

Notice is given that the Treasury have fixed at 3½%, as from the 8th February, 1954, and until further notice, the rate of interest to be adopted in discounting future payments in respect of instalments of an annuity charged by the Tithe Act, 1936, for the purpose of determining, in accordance with the Redemption Annuities (Extinguishment and Reduction) Rules, 1937, the amount of consideration money to be paid for the redemption of the annuity.

On the basis of this rate of interest, the amount required to redeem an annuity is approximately 21 times the amount of the annuity (or 42 times the amount of the half-yearly instalment).

Tithe Redemption Commission,
33-37, Finsbury Square,
London, E.C.2.
5th February, 1954.

WAGES COUNCILS ACTS, 1945 TO 1948.

RUBBER MANUFACTURING WAGES COUNCIL (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 for the amendment of the Rubber Manufacturing Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1952 (Order R.U. (38)), and for the fixing of statutory minimum remuneration in substitution for the statutory minimum remuneration at present in operation.

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 5th February, 1954. Any such representation should be signed by the person making the same (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.

4th February, 1954.

*Ministry of Fuel and Power,
Thames House South, Millbank, S.W.1.
2nd February, 1954.*

The Minister of Fuel and Power, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the Gas Act, 1948, and the Regulations made thereunder, has appointed, with effect from 1st May, 1954, J. Owen, Esq., to be a part-time member of the North Eastern Gas Board constituted under the said Act.

*Ministry of Fuel and Power,
Thames House South,
Millbank, London, S.W.1.
3rd February, 1954.*

THE Minister of Fuel and Power, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the Electricity Act, 1947, and the Regulations made thereunder, has appointed D. H. Kendon, Esq., B.Sc.(Eng.), M.I.E.E., M.I.Mech.E., to be a member and Chairman of the Merseyside and North Wales Electricity Board constituted under the said Act.

*Ministry of Fuel and Power,
Thames House South,
Millbank, London, S.W.1.
4th February, 1954.*

THE Minister of Fuel and Power, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the Electricity Act, 1947, and the Regulations made thereunder, has appointed Benjamin Pickup, Esq., J.P., as a part-time member of the North Western Electricity Board constituted under the said Act.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

Colonel Randolph Arthur CHELL, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., T.D., 27, Reed Pond Walk, Gidea Park, Romford, Essex;

Major (Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel) Philip Valentine UPRON, M.B.E., T.D., J.P., Park Lodge, Margaretting, Ingatestone, Essex, to be Deputy Lieutenants.—Dated 21st January, 1954.

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Civil Service Commission, 5th February, 1954.

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 RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN THE TECHNICAL WORKS, ENGINEERING AND ALLIED CLASSES IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS.

1. Age.

There is no upper age limit for any of the posts but in general Government Departments require a reasonable period of service from persons newly appointed to the Civil Service and the Commissioners will give weight to this factor in considering candidates who are over 50 years of age. The lower age limit is shown, together with the qualifications, under each class in Regulation 4.

2. Sex.

Both men and women may compete under these Regulations.

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 naturalised 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 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.

4. Qualifications.

Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Technical (Grade III).

(1) Candidates must be at least 25 years of age on 1st January, 1954.

(2) Candidates must have obtained the Ordinary National Certificate in Electrical and/or Mechanical Engineering or produce evidence of an equivalent standard of technical education; and have five years' apprenticeship or its equivalent with an engineering concern which gave a good comprehensive training.

They must also have had, after the completion of their apprenticeship, at least three years' comprehensive engineering experience, or three years' service as a supervisor of labour, chargehand or technical officer.

Clerk of Works (Building) (Grade III)

(1) Candidates must be at least 28 years of age on 1st January, 1954.

(2) Candidates must have obtained:—

(a) the Ordinary National Certificate in Building; or

(b) the Intermediate City and Guilds Certificate in a craft, or

(c) Associate Membership of the Institute of Clerks of Works, or

(d) the first class certificate of the Worshipful Company of Carpenters in Building Construction and Sanitary Science, or

(e) equivalent or better qualifications.

They must also have had:—

(a) apprenticeship as craftsman with three years' experience as Foreman of Trade and experience as General Foreman or Clerk of Works, or

(b) three years' full-time training (or five years' evening training) in a Building School with three years' experience as Foreman of Trade and experience as General Foreman or Clerk of Works, or