

Ty. Lts. transferred to Permanent R.N.V.R., in rank of Lt. with seny. as stated:—

P. E. CLARKE. 22nd Apr. 1954.
J. W. C. ASHER. 10th June 1954.

Lts. (A) to be Lt.-Cdrs. (A) with seny. as stated:—
K. V. NEWTON. 27th Apr. 1955.
J. D. DURBAN. 17th June 1956.

Lt. (A) G. B. COOPER, transferred to Executive Branch in rank of Actg. Lt. with seny. 2nd Sept. 1953.

Instr. Lt. (†) R. A. WATCHMAN, R.N. (Emergy.) entered in Air Branch of Permanent R.N.V.R., in rank of Lt. (Sp.) with seny. 2nd May 1951.

Surgn. Lt. C. A. PRAGNELL, M.B., B.Sc., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to be Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. with seny. 9th Jan. 1956.

Sub Lts. to be Lts. with seny. as stated:—
J. L. KELLETT. 10th Nov. 1953.
D. D. HUMPHRIES. 18th May 1954.

Actg. Sub Lts. to be Sub Lts. with seny. as stated:—

J. D. WATSON. 2nd Apr. 1954.
J. EDWARDS. 26th Aug. 1954.
J. F. INGLEDEW. 2nd Mar. 1955.
M. E. H. SMITH. 6th May 1955.
N. Y. McASLAN. 16th May 1955.
P. J. FIELD. 20th May 1955.
M. F. O. MENZIES. 23rd May 1955.
B. S. JENKINS. 26th May 1955.
J. O. J. DELMAR-MORGAN. 30th May 1955.
K. A. STATHAM. 6th June 1955.

Ty. Sub Lt. J. R. SCOTT-RAM, transferred to Permanent R.N.V.R., in rank of Sub Lt. with seny. 18th May 1954.

Sub Lts. (A) to be Lts. (A) with seny. as stated:—
D. G. COCKBURN, T. G. HIPKIN, M. C. SPILLMAN. 5th June 1956.

Ty. Sub Lt. (A) J. J. F. GREENROD, transferred to Air Branch of Permanent R.N.V.R., in rank of Sub Lt. (A) with seny. 4th May 1953.

WAGES COUNCILS ACTS, 1945 TO 1948.

CORSET WAGES COUNCIL.

The Corset Wages Council hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals (1) for increasing the statutory minimum remuneration set out in the Corset Wages Council Wages Regulation Order, 1953 (Order K.(38)), as amended by the Corset Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1955 (Order K.(42)) and (2) for the revocation of Order K.(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 14 days from 26th October, 1956. Any such representation should bear the writer's address and signature and be sent to the Secretary, Corset Wages Council, 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.

25th October, 1956.

WAGES COUNCILS ACTS, 1945 TO 1948.

SHIRTMAKING WAGES COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN).

The Shirtmaking Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals for (1) the amendment of the Shirtmaking Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1953 (Order S.(43)) as amended by the Shirtmaking Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1955, Order S.(47) and (2) the revocation of Order S.(47).

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 October, 1956. Any such representation should bear the writer's address and signature and be sent to the Secretary, Shirtmaking 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.

25th October, 1956.

Commonwealth Relations Office.

26th October, 1956.

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

SPECIAL LIST.

(EX-INDIAN ARMY) (BRITISH ARMY)

Lt.-Col. A. R. HULL (795 I.A.) ceases to be employed with the Pakistan Armed Forces and reverts to the retired list, 8th Aug. 1956.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) H. V. FOXCROFT (OW. 102) ceases to be employed with the Pakistan Armed Forces and is granted the hon. rank of Maj. on reverting to the retired list, 1st July 1956 (substitute for notification in the Gazette dated 27th July, 1956).

Emergency Commission.

War Subs. Lt. K. B. MOTHERSHILL (E.C. 14825) relinquishes his commn., 29th June 1956, on appt. to a commn., in T.A.

Civil Service Commission, 26th October, 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 CLERICAL ASSISTANTS.

1. Age.

Candidates must be at least 15 and under 20 years of age on 1st February, 1957.

2. Sex.

Women and girls only are eligible.

3. Nationality.

To be eligible for appointment a candidate must be a British subject, a British protected person or a citizen of the Irish Republic and in addition satisfy one of the following conditions:—

(a) if she was a British subject, a British protected person or a citizen of the Irish Republic at birth—

(i) at least one of her parents must be, or have been at death, a British subject, a British protected person or a citizen of the Irish Republic, or

(ii) the candidate must have resided in a country or territory within the Commonwealth or in the Irish Republic or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown or partly have so resided and partly been so employed for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of her appointment:

(b) if she was not a British subject, a British protected person or a citizen of the Irish Republic at birth, she must have resided in a country or territory within the Commonwealth or in the Irish Republic or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown or partly have so resided and partly been so employed for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of her appointment:

(c) if not qualified under sub-paragraph (a) or sub-paragraph (b) of this paragraph, she must satisfy the Commissioners that she is so closely connected with a country or territory within the Commonwealth either by ancestry, upbringing or residence, or by reason of national service, that an exception may properly be made in her favour.

4. Health and Character.

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

5. Examination.

The examination will consist of tests in English, arithmetic, accuracy and common sense.

Separate competitions will be held for each city, and candidates for each city will be arranged in order of merit on their total mark in the examination. No candidate may compete for a vacancy in more than one city at the same time, but if after the results of the examination have been published