

ment allowances) there shall be inserted, after paragraph (2), the following paragraph:—

“(2A) Where the member has attained the age of 65 years, he may be awarded an increase of the allowance under paragraph (2) of this Article—

(a) at a rate equal to that of the allowance which he would be receiving under Article 18A but for proviso (b) to paragraph (1) of this Article or at such higher rate as the Minister may determine having regard to the circumstances of the case; or

(b) at such rate as the Minister may determine if in his opinion an award should be made to a person who is not eligible for an award under the preceding subparagraph:

Provided that the rate of any increase under this paragraph shall not exceed £39 a year in the case of an officer or 15s. a week in the case of a rating.”

4. In Article 22 (which provides for the award of allowances for part-time treatment) for the words and figures “Article 14, 15, 16, 17 (2) or 17A” in the proviso, as amended (See Order in Council of 31st May, 1951), there shall be substituted the words and figures “Article 14, 15, 16, 17 (2), 17A or 18A” and, after the words and figures “under Article 20” there shall be inserted the words “(excluding any award under paragraph (2A) of that Article).”

5. This Order shall come into operation in relation to an officer on the 1st February, 1957, and in relation to a rating on the 6th February, 1957.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport).

1. This Order amends the Order of the 29th September, 1949, as amended by subsequent Orders.

2. The existing rates of allowances for comforts are increased from £26 a year in the case of an officer and 10s. a week in the case of a rating to £52 a year and 20s. a week, respectively.

Allowances of £26 a year in the case of officers and of 10s. a week in the case of ratings may now be awarded for the provision of comforts for certain severely disabled pensioners who are in receipt of either the Unemployability Supplement or a Constant Attendance Allowance. (Article 1).

3. An allowance ranging from £13 a year to £39 a year in the case of an officer and from 5s. a week to 15s. a week in the case of a rating is introduced for pensioners who have attained the age of 65 years and whose pensioned disablement is assessed at 40 per cent. or over. (Article 2).

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday, the 1st February, 1957, at 1 p.m. for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the National Loans Act, 1939, to the amount of £190,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000, £10,000, £25,000, £50,000 or £100,000. They will be dated at the option of the tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 4th February, 1957, to Saturday, the 9th February, 1957, inclusive, and will be due 91 days after date.

3. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

4. Each Tender must be for an amount not less than £50,000 and must specify the date on which the Bills required are to be dated, and the net amount per cent. (being an even multiple of one penny) which will be given for the amount applied for. Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bills of different dates.

5. Tenders must be made through a London Banker, Discount House or Broker.

6. Notification will be sent by post on the same day as Tenders are received, to the persons whose Tenders are accepted in whole or in part, and payment in full of the amounts due in respect of such accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England by means of cash or a Banker's Draft on the Bank of England not later than 1.30 p.m. (Saturday, 11.30 a.m.) on the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated.

7. Members of the House of Commons are not precluded from tendering for these Bills.

8. Tenders must be made on the printed forms which may be obtained from the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.

9. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers,
25th January, 1957.

Ministry of Labour and National Service,
19 St. James's Square, London, S.W.1
23rd January, 1957.

IN pursuance of Section 122 of the Factories Acts, 1937, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, The Right Honourable Iain Macleod, Minister of Labour and National Service, has been pleased to appoint:—

Mr R. N. Coult
Mr B. M. Jupp
Mr M. R. Pallister
Mr F. J. Swaine

to be Her Majesty's Inspectors of Factories.

T. W. McCULLOUGH.

Board of Trade Information Division,
Horseguards Avenue, Whitehall, S.W.1.
January 25, 1957.

MINISTERS OF THE CROWN

THE Board of Trade hereby give notice that the following Order in Council has been made:—

The Transfer of Functions (Iron and Steel) Order, 1957 (S.I. 1957 No. 95) dated January, 24, 1957. Price 3d. By post 5d.

The above Order can be purchased from H.M. Stationery Office, York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, and branches, or through any bookseller.

J. E. HOLROYD, Chief Press Officer.

Civil Service Commission, 25th January, 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 LIMITED COMPETITION FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE CLASS OF THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

1. Both men and women are eligible, but women will not ordinarily be appointed to posts in the Ministry of Defence, Admiralty, War Office, or Air Ministry.

2. No candidate may compete in more than two Limited Competitions for the Administrative Class; but competing under both Method I and Method II in the same year will be treated as a single attempt.

3. Age.

Candidates must be at least 21 and under 28 years of age on 1st August, 1957.

Provided that the Commissioners may at their discretion waive the upper age limit in favour of a candidate who

(a) has been employed by his Department overseas; or

(b) was, although eligible, prevented from attending an earlier examination as a result of his having been recalled from the Reserve for a period of service or training with H.M. Forces; and has thereby been deprived of one of the two attempts which he might normally have made.

(It is expected that these concessions will apply in future Limited Competitions.)

4. Service.

Candidates must have had at least two years' service immediately before 1st August, 1957, in either

(a) an established situation in the Home Civil Service to which they were admitted with a certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners. Service on established