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27th April 1953.

WAGES COUNCILS ACTS, 1945 TO 1948

PAPER BOX WAGES COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN)

The Paper Box Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals (1) for the revocation of the Paper Box Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1952 (Order B.(50)), (2) for the fixing of statutory minimum remuneration in substitution for the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by Order B.(50), and (3) for the amendment of the Paper Box Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Holidays) Order, 1948 (Order B.(42)), as amended by Order B. (50).

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Civil Service Commission,

24th April 1953.

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. :—

RECRUITMENT OF ASSISTANT IN THE ROYAL SCOTTISH MUSEUM, SCOTTISH EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

1. Sex and Marriage.

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

(ii) 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 the 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.

2. Age.

For appointment to an established post candidates must be at least 17½ years of age on the 1st January of the year in which the competition is held. Candidates for appointment to an unestablished post must be at least 16 years of age on that date.

No upper age limit is specified for this competition; in general, however, Government Departments require a reasonable period of service from persons newly appointed to the Civil Service, and accordingly the Commissioners reserve the right to give weight to this factor in considering candidates who are over 50 years of age.

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.

Candidates must normally:—

(a) have obtained the Scottish Leaving Certificate with passes on the lower grade in English and three other subjects, at least one of which must be art where an Art Department post is sought or in mathematics or a science subject for the other Departments, or produce a statement from the Scottish Education Department showing that they have attained an equivalent standard; or

(b) have obtained a School Certificate with a credit in an art subject where an Art Department post is sought or in mathematics or a science subject for the other Departments; or

(c) have obtained the General Certificate of Education with a pass at the ordinary level in English Language, English, or English Literature, and in not fewer than three other subjects at least one of which must be an art subject where an Art Department post is sought or mathematics or a science subject for the other Departments; or

(d) have obtained passes in the Senior Certificate Examination of the Ministry of Education in Northern Ireland in 1952 or after in the subjects prescribed under (a) above, or produce a statement from the Ministry showing that they have attained an equivalent standard; or

(e) have passed, in all cases with a pass in an art subject where an Art Department post is sought or in mathematics or a science subject for the other Departments—

(i) The Forces Preliminary Examination, or

(ii) The Royal Air Force Higher Education Test, Part I, or

(iii) The Admiralty Higher Educational Test, Second Class; or

(f) have passed an examination accepted as of an academic standard equivalent to or higher than those named above.

Exceptionally the above requirements may be waived for candidates with experience of outstanding value of the Museum.

In addition, for initial appointment in an established capacity:—

(a) In the Department of Art, candidates should preferably have special qualification in art, and subsequent courses of study leading to a diploma or a degree will carry due weight.

(b) In the Departments of Natural History and Geology, weight will be attached to previous training in the biological sciences and to evidence of ability to carry appropriate studies to University standard.

(c) In the Department of Technology, every candidate must have had previous technical training. The appropriate fields are mechanical engineering and electrical engineering.

5. Experience.

Candidates for appointment direct to the established grade must have had experience of the duties of the class gained by service in a Government Department or other civilian establishment or in the Forces. The experience must cover a minimum period of two years on duties appropriate to the vacancy, and the two-year period must be recent, subject to allowance of gaps in cases where experience has been broken by services in H.M. Forces.

6. Competition.

Those candidates who from their application forms appear to be most suitable will be summoned to an interview before a Selection Board on which the Scottish Education Department and the Civil Service Commissioners will be represented. The Board will take into consideration the candidates' record of education and experience, any recommendations that they may receive from persons named by the candidates as having direct knowledge of their work in the past, and the candidates' scientific knowledge and personal qualities as shown at the interview; and on their estimation of all the above evidence the Board will frame their recommendations. The decision of the Commissioners will be final.