

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 29th October, 1954. Any such representation should bear the writer's address and signature and be sent to the Secretary, Retail Food Trades Wages Council (England and Wales), 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.

28th October, 1954.

Commonwealth Relations Office, 29th October, 1954.

The QUEEN has approved the following retirements, relinquishments, etc.:—

SPECIAL LIST.

(EX-INDIAN ARMY) BRITISH ARMY.

Lt.-Col. D. J. C. WISEMAN (AI.646) retires, 20th Sept. 1948.

Lt.-Col. S. V. PARSONS, O.B.E. (IA.832), ceases to be employed with the Pakistan Armed Forces and reverts to the retired list, 27th July 1954.

Emergency Commissions.

The undermentioned officers relinquish their commns.:—

War Subs. Capt. C. G. TAYLOR (EC.1142), 13th July 1954, on appt. to Reserve of Officers.

War Subs. Capt. W. R. STEVENS (EC.2768), 1st Aug. 1954, on appt. to Reserve of Officers.

War Subs. Lt. W. DYSON (EC.2526), 5th Oct. 1953, on appt. to Short Serv. Commn. in R.A.F.

War Subs. Lt. D. W. JOSHUA (EC.4243), 1st Aug. 1954, on appt. to Reserve of Officers.

War Subs. Lt. H. G. MACKENZIE (EC.10548), 1st Aug. 1954, on appt. to Reserve of Officers.

Departments.

Emergency Commission.

Lt. (A.C.) K. J. WESTON (O.S.682) relinquishes his commn., 28th Oct. 1954, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

Memorandum.

Maj. Gen. W. H. B. MIRRLEES, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., B.S. (late R.A.), relinquishes the appointment of Colonel Commandant of the Regiment of Indian Artillery, 4th Oct. 1954.

Civil Service Commission, 29th October, 1954.

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 RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN THE TECHNICAL WORKS, ENGINEERING AND ALLIED CLASSES IN THE ADMIRALTY.

1. Age

Candidates must have been born on or before 1st September, 1933. There is no upper age limit. In general, however, Government Departments require a reasonable period of service from persons newly appointed to the Civil Service and the Commissioners will give weight to this factor in considering candidates who are over 50 years of age.

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 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. 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 natural-born British subjects born within the United Kingdom or in one of the self-governing Dominions of parents also born within the United Kingdom or in one of the self-governing Dominions. No departure from this rule will be made without the special permission of the First Lord of the Admiralty and then only in exceptional cases and in favour of candidates who are British subjects and who 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 Civil Service 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. Qualifications

Quantity Surveying Assistants, Grade III

Candidates must have obtained:—

(a) the Final Certificate of the City and Guilds of London Institute (Sections A and B) in Builder's Quantities, or

(b) the Ordinary National Certificate in Building, or

(c) the Licentiate Diploma of the Institute of Builders, or

(d) they must supply proof of professional study to an equivalent standard.

They must also have had five years' training and experience with a quantity surveyor or building contractor (or government department or local authority).

Lands Assistants, Grade III

Candidates must have had not less than four years' experience in the office of an approved surveyor, land agent, valuer or estate agent.

5. Health and character

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

6. Competition

The Commissioners may summon to appear before a Selection Board all who are found to be prima facie eligible, or may, if they see fit, summon only those whose qualifications and experience, as shown on their application forms, are considered to be most suitable. The Selection Board will take into consideration the candidate's record of experience and education, any recommendation from persons named by the 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 all the above facts they will frame their recommendations. The decision of the Commissioners will be final.

7. Candidates trained as teachers

Persons upon whose training for the occupation of teacher public money has been spent cannot be appointed until the consent of the appropriate 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.

8. Canvassing

Any attempt on the part of candidates to enlist support for their application through Members of Parliament or other influential persons, except as referees to be named in their application forms, will disqualify them for appointment.

9. Fee

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