

Commonwealth Relations Office.

25th January, 1957.

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The QUEEN has approved the following retirements, relinquishments, etc.—

SPECIAL LIST.

(EX-INDIAN ARMY) BRITISH ARMY.

Capt. (War Subs. Maj.) W. O'CALLAGHAN (MES.32/B) ceases to be employed with the Pakistan Armed Forces and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col. on reverting to the retired list. 2nd March 1956 (substitute for notification in the Gazette dated 27th April 1956).

Emergency Commissions.

The undermentioned officers relinquish their comms. on appt. to Reserve of Officers:—

War Subs. Capt. O. T. SIMCOX (E.C.8064), 5th Nov. 1956.

War Subs. Lt. H. K. BRIANT (E.C.13442), 27th Oct. 1956.

Memorandum.

W. A. M. WILLANS (E.C.13449) late War Subs. Capt. Indian Army, is granted the hon. rank of Maj., 17th Nov. 1953, on ceasing to serve in ranks T.A. (substitute for notification in the Gazette dated 27th Jan. 1956 for W. A. M. WILLIAMS).

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

9th 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 Miss E. H. G. Craig to be one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Factories.

WAGES COUNCILS ACTS, 1945 TO 1948.

ROPE, TWINE AND NET WAGES COUNCIL
(GREAT BRITAIN).

The Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals for (1) increasing the statutory minimum remuneration set out in the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1955 (Order R.(112)) as amended by the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1956 (Order R.(118)) and providing general minimum piece rates for the handbraiding of stack nets and (2) the revocation of Order R.(118).

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 January, 1957. Any such representation should bear the writer's address and signature and be sent to the Secretary, Rope, Twine and Net 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 nature of their objections.

F. D. GROVER, Secretary.

24th January, 1957.

MINISTRY OF POWER.

COAL INDUSTRY NATIONALISATION (CENTRAL VALUATION BOARD) REGULATIONS, 1946.

The Minister of Power hereby gives notice that, in pursuance of regulation twenty-one of the above regulations, he dissolved the Central Valuation Board on the 21st day of January, 1957.

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

18th January, 1957.

MINISTRY OF POWER.

COAL INDUSTRY NATIONALISATION (VALUATION OF COMPENSATION UNITS) REGULATIONS, 1947.

The Minister of Power hereby gives notice that, in pursuance of regulation eleven of the above regulations, he dissolved the Panel of Referees on the 21st day of January, 1957.

Ministry of Power,
Thames House South,
Millbank, London, S.W.1.
18th January, 1957.

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

23rd January, 1957.

The Minister of Power in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the Coal Industry Acts, 1946 to 1951, and the Regulations made thereunder, has appointed H. W. Hembry, Esq., as a member of the National Coal Board constituted under the said Acts.

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 conditions of service except for sick leave and pension may count towards the whole or part of this period in the case of candidates who on medical grounds were not accepted for fully established appointment or were told by the Commissioners that a decision on health had been deferred; or

(b) a situation in the Office of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, the Office of the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District, the Office of the Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations, the Foreign Compensation Commission, the Forestry Commission, the Nature Conservancy, or Trinity House, after having been appointed to a post in one of those Offices as a result of a competition held by the Civil Service Commissioners.

Periods of service in the Armed Forces (other than periods covered by annual leave or by the grant of special leave with pay) may reckon towards the two-year period. Civil servants who have been established under a scheme in which established conditions of service reckon from a common date earlier than the date of issue of the certificate of qualification may reckon towards the two-year period any