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Westminster, 13th August 1947.

This day the Royal Assent was given by Commission to the following Acts:—

- Appropriation Act, 1947.
- Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act, 1947.
- Electricity Act, 1947.
- Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947.

WAGES COUNCILS ACT, 1945.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE AN ORDER ESTABLISHING A WAGES COUNCIL IN RESPECT OF WORKERS EMPLOYED IN THE RETAIL NEWS-AGENCY, TOBACCO, AND CONFECTIONERY TRADES IN SCOTLAND, AND THEIR EMPLOYERS.

The Minister of Labour and National Service having amended the Wages Council (Retail Bookselling, Stationery, Newsagency, Tobacco, and Confectionery Trades, Scotland) Draft Order hereby gives notice in accordance with Section 5 of the Wages Councils Act, 1945, that he intends to make an Order in the terms of the amended Draft Order establishing a Wages Council in respect of workers in the Retail Newsagency, Tobacco, and Confectionery Trades in Scotland, and their employers.

Copies of the amended Draft Order may be obtained on application in writing to the Secretary, Ministry of Labour and National Service, Queen Anne's Chambers, Broadway, London, S.W.1.

Objections to the amended Draft Order must be sent so as to reach the Minister of Labour and National Service at the above address within 40 days from the twenty-third day of August 1947, that is to say, on or before the second day of October 1947. Every objection so made must be in writing and must state:—

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

Signed by order of the Minister of Labour and National Service this 18th day of August 1947.

H. H. WILES, Deputy Secretary of the Ministry of Labour and National Service.

WAGES COUNCILS ACT, 1945.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE AN ORDER ESTABLISHING A WAGES COUNCIL IN RESPECT OF WORKERS EMPLOYED IN THE RETAIL BOOKSELLING AND STATIONERY TRADES IN GREAT BRITAIN, AND THEIR EMPLOYERS.

The Minister of Labour and National Service having amended the Wages Council (Retail Bookselling and Stationery Trades, England and Wales) Draft Order hereby gives notice in accordance with Section 5 of the Wages Councils Act, 1945, that he intends to make an Order in the terms of the amended Draft Order establishing a Wages Council in respect of workers in the Retail Bookselling and Stationery Trades in Great Britain, and their employers.

Copies of the amended Draft Order may be obtained on application in writing to the Secretary, Ministry of Labour

and National Service, Queen Anne's Chambers, Broadway, London, S.W.1.

Objections to the amended Draft Order must be sent so as to reach the Minister of Labour and National Service at the above address within 40 days from the twenty-third day of August 1947, that is to say, on or before the second day of October 1947. Every objection so made must be in writing and must state:—

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Signed by order of the Minister of Labour and National Service this 18th day of August 1947.

H. H. WILES, Deputy Secretary of the Ministry of Labour and National Service.

The War Office, 19th August 1947.

ARMY ACT.

It is proposed to issue amendments to the "Rules of Procedure, 1926" made under Section 70 of the Army Act.

Copies of the amendments may be obtained in accordance with the Rules Publication Act, 1893, from the Under Secretary of State, The War Office, Whitehall, S.W.1.

Civil Service Commission,

19th August 1947.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz.:—

TEMPORARY (RECONSTRUCTION) REGULATIONS FOR FILLING VACANCIES FOR ASSISTANT INSPECTORS OF ANCIENT MONUMENTS IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS.

1. Both men and women may compete under these Regulations.
2. Every candidate must have been born on or after 2nd August 1910, and on or before 1st January 1924.
3. 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 His 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 naturalized British subjects, they must have resided in His 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 His 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.