

# FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 AND 1948.

In pursuance of section 129 of the Factories Act, 1937, and the Second Schedule to that Act, the Minister of Labour and National Service hereby gives notice that he proposes to make special regulations under sections 46 and 60 of the Factories Act, 1937, and section 8 of the Factories Act, 1948, imposing requirements for the health, safety and welfare of persons employed in compressed air on work of engineering construction.

Copies of the Draft Special Regulations, which are entitled "Work in Compressed Air Special Regulations, 1957" may be obtained from H.M.S.O. 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; 109, St. Mary Street, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol; or from any bookseller.

Any objection to the Draft Regulations by or on behalf of persons affected must be sent to the Minister on or before 29th August, 1957. Every objection must be in writing and must state:

- (a) the specific grounds of objections; and
- (b) the omissions, additions or modifications asked for.

Objections may be addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Labour and National Service, 8, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.

# WAGES COUNCILS ACTS, 1945 TO 1948.

## COFFIN FURNITURE AND CEREMENT-MAKING WAGES COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN).

The Coffin Furniture and Cerement-making Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals for increasing the statutory minimum remuneration set out in the Coffin Furniture and Cerement-making Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1956 (Order U. (62)).

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 2nd August, 1957. Any such representation should bear the writer's address and signature and be sent to the Secretary, Coffin Furniture and Cerement-making 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.*

1st August, 1957.

# WAGES COUNCILS ACTS, 1945 TO 1948.

## OSTRICH AND FANCY FEATHER AND ARTIFICIAL FLOWER WAGES COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN).

The Ostrich and Fancy Feather and Artificial Flower Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals for increasing the statutory minimum remuneration set out in the Ostrich and Fancy Feather and Artificial Flower Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1955 (Order O.F. (24)).

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 2nd August, 1957. Any such representation should bear the writer's address and signature and be sent to the Secretary, Ostrich and Fancy Feather and Artificial Flower 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.*

1st August, 1957.

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

29th July, 1957.

The Minister of Power, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the Electricity Act, 1947, and the Regulations made thereunder, has appointed Sir Anthony Bowlby, Bart, as a part-time member of the Midlands Electricity Board constituted under the said Act.

## Civil Service Commission,

2nd August, 1957.

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 TO THE BASIC GRADE OF CIVIL ENGINEERS AND STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS.

1. Both men and women may compete under these Regulations, except that women will not be eligible for appointments under the Admiralty, War Department or Air Ministry.

### 2. Age.

Candidates must be at least 25 and under 35 years of age on 1st January, 1957. But

(1) a candidate who has served or is serving on a regular (including a regular short-service) engagement in H.M. Forces may deduct from his actual age the period of such service rendered before 1st January, 1957;

(2) 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 have spent in such service before 1st January, 1957;

(3) candidates over the age of 34 will be admitted to the competition if they have served in Government Departments as temporary Civil Engineers or Structural Engineers (as the case may be) for at least two years continuously up to their date of application.

### 3. Nationality.

(1) To be eligible for appointment (other than to a situation in the Admiralty, War Office or Air Ministry) 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.

(2) a candidate will not be eligible for appointment to a situation in the Admiralty, War Office or Air Ministry unless (i) at all times since his birth he has been either a British subject or a citizen of