

## MINES AND QUARRIES ACT, 1954.

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that he has made the undermentioned Orders and Rules, copies of which may be purchased (at the prices indicated) direct from H.M. Stationery Office at any of the addresses shown on the last page of this Gazette.

S.I. 1956/1758 (6d. net)—The Coal and Other Mines (Managers and Officials) Order, 1956.

S.I. 1956/1759 (5d. net)—The Coal and Other Mines (Mechanics and Electricians) Order, 1956.

S.I. 1956/1760 (4d. net)—The Coal and Other Mines (Surveyors and Plans) Order, 1956.

S.I. 1956/1761 (3d. net)—The Coal and Other Mines (General Duties and Conduct) Order, 1956.

S.I. 1956/1762 (9d. net)—The Coal and Other Mines (Shafts, Outlets and Roads) Order, 1956.

S.I. 1956/1763 (6d. net)—The Coal and Other Mines (Support) Order, 1956.

S.I. 1956/1764 (6d. net)—The Coal and Other Mines (Ventilation) Order, 1956.

S.I. 1956/1765 (5d. net)—The Coal and Other Mines (Safety-Lamps and Lighting) Order, 1956.

S.I. 1956/1766 (5d. net)—The Coal and Other Mines (Electricity) Order, 1956.

S.I. 1956/1767 (9d. net)—The Coal Mines (Explosives) Order, 1956.

S.I. 1956/1768 (8d. net)—The Coal and Other Mines (Fire and Rescue) Order, 1956.

S.I. 1956/1769 (4d. net)—The Coal Mines (Precautions against Inflammable Dust) Order, 1956.

S.I. 1956/1770 (3d. net)—The Coal and Other Mines (Precautions against Inrushes) Order, 1956.

S.I. 1956/1771 (6d. net)—The Coal and Other Mines (Locomotives) Order, 1956.

S.I. 1956/1772 (3d. net)—The Coal and Other Mines (Steam Boilers) Order, 1956.

S.I. 1956/1773 (4d. net)—The Coal and Other Mines (Sidings) Order, 1956.

S.I. 1956/1774 (4d. net)—The Coal and Other Mines (First Aid) Order, 1956.

S.I. 1956/1775 (3d. net)—The Coal Mines (Medical Examinations) Order, 1956.

S.I. 1956/1776 (3d. net)—The Coal and Other Mines (Sanitary Conveniences) Order, 1956.

S.I. 1956/1777 (4d. net)—The Coal and Other Mines (Horses) Order, 1956.

S.I. 1956/1778 (9d. net)—The Miscellaneous Mines Order, 1956.

S.I. 1956/1779 (5d. net)—The Miscellaneous Mines (Electricity) Order, 1956.

S.I. 1956/1780 (6d. net)—The Quarries Order, 1956.

S.I. 1956/1781 (5d. net)—The Quarries (Electricity) Order, 1956.

S.I. 1956/1782 (3d. net)—The Coal and Other Mines (Working Plans) Rules, 1956.

S.I. 1956/1783 (3d. net)—The Coal and Other Mines (Abandonment Plans) Rules, 1956.

S.I. 1956/1784 (5d. net)—The Mines and Quarries (References) Rules, 1956.

Ministry of Fuel and Power,  
Thames House South,  
Millbank, London, S.W.1.  
26th November, 1956.

## Civil Service Commission

27th November, 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 ASSISTANT PREVENTIVE OFFICERS IN THE WATERGUARD SERVICE OF THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

1. Men only are eligible.
2. No candidate may compete more than twice under these Regulations for the post of Assistant Preventive Officer.

3. *Age.*  
Candidates must be at least 19 and under 21 years of age on the governing date. But—

(a) a candidate who has served or is serving in H.M. Forces may deduct from his actual age the period of such service rendered before the governing date.

(b) a candidate who has served in any established post to which he was admitted with the Certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners may deduct

from his actual age any time not exceeding two years which he has spent in such service before the governing date.

For an examination held in the first six months of any year the governing date is 1st March in that year; for an examination held in the last six months of any year it is 1st September in that year.

4. *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 he was a British subject, a British protected person or a citizen of the Irish Republic at birth—

(i) at least one of his 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 his appointment :

(b) if he was not a British subject, a British protected person or a citizen of the Irish Republic at birth, he 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 his appointment :

(c) if not qualified under sub-paragraph (a) or sub-paragraph (b) of this paragraph, he must satisfy the Commissioners that he 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 his favour.

5. *Education.*

No precise educational qualifications are prescribed, but candidates will be expected to have attained the standard of education of persons who have had whole-time systematic education up to the age of at least 16 years.

6. *Health and Character.*

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

7. *Examination.*

(a) The written examination consists of

	Maximum marks.
(1) English .. .. .	200
(2) Arithmetic .. .. .	100
(3) General Paper 1 .. .. .	100
(4) General Paper 2 .. .. .	100

(b) Of the candidates who obtain the highest marks in the written examination a certain number, to be determined by the Civil Service Commissioners, will be invited to appear before a Selection Board. The Selection Board will recommend to the Commissioners for appointment those candidates who appear to them to be most suitable. Even if there are unfilled vacancies, no candidate will be appointed who does not reach a standard which satisfies the Commissioners. The Commissioners' decision will be final.

(c) Of the vacancies to be filled not less than one-tenth will be reserved for candidates who reach a standard satisfactory to the Commissioners and who

(i) have completed, by 1st March or 1st September, as the case may be, of the year in which the examination is held (*see* Regulation 3) a period of not less than three years' continuous full-time service in H.M. Forces of which not less than one year must have been whole-time voluntary service entered into for a fixed period (including in the case of officers a permanent commission); or

(ii) have contracted to complete a fixed period of whole-time voluntary service (including in the case of officers a permanent commission) which would have qualified under (i) and been invalidated before completing that period; or

(iii) have contracted to complete in the Royal Air Force a fixed period of whole-time voluntary service (including in the case of officers a permanent commission) which would have qualified.