

WAGES COUNCILS ACTS, 1945 TO 1948

PIN, HOOK AND EYE, AND SNAP FASTENER WAGES COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN).

The Pin, Hook and Eye, and Snap Fastener Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals (1) for the amendment of the Pin, Hook and Eye, and Snap Fastener Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1947 (Order O. (38)) as amended by the Pin, Hook and Eye, and Snap Fastener Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1950 (Order O. (42)) relating to statutory minimum remuneration and (2) for the revocation of Order O. (42).

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 14 days from 23rd February, 1951. Any such representation should be signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address) and sent to the Secretary, Pin, Hook and Eye, and Snap Fastener 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 grounds of their objections.

F. D. Grover, Secretary.

22nd February, 1951.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

Admiralty, Bath.

February, 1951.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all Persons interested therein, that the distribution of an award for the salvage of M.V. "Neverita" during 3-12th March 1945 by His Majesty's Ship "NIGELLA" will commence on Saturday the 24th February 1951 in the Salvage Branch of the Directorate of Navy Accounts, Admiralty.

All applications from persons entitled to share, who are not now serving, should be addressed to the Director of Navy Accounts (D.N.A.3.A.), Admiralty, Bath. Such applications (except in the case of Commissioned Officers) should be accompanied by Certificates of Service.

The following are the amounts due to individuals in the various classes:—

	£	s.	d.
3rd Class	82	8	9
5th "	54	19	2
6th "	41	4	6
8th "	27	9	7
9th "	21	19	8
10th "	16	9	10
11th "	13	14	11
12th "	8	5	0

Civil Service Commission,

23rd February, 1951.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury:—

RECRUITMENT TO THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY SERVICE, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

1. Age.

Candidates must on 1st August, 1951, be at least 18 years of age for appointment to Grade B, at least 20½ years of age for appointment to Grade IV(a) or Grade IV(b), at least 25 years of age for appointment to Grade III, at least 28 years of age for appointment to Grade A, and at least 31 years of age for appointment to Grade I or Grade II. Provided that a candidate under 25 years of age on 1st August, 1951 may be accepted for appointment to Grade III if he is exceptionally well qualified.

There is no upper age limit specified for this Competition, 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. Sex and Marriage.

(i) Both men and women, including married 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 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 for appointment under these Regulations to situations which render them eligible for pension and other benefits under the Superannuation Acts, unless they undertake to refund on appointment the marriage gratuity paid.

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 His 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 His 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 His Majesty's dominions either by ancestry, upbringing or residence, or by reason of national service, that an exception may be properly made in their favour.

4. Qualification.

(a) Candidates must normally possess a University degree in agriculture, dairying, horticulture, or the appropriate natural sciences, or engineering, or a National Diploma in appropriate subjects, or a qualification accepted by the Commissioners as of equivalent academic standard. In addition candidates for general agriculture (Section III 1), horticulture (Section III 2) or husbandry (Section III 3) posts should normally have had appropriate practical experience, and for posts at Experimental Husbandry Farms and Horticulture Stations should preferably have some knowledge of experimental technique.

Applications will be entertained, exceptionally, from persons without formal qualifications, provided that they possess sufficient experience of practical farming or horticulture and, preferably, experience of advisory work. Where subjects are not covered by degree courses preference will be given to candidates with the best available academic or professional qualifications.

(b) Candidates sitting for their final examinations in the summer of 1951 may be admitted to this competition; a candidate will not, however, be appointed unless on the result of the examination he or she satisfies Regulation 4 (a) above.

(c) Ability to drive a motor car is necessary for almost all posts in the Service, and candidates are normally expected to hold a current driving licence or to show that there are no reasons to prevent them from obtaining one.

5. Health and Character.

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

6. Competition.

Candidates who appear from their applications to have the best qualifications will be summoned to a Selection Board in London consisting of representatives of the Civil Service Commissioners and the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries. The Selection Board will take into consideration the candidates' record of education, training and experience, with due regard to loss of opportunity and professional knowledge by those who have served in the Forces, any recommendation that they may receive from persons named by candidates as having direct knowledge of their work in the past, and the personal qualities of the candidates as shown at the Interview. The Selection Board will recommend the grades in which successful candidates should be offered appointment. The decision of the Commissioners will be final.

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