

To be Lieutenants.

Ensigns, The Earl of Rosebery, D.S.O., M.C. and The Lord Hamilton of Dalzell, K.T., C.V.O., M.C., vice Lieutenants, Lieut.-Colonel The Earl of Home, K.T. and Lieut.-Colonel The Earl of Stair, K.T., D.S.O., promoted.

To be Ensigns.

Brigadiers, Brig.-General Edward W. D. Baird, C.B.E. and The Earl of Haddington, M.C., vice Ensigns, The Earl of Rosebery, D.S.O., M.C. and The Lord Hamilton of Dalzell, K.T., C.V.O., M.C., promoted.

To be Brigadiers.

Sir Duncan Hay of Haystoun, Bart., Lieut.-Colonel The Lord Teviot, D.S.O., M.C. and Colonel Sir George M. H. Stirling of Glorat, Bart., C.B.E., D.S.O., vice Brigadiers, Brig.-General Edward W. D. Baird, C.B.E. and The Earl of Haddington, M.C., promoted, and Lieut.-Colonel Francis J. Carruthers, deceased.

*Ministry of Labour and National Service,
Factory Department,*

8, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.

8th November, 1945.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. Herbert Shirlaw to be Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the Hinckley District of the county of Leicester.

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8, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.

16th November, 1945.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. J. Rickards an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the district of Brackley in the county of Northampton is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 17th December, 1945.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. G. M. Balfour an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the district of Cowes in the county of Isle of Wight is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 17th December, 1945.

In pursuance of Section 1 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, the Minister of Labour and National Service hereby gives notice that he proposes at the expiration of 40 days from the publication of this notice to make Regulations under Section 15 of the Factories Act, 1937, revoking the Operations at Unfenced Machinery (Amended Schedule) Regulations, 1942, and replacing the Schedule to those Regulations by a new Schedule, to have effect as if it were the Schedule to the principal Regulations (the Operations at Unfenced Machinery Regulations, 1938).

The Schedule in the proposed Regulations now published differs from the existing schedule in two respects namely (a) the item "processes in the manufacture of sodium hydrosulphite" is amended and extended and (b) a new process is added namely the Kier process in the manufacture of aluminium from bauxite.

Copies of the proposed Regulations, entitled the Operations at Unfenced Machinery (Amended Schedule) Regulations, 1946, may be purchased directly from His 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 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or through any bookseller.

WAGES COUNCILS ACT, 1945.

MADE-UP TEXTILES WAGES COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN).

The Made-up Textiles Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals for a wages regulation order requiring certain additional holidays with pay to be allowed.

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 representations with respect to the above mentioned proposals which may be sent to it within fourteen days from 20th November, 1945. Any such representation should be signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address) and sent to the Secretary, Made-up Textiles 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.

G. H. Tregear, Secretary.

19th November, 1945.

The Ministry of Fuel and Power gives notice that Mr. George Beal has been appointed on temporary basis as Junior Electrical Inspector of Mines under the Coal Mines Acts, 1887 to 1919, and also to act as an Inspector for the purpose of the Metalliferous Mines Regulations Acts, 1872 and 1875, and the Quarries Act, 1894 and the Factories Acts, 1937 so far as it applies to any premises or place in or adjacent to a quarry or mine.

Ministry of Fuel and Power,
London, S.W.1.

Civil Service Commission, November 20, 1945.

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.:—

REGULATIONS RESPECTING OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS FOR THE EXECUTIVE CLASS AND CORRESPONDING DEPARTMENTAL CLASSES

Comprising the General Executive Class of the Civil Service, Executive Branches of the Defence Departments, and the situations of Assistant Auditor in the Exchequer and Audit Department, Assistant Examiner in the Estate Duty Office of the Inland Revenue Department, Actuarial Assistant in the Department of the Government Actuary, Audit Assistant in the Ministry of Health and Assistant Inspector on the outdoor staff of the Ministry of National Insurance.

These regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.

1. Competitions under these regulations are open both to men and women, except that women will not ordinarily be eligible for appointment to posts in the Defence Departments.

2. Candidates must have attained the age of 18 and must not have attained the age of 18½ on the governing date, the half-year being reckoned by calendar months. For an examination held in the first six months of any year the governing date for this purpose shall be the 1st March in that year; for an examination held in the last six months of any year the governing date shall be the 1st September in that year.

In reckoning age for competition the following allowances will be made, viz.:—

(a) Candidates who have served or are serving in the Navy, Army or Air Force may deduct from their actual age any time during which they have so served.

(b) Candidates who have served in any established civil situation to which they were admitted with the Certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding two years which they may have spent in such service.

3. Every candidate must be

either (a) a natural-born British subject

(i) having at least one parent who is or was at the time of death a British subject; or

(ii) of any other parentage, provided that he or she has 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 his or her appointment; or

(b) a naturalized British subject who has 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 his or her appointment; or

(c) a British subject who although not fulfilling the requirements of sub-paragraph (a) or sub-paragraph (b), satisfies the Commissioners that he or she is so closely connected with His Majesty's dominions either by ancestry, upbringing or