

## WAGES COUNCIL

## WAGES COUNCILS ACT, 1959

*Hairdressing Undertakings Wages Council  
(Great Britain)*

The Hairdressing Undertakings Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour proposals for (1) varying the statutory minimum remuneration set out in the Wages Regulation (Hairdressing) Order, 1960 (H.U.(26)), and requiring holidays to be allowed and holiday remuneration to be paid in accordance with that Order and (2) the revocation of Order H.U.(26).

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 twenty-one days from 28th March 1961. Any such representation should bear the writer's address and signature and be sent to the Secretary, Hairdressing Undertakings 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.

*J. J. Watson, Secretary.*

27th March 1961.

*Retail Furnishing and Allied Trades Wages  
Council (Great Britain)*

The Retail Furnishing and Allied Trades Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour proposals for (1) varying the statutory minimum remuneration set out in the Wages Regulation (Retail Furnishing and Allied Trades) (No. 2) Order, 1959 (Order R.F.A.(32)) and requiring holidays to be allowed and holiday remuneration to be paid in accordance with that Order and (2) the revocation of Order R.F.A.(32).

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 not later than 19th April 1961. Any such representation should bear the writer's address and signature and be sent to the Secretary, Retail Furnishing and Allied Trades 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.

*J. J. Watson, Secretary.*

27th March 1961.

## MINISTRY OF POWER

Thames House South,  
Millbank, London S.W.1.

23rd March 1961.

The Minister of 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 1961, A. H. Morland, Esq., F.C.A., to be a member and Deputy Chairman of the South Western Gas Board constituted under the said Act.

28th March 1961.

*The Mines and Quarries Act, 1954; The Coal and  
Other Mines (Managers and Officials) (Variation)  
Regulations, 1961.*

The Minister of Power in accordance with the provisions of section 142 of, and Part I of the Second Schedule to, the Mines and Quarries Act, 1954, hereby gives notice that he proposes to make General Regulations under sections 141 and 143 of the Act, entitled the Coal and Other Mines (Managers and Officials) (Variation) Regulations, 1961.

These Regulations will apply to mines of coal, stratified ironstone, shale and fireclay and will vary the Coal and Other Mines (Managers and Officials) Regulations, 1956, in the following two respects.

A new Regulation 6A is introduced into Part II (which Part relates to the duties of managers and

under-managers) which places a duty on under-managers to read forthwith statutory reports, records or any other items of information relating to a part of the mine within their jurisdiction, or to secure that they are read forthwith by some other competent person and that there is promptly brought to their notice any matter requiring their attention.

In Regulation 26 (which prescribes the qualifications required by a deputy) there is substituted for paragraph (2) a new paragraph which provides that before a person is qualified to be appointed, or to be, a deputy, he must within the last preceding five years have obtained a certificate that he was then able to make proper tests for inflammable gas. Regulation 3 of the draft Regulations provides that persons who would have been qualified to be appointed, or to be, a deputy but for the substitution shall be deemed to have the necessary qualification.

Copies of the draft regulations may be purchased (price 3d.) from H.M. Stationery Office at any of the addresses shown on the last page of this Gazette. Any objection with respect to the draft regulations must be made in writing to the Minister of Power, Thames House South, Millbank, London S.W.1, before 19th April 1961, and must state:

- (a) the specific grounds of objection; and
- (b) the omissions, additions or modifications asked for.

*Alfred M. Rake, An Under Secretary to the  
Ministry of Power.*

28th March 1961.

*The Mines and Quarries Act, 1954  
The Coal Mines (Explosives) Regulations, 1961*

The Minister of Power in accordance with the provisions of section 142 of, and Part I of the Second Schedule to, the Mines and Quarries Act, 1954, hereby gives notice that he proposes to make General Regulations under sections 69, 141 and 143 of the Mines and Quarries Act, 1954, entitled the Coal Mines (Explosives) Regulations, 1961.

These regulations will apply to mines of coal and replace, with amendments, the Coal Mines (Explosives) Regulations, 1956.

The main amendments which have been made to the provisions of the 1956 regulations are as follows:

- (a) the amendment of existing provisions regarding appointment and qualifications of shot firers
  - (i) to allow a man practising shot firing (referred to as a trainee shot firer) to fire shots, and to charge shot holes in a safety-lamp mine, subject to supervision; (ii) to clarify the qualification required of a shot firer in relation to his ability to test for inflammable gas; and (iii) to require a shot firer to take a periodical hearing test.
- (b) the revision of present restrictions on the firing of rounds of more than six shots and the use of delay detonators.
- (c) the introduction of provisions to allow generally the firing of shots by the technique known as pulsed infusion firing.
- (d) the extension of the power of exemption to an Inspector in place of the Chief Inspector of Mines.

In addition a number of minor amendments have been made to the provisions of existing regulations in relation to—

- (a) the use of approved types of detonator,
- (b) the appointment and qualifications of shot firers who are to fire large rounds or use delay detonators,
- (d) restrictions on certain shots in the roof or in waste,
- (e) the priming of rounds in cross measure drifts,
- (f) precautions after firing shots in staple-pits,
- (g) the stemming of shotholes,
- (h) remedial action in the event of a miss-fire.

All amendments of substance are indicated by the use of heavy type in the draft regulations, copies of which may be purchased (price 1s. 3d.) from H.M. Stationery Office at any of the addresses shown on the last page of this Gazette. Any objections to the draft regulations should be made in writing to the Minister of Power, Thames House South, Millbank, London S.W.1, before the 19th April 1961, and must state:

- (a) the specific grounds of objection; and
- (b) the omissions, additions or modifications asked for.

*Alfred M. Rake, An Under Secretary to the  
Ministry of Power.*