George VI, that officers of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines be required to wear a band of black crêpe round the left arm, when in uniform, as prescribed by the regulations, and also when wearing the greatcoat, until Saturday, 31st May, 1952.

By Command of their Lordships,

J. G. Lang.

Civil Service Commission, 26th February, 1952.

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 TECHNICAL CLERKS IN HER MAJESTY'S STATIONERY OFFICE.

1. Candidates must be at least 22 and under 28 years of age on the 1st March, 1952. But

(a) 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;

(b) a candidate who has served in H.M. Forces otherwise than on a regular or short-service engagement may deduct the period of such service from his actual age, up to a maximum of two years;

(c) 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 may have spent in such service.

2. (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 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.

3. 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. Candidates must have served an apprenticeship of at least five years to the Letterpress or Book-binding Trade, or have had practical training for the same period in the production of Printing or Binding; and they must have been recently and for a sufficient time in continuous employment in the trade. A candidate's training and experience must accord with the branch for which he (or she) is competing. Successful candidates, before the issue of their certificates of qualification, will be required to provide proof, in the form of indentures or certificates of service, of their eligibility under this Regulation. If it is then found that they do not satisfy the requirements they cannot be appointed; the decision of the Commissioners will be final.

5. After the last day for application has been reached, all applications will be scrutinised and a list of such candidates as appear from their application forms to be suitable for the duties of the posts in question will be settled by agreement between the Civil Service Commissioners and the Controller of Her Majesty's Stationery Office.

6. Candidates who are accepted will be admitted to a competitive examination in the following subjects:—

1. English Composition (including handwriting and orthography).

2. Arithmetic.

3. Technical knowledge.

Candidates must pass to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners in Technical knowledge and in the examination as a whole. Of those candidates