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WAGES COUNCILS ACTS, 1945 TO 1948.

PERAMBULATOR AND INVALID CARRIAGE WAGES COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN).

The Perambulator and Invalid Carriage Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals for the amendment of the Perambulator and Invalid Carriage Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1951 (Order I.(51)) relating to statutory minimum remuneration.

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 24th October, 1952. Any such representation should be signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address) and sent to the Secretary, Perambulator and Invalid Carriage 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

23rd October, 1952.

COAL MINES ACT, 1911.

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that he has made the undermentioned Regulations, copies of which will shortly be available for purchase direct from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses: York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39, King Street, Manchester, 2; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham, 3; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

The Coal Mines (Surveyors and Plans) General Regulations, 1952—S.I. 1952/1846.

The Coal Mines (Shallow Workings and Dangerous Deposits) General Regulations, 1952—S.I. 1952/1847.

Ministry of Fuel and Power,
7, Millbank, London, S.W.1.

22nd October, 1952.

Civil Service Commission, 24th October, 1952.

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.:—

RECONSTRUCTION COMPETITION FOR MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING TECHNICAL GRADES ON PRODUCTION DUTIES IN THE ADMIRALTY.

1. Age.

Candidates must be at least 32 and under 52 years of age on 1st August, 1952 (i.e. they must have been born on or after 2nd August, 1900, and on or before 1st August, 1920). But a candidate who has served or is serving on a regular (including a regular short-service) engagement in H.M. Forces may deduct the period of such service from his actual age.

2. Sex.

Men only may compete under these Regulations.

3. Nationality.

No person is eligible for employment in the Admiralty who is not a natural-born British subject and born within the United Kingdom or in one of the self-governing Dominions of parents also born within the United Kingdom or in one of the self-governing Dominions. No departure from this rule will be made without the special permission of the First Lord of the Admiralty, and then only in exceptional cases and in favour of candidates who are British subjects and who 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.

Grade II

(1) Candidates should preferably possess the Ordinary National Certificate in mechanical and/or electrical engineering or have reached at least an equivalent standard of technical education. Weight will be given for the possession of higher qualifications, e.g., H.N.C., etc.

(2) Candidates must have served an apprenticeship (or received equivalent training) followed by at least six years' appropriate engineering experience either in a Government establishment or in outside industry.

5. Health and Character.

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

6. Competition.

The Commissioners may summon to appear before a Selection Board all who are found to be prima facie eligible, or may, if they see fit, summon only those whose qualifications and experience as shown on their application forms are considered to be specially suitable for the posts available. The Selection Board will take into consideration the candidate's record of experience and education, any recommendation from persons named by the candidates as having direct knowledge of their work in the past, and the personal qualities of the candidates as shown at the interview; and on their estimation of all the above facts they will frame their recommendations. The decision of the Commissioners will be final.

7. Candidates trained as Teachers.

Persons upon whose training for the occupation of teacher public money has been spent cannot be appointed until the consent of the appropriate education authority (e.g., the Ministry of Education, the Scottish Education Department, the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland) has been notified to the Commissioners.

8. Canvassing.

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

9. Fee.

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

Civil Service Commission, 24th October, 1952.

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 YOUNG MEN WHO HAVE COMPLETED A PERIOD OF COMPULSORY SERVICE IN H.M. FORCES FOR THE EXECUTIVE CLASS (AND CORRESPONDING DEPARTMENTAL CLASSES) OF THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

1. 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