WAGES COUNCILS ACTS, 1945 TO 1948. RUBBER MANUFACTURING WAGES COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN).

(GREAT BRITAIN). The Rubber Manufacturing Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals (1) for the re-vocation of the Rubber Manufacturing Wages Council (Great Birtain) Wages Regulation Order, 1951 (Order R. U. (33)), and the Rubber Manufacturing Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment Order, 1951 (Order R. U. (36)); (2) for the fixing of statutory minimum remuneration in substitution for the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by Order R. U. (33), as amended by Order R. U. (36); and (3) for the amendment of the Rubber Manufacturing Wages Conncil (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Holidays) Order, 1851, Order R. U. (34)). 1951, Order R.U.(34)).

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 representa-The Wages Council will consider any written representa-tion with respect to the above-mentioned proposals, which may be sent to it within fourteen days from 25th July 1952. Any such representation should be signed by the person making it (adding his or her address) and sent to the Secretary, Rubber Manufacturing 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 grounds of their objections.

F. D. GROVER, Secretary.

Factory Department, Ministry of Labour and National Service, 8 St. James's Square, London, S.W.1, 15th July 1952.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in con-sequence of the resignation of Dr. W. J. Aitken an appoint-ment as Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, for the District of Ayr in the County of Ayr is vacant.

Latest date for receipt of applications : 9th August 1952.

Board of Trade,

24th July 1952.

Horse Guards Avenue, London, S.W.1, July 22, 1952.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made Orders which have been published as S.I.s 1952.

S.I. 1319.—The Perambulators (Maximum Prices) (vocation) Order, 1952, dated July 14, 1952. (Price 2d.) (Re-

S.I. 1315.—The Hire Purchase and Credit Sale Agree-ments (Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1952, dated July 11, 1952. (Price 4d.)

These Orders can be purchased through any bookseller, agents, or direct from Her Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses :--York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.; 39 King Street, Manchester, 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 2 Edmund Street, Birmingham, 3; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1.

Civil Service Commission,

22nd July 1952.

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. :--

SPECIAL COMPETITION FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF H.M. INSPECTORS OF TAXES IN THE INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT. 1. Age.

Candidates must be at least 21 and under 28 years of age on the 1st August 1952.

2. Sex.

Both men and women are eligible.

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 naturalized 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

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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.

Education. 4.

Candidates must have completed a whole-time course of at least three years for an Honours degree of a recognized University, and obtained the degree with at least Second Class Honours.

5. Selection

Candidates who appear from their applications to be most suitable will be invited to (a) a preliminary informal inter view, and (b) an interview before a final Selection Board, which will recommend to the Commissioners the candidates who appear to them to be best fitted for appointment. The decision of the Commissioners will be final.

6. Health and Character.

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

7. Candidates Trained as Teachers.

Candidates who have been trained as teachers and upon whose training public money has been spent, cannot be ap-pointed until the consent of the appropriate central education authority (e.g., the Ministry of Education, the Scottish Educa-tion Department, the Ministry of Education for NorthernIreland) has been notified to the Commissioners.

8. Canvassing.

Any attempt on the part of candidates to enlist support for their applications through Members of Parliament or other influential persons, except as referees to be named by them in their application forms, will disqualify them for appointment.

9. Fee.

A successful candidate will be required to pay a fee of $\pounds 2$ before the issue of a certificate of qualification for appointment.

NATIONAL INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF PRELIMINARY DRAFT REGULATIONS ENTITLED THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (HOSPITAL IN-PATIENTS) AMEND-MENT (NO. 2) REGULATIONS, 1952.

In accordance with Section 77 of the National Insurance Act, 1946, the National Insurance Advisory Committee give notice that they have received from the Joint Authority (comprising the Minister of National Insurance and the Minister of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland) for consideration and report thereon the preliminary graft of Regulations entitled the National Insurance (Hospital In-Patients) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1952. A short Explanatory Note on these Regulations is

appended to this Notice. Copies of the preliminary draft of these Regulations may be purchased directly (price 4d.) from Her Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses .-- York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39-41 King Street, Manchester, 2; 1 Saint Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller. The Committee -- it is in the street of the street of

The Committee will take into consideration any objection, made by or on behalf of persons affected, sent to them before August 22, 1952. Having regard to the terms of the Act, which provides that objections must be made within a period of 28 days at most, the Committee are unable to allow a longer period within which objections may be submitted. If an objection is submitted within the pre-scribed time, however, the Committee will be prepared, if they are satisfied that sufficient grounds exist, to allow the later submission of evidence or explanation in support of the objection. Objections should be addressed to the Secretary, National Insurance Advisory Committee, 30 Euston Square, N.W.1. WILL SPENS. Chairman. The Committee will take into consideration any objection,

WILL SPENS, Chairman.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

EXPLANATORY NOTE. These Regulations amend the National Insurance (Hospital In-Patients) Regulations, 1949, by amplifying the provisions relating to periods to be treated as periods of free in-patient treatment, by providing for the suspension of payment of accumulated benefit in certain circumstances, by limiting the amount which may be payable in respect of benefit accumu-lated during successive periods of free in-patient treatment, and by providing that, for the purpose of the provisions relating to persons constituting "dependants," the absence from Great Britain, in certain circumstances, or the spouse of a beneficiary shall be disregarded.