

## 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 (1) amending the provisions relating to holidays and holiday remuneration set out in the Rubber Manufacturing Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Holidays) Order, 1951 (Order R.U. (34)), as amended by the Second Schedule to the Wages Regulation (Rubber Manufacturing) Order, 1957 (Order R.U. (46)), and (2) the revocation of Order R.U. (34).

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 28th February, 1958. Any such representation should bear the writer's address and signature and be 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 nature of their objections.

F. D. Grover, Secretary.

27th February, 1958.

*Civil Service Commission, 28th February, 1958.*

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 ASSISTANT EXAMINERS OF PAPER AND OFFICE REQUISITES IN H.M. STATIONERY OFFICE.

1. Both men and women may compete under these Regulations.

2. *Age.*

Candidates must normally be at least 22 and under 40 years of age on the 1st December, 1957, but

(a) the Commissioners may exceptionally waive the maximum age limit in favour of a candidate who possesses special qualifications or experience.

(b) a candidate who has served or is serving on a regular (including a regular short-service) engagement in H.M. Forces or is or has been a member of H.M. Overseas Civil Service may deduct from his actual age the period of such service rendered before 1st December, 1957.

(c) candidates who have served in any established post to which they were admitted with the Certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners, or who have served on established conditions except for sick leave and pension in a post to which such a Certificate would normally apply, may deduct from their actual age any period of such service rendered before 1st December, 1957, up to a maximum of two years.

3. *Nationality.*

To be eligible for appointment a candidate must to be a British subject, a British protected person or a citizen of the Irish Republic and in addition satisfy one of the following conditions :—

(a) if he was a British subject, a British protected person or a citizen of the Irish Republic at birth—

(i) at least one of his parents must be, or have been at death, a British subject, a British protected person or a citizen of the Irish Republic, or

(ii) the candidate must have resided in a country or territory within the Commonwealth or in the Irish Republic or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown or partly have so resided and partly been so employed for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of his appointment :

(b) if he was not a British subject, a British protected person or a citizen of the Irish Republic at birth, he must have resided in a country or territory within the Commonwealth or in the Irish Republic or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown or partly have so resided and partly been so employed for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of his appointment :

(c) if not qualified under sub-paragraph (a) or sub-paragraph (b) of this paragraph, he must satisfy the Commissioners that he is so closely connected with a country or territory within the Commonwealth either by ancestry, upbringing or residence, or by reason of national service, that an exception may properly be made in his favour.

4. *Qualifications.*

Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commission and the Controller of Her Majesty's Stationery Office that they have a knowledge of Physics and Chemistry equivalent to that of the General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level). A practical knowledge of the physical and chemical testing of any of the following items is desirable, viz., paper and boards; photographic materials; inks; adhesives and other stationers' sundries.

5. *Competition.*

The candidates who appear from their applications to have the best qualifications and experience will be invited to an interview, which will include a test of their technical knowledge, before a Selection Board which will recommend to the Civil Service Commissioners those candidates considered most suitable for appointment.

6. *Health and Character.*

Successful candidates must satisfy the Commissioners as to their health and character.

7. *Refund of Marriage Gratuity.*

Married women who have formerly been established civil servants and have drawn marriage gratuity (other than those who resigned compulsorily on marriage and whose resignation took effect before 15th October, 1946, or who are widows 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 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.

8. *Candidates trained as Teachers.*

Candidates who have been trained as teachers in Northern Ireland or in the Irish Republic, and upon whose training public money has been spent, cannot be appointed until the consent of the appropriate education authority has been notified to the Commissioners.

9. *Canvassing.*

Any attempt on the part of candidates to enlist support for their applications through Members of Parliament or other influential persons, except as referees to be named by them in their application forms, will disqualify them for appointment.

10. *Fee.*

Every successful candidate will be required to pay a fee of £2 10. before the issue of a certificate of qualification for appointment.

11. The Commissioners' decision will be final in all matters concerning this competition.

## NATIONAL PARKS AND ACCESS TO THE COUNTRYSIDE ACT, 1949.

## RURAL DISTRICT OF HITCHIN.

*Dewmead Farm Hinxworth Footpath Diversion Order, 1958.*

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Housing and Local Government in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by section 44 (5) of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act, 1949, after consultation with the Hitchin Rural District Council, proposes to make an Order for the diversion of a footpath at Dewmead Farm, Hinxworth, in the said rural district.

The draft Order relates to land situate in the Parish of Hinxworth.

The effect of the Order will be to divert the public right of way which commences at the churchyard gate on the southern boundary of St. Nicholas' Church, Hinxworth, at the north west corner of field O.S. No. 64 and continues in a south easterly direction for a distance of 212 yards into O.S. No. 112 where it joins the footpath from Bury End to