

*Ministry of Labour and National Service,
St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.*

4th February, 1956.

In pursuance of section 122 of the Factories Act, 1937, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, The Right Honourable Iain Macleod, Minister of Labour and National Service, has been pleased to appoint Mr. D. I. Coultts, Miss B. M. Leighton and Mr. J. R. Tench to be Her Majesty's Inspectors of Factories.

*Ministry of Fuel and Power,
Thames House South, Millbank, London, S.W.1.*

3rd February, 1956.

The Minister of Fuel and Power, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the Gas Act, 1948, and the Regulations made thereunder, has appointed, with effect from 1st May, 1956, Professor G. H. J. Daysh, B.Litt.(Oxon.), F.R.G.S., as a part-time member of the Northern Gas Board constituted under the said Act.

WAGES COUNCILS ACTS, 1945 TO 1948.

GENERAL WASTE MATERIALS RECLAMATION WAGES COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN).

The General Waste Materials Reclamation Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals to increase the statutory minimum remuneration set out in the General Waste Materials Reclamation Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1954 (Order D.B. (48)).

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 7th February, 1956. Any such representation should bear the writer's address and signature and be sent to the Secretary, General Waste Materials Reclamation 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.

6th 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 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

The subjects of examination and the marks they will carry are as follows:—

For candidates in Category A.

(1) English	...	...	...	200
(2) Arithmetic	...	...	...	100
(3) Geography	...	...	...	100
(4) Drawing	...	...	...	200

For candidates in Category B.

(1) English	...	...	...	200
(2) Arithmetic	...	...	...	100
(3) General Knowledge	...	...	...	100
(4) Drawing	...	...	...	200

The candidates in each Category will be arranged in order of merit on their total marks in the examination. The vacancies available will be offered to candidates in order of merit, and in accordance with their wishes as to the Department in which they prefer to be appointed, with the proviso that no candidate will be appointed who does not obtain a total mark which satisfies the Civil Service Commissioners.

6. Candidates trained as Teachers

Candidates who have been trained as teachers and upon whose training 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.

7. Assignment

When the results of the examination are published, successful candidates will be asked to state their order of preference between the two Departments. No alteration to this order of preference will be allowed. Candidates will be assigned to the vacancies available, in order of merit, according to their statement of preference. A candidate expressing a preference for one Department only, but for whom there is no vacancy available, will remain on a waiting list during the currency of the competition in case any additional vacancy arises in the Department of his choice for which he can be considered.

Candidates who choose Ordnance Survey will also be asked whether they wish to be employed on Drawing or Survey duties; it is for the Ordnance Survey to decide whether candidates appointed to that Department will be trained as Draughtsmen or as Surveyors, but each candidate's wishes will be followed as far as the staffing situation permits.

8. Fee

An application fee of 7s. 6d. is payable by all candidates. This must be sent with the application form, and is not returnable in any circumstances. A further fee of 12s. 6d., being the balance of the prescribed fee of £1, must be paid by each candidate on admission to the examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competition will be held under