

WAGES COUNCILS ACTS, 1945 TO 1948.

SUGAR CONFECTIONERY AND FOOD PRESERVING WAGES COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN).

The Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals (1) for the fixing of statutory minimum remuneration in substitution for the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1948 (Order F.(45)), as amended by the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1951 (Order F.(53)) and (2) for the revocation of Order F.(45) and Order F.(53).

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 fourteen days from 25th September, 1951. Any such representation should be signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address) and sent to the Secretary, Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving 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.

24th September, 1951.

COAL MINES ACT, 1911.

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that he has made the Coal Mines (Explosives) Order, 1951, S.I. 1951 No. 1675, copies of which may be purchased direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39, King Street, Manchester 2; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

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

17th September, 1951.

The War Office, 25th September, 1951.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the publication of the name of the undermentioned as having been commended for brave conduct:—

KING'S COMMENDATION FOR BRAVE CONDUCT.

No. 22378004 Gunner Edward Strong BLACKBURN,
Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Civil Service Commission, 25th September, 1951.

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.:—

RECRUITMENT OF (A) H.M. INSPECTORS OF TAXES IN THE INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, (B) THE CADET GRADE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL SERVICE, (C) PROBATIONARY ASSISTANT POSTAL CONTROLLERS IN THE POST OFFICE, AND (D) JOINT INTELLIGENCE BUREAU OFFICER, GRADE III, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE.

1. There will be two methods of entry: Method I and Method II. Regulation 2 relates to Method I, and Regulations 3 and 4 to Method II; the remaining Regulations relate to both methods. No candidate may compete more than twice in all under Normal and Reconstruction Regulations; but if he competes under both Method I and Method II in the same year this will be treated as a single attempt.

METHOD I.

2. Examination.

(i) The examination consists of the following:—

(A) A written examination, comprising

(a) three compulsory subjects, namely Essay, English, and Present Day, to each of which a maximum of 100 marks is allotted;

(b) a selection from the optional subjects set out in the Appendix. Subject to the provisions in the Appendix, candidates may take optional subjects up to a total of 500 marks (the marks awarded on these optional subjects will be adjusted to a maximum of 700 marks, making 1,000 marks in all for the written examination).

(B) An interview before the Final Interview Board, which will award a mark out of a maximum of 300 for the candidate's record, intelligence, and personal qualities.

(ii) The final order of merit will be determined by the total marks gained in the whole examination. In the event of a tie between two or more candidates, the Commissioners will decide which to declare successful.

METHOD II.

3. Examination.

(i) The examination consists of the following:—

(A) A written examination consisting of two papers in English, two General Papers, and a test of General Intelligence, for each of which a maximum of 100 marks is allotted (making 500 marks in all).

(B) A series of tests of personal qualities.

(C) An interview before the Final Selection Board.

(ii) The Commissioners will select in the light of the results of the written examination under (i) (A) and of the candidates' records those who will be admitted to the series of tests of personal qualities under (i) (B).

(iii) The Commissioners will subsequently select in the light of the candidates' performances in the series of personal tests and of their records those who will be admitted to interview by the Final Selection Board.

(iv) The final order of merit will be determined by the mark awarded by the Final Selection Board out of a maximum of 300. This will take into account the candidate's record, intelligence, and personal qualities. In the event of a tie between two or more candidates the Commissioners will decide which to declare successful. The Commissioners may at their discretion require a candidate to attend a second time before the Final Selection Board if they consider it necessary to enable them to reach a decision.

(v) The Commissioners may, at their discretion, exempt from the written examination under (i) (A) any one who has previously been a candidate under Method II either for the Administrative Class of the Home Civil Service or for the Special Departmental Classes and has been awarded a mark of more than 200 by the Final Selection Board, provided he applies for such exemption when making application for entry to the Competition.

4. Education.

(i) Candidates must either (a) have obtained a degree at a recognised University, or (b) be in the last year of a course for a degree at a recognised University. In the latter case, they will not be declared successful unless they can produce evidence, not later than 1st September of the year in which they compete, that they have obtained the degree.

(ii) A candidate who has served or is serving on a regular (including a regular short-service) engagement in H.M. Forces may be admitted to compete, notwithstanding that he fails to satisfy the requirements of sub-para. (i), if (a) he is in other respects eligible under these Regulations to compete; and (b) he is recommended to the Civil Service Commissioners by the appropriate Service Authority, as warranting consideration for appointment to the Special Departmental Classes by reason of his record, education, intelligence, and personal qualities.

METHODS I AND II.

5. Age.

Candidates must be at least 20½ years and under 24 years of age on the 1st August of the year in which the examination is held. But

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

(b) a candidate who has served in H.M. Forces otherwise than on a regular engagement may deduct the period of such service from his actual age, up to a maximum of two years;