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F. D. Grover, Secretary.

12th August, 1954.

WAGES COUNCILS ACTS, 1945 TO 1948.

ROAD HAULAGE WAGES COUNCIL.

The Road Haulage Wages Council hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals for (1) the amendment of the Road Haulage Wages Council Wages Regulation Order, 1953 (Order R.H. (46)) as amended by the Road Haulage Wages Council Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1953 (Order R.H. (48)), relating to statutory minimum remuneration, and (2) the revocation of Order R.H. (48).

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 13th August, 1954. Any such representation should bear the writer's address and signature and be sent to the Secretary, Road Haulage Wages Council, Ebury Bridge House, Ebury Bridge Road, London, S.W.1. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise nature of their objections.

F. D. Grover, Secretary.

12th August, 1954.

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

11th August, 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 September, 1954, W. J. Baker, Esq., M.Inst.Gas E., M.I.Meoh.E., A.M.I.Chem.E., to be a member of the South Western Gas Board constituted under the said Act.

Civil Service Commission, 13th August, 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 THE RECRUITMENT OF CIVILIAN INSTRUCTIONAL OFFICERS (MEN AND WOMEN) IN THE PRISON SERVICE (ENGLAND AND WALES).

1. Candidates must, on a date to be fixed for each competition be

- (a) in the case of men—at least 30 years of age; and
- (b) in the case of women—at least 25 years of age.

No upper age limit is specified, but in general Government Departments require a reasonable period of service from persons newly appointed to the Civil Service, and accordingly weight may be given to this factor in considering candidates for these posts who are over 50 years of age.

2. Married women who have formerly been established civil servants and have drawn marriage gratuity (other than those who compulsorily resigned on marriage and whose resignation took effect before 15th October, 1946, or who are widowed or divorced, or who are separated from their husbands, or whose husbands suffer without hope of recovery from total physical or mental incapacity) will not be eligible for appointment to the established staff unless they undertake to refund on appointment the marriage gratuity paid. Provided that this undertaking will not be required if the break between the first period of service (including any period of unestablished service immediately following the period in respect of which the gratuity was paid) and the date of re-establishment is more than seven years.

3. 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 the time of 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 Civil Service 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. Candidates must be (a) experienced and fully-skilled in their particular trade, craft or subject, (b) able to teach their trade, craft or subject, and (c) able to supervise the work and maintain control, of trainees engaged in their trade, craft or subject.

Candidates should have undergone the training usual in their particular trade, craft or subject, followed by practical experience on fully-skilled work for a reasonable number of years (normally not less than five years in a craft trade). These provisions may be waived only exceptionally for individual candidates whose training in the trade, craft or subject and practical experience are comparable to the qualifications normally required. It is desirable for candidates for posts in Grade III to be in possession of an Ordinary National Certificate or City and Guilds Certificate or equivalent qualifications in the appropriate subject where such qualifications exist.

5. Those candidates who appear from their applications to have the best qualifications and experience will be summoned for interview before a Selection Board which will recommend for the vacancy existing the candidate who seems to be most suitable.

6. Any attempt on the part of candidates to enlist support for their applications through Members of Parliament or other influential persons will disqualify them for appointment.

7. The necessary number of candidates will be appointed in an unestablished capacity subject to their satisfying the Civil Service Commissioners that they are eligible for appointment in respect of age, nationality, health and character and to the payment of a fee of 5s.

8. After a minimum qualifying period of two years' unestablished service in the grade Civilian Instructional Officers appointed under these Regulations may be considered for appointment to the established staff as and when vacancies occur thereon, if they are recommended by their Department as qualified in other respects. Those so considered will appear before a final Selection Board set up by the Civil Service Commissioners, which will recommend to the Commissioners the candidates who appear to be qualified.

Exceptionally, appointment to the established staff may be considered within the first year of service in order to permit integration of previous super-annuable service with civil service. Candidates recommended under this provision may be required to appear before a final Selection Board set up by the Civil Service Commissioners.

9. Appointment to the established staff is conditional on the issue by the Civil Service Commissioners of a certificate of qualification; a further fee as follows is payable before the certificate of qualification can be issued:—

Grades III and IV—15s., being the balance of the prescribed fee of £1.

Grade V—10s., being the balance of the prescribed fee of 15s.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS, 1944 AND 1947.

EXTINGUISHMENT OF PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY.

City of Plymouth.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Housing and Local Government, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Section 23 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1944, as incorporated with the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, has made an Order extinguishing the public