

COAL INDUSTRY NATIONALISATION ACT,
1946.

COAL INDUSTRY ACT, 1949.

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that he has made the Coal Industry (Superannuation Scheme) (Winding Up, No. 8) Regulations, 1955—S.I. 1955 No. 281, copies of which may be purchased direct from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 30a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39, King Street, Manchester 2; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 109, St. Mary Street, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Ministry of Fuel and Power,
Thames House South,
Millbank, London, S.W.1.
23rd February, 1955.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF
NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

Admiralty, Bath.

14th February, 1955.

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 s.s. "Cabo Corona" on 25-26th March, 1954, by Her Majesty's Ship "Whirlwind" will commence on Saturday, the 26th February, 1955, in the Directorate of Navy Accounts, Branch 3A, Admiralty, Bath.

All applications from persons entitled to share, who are not now serving, should be addressed to the Director of Navy Accounts (D.N.A. 3A), 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. |
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| 1st Class | 4 | 8 | 9 |
| 4th Class | 1 | 17 | 1 |
| 5th Class | 1 | 9 | 7 |
| 6th Class | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| 7th Class | | 17 | 10 |
| 8th Class | | 14 | 11 |
| 9th Class | | 11 | 10 |
| 10th Class | | 8 | 11 |
| 11th Class | | 7 | 6 |
| 12th Class | | 4 | 7 |

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

Captain Thomas Newton Graham, J.P.
Albert Noel Hansel Baines, Esquire,

to be Deputy Lieutenants.

Dated 25th February, 1955.
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Civil Service Commission. 25th February, 1955.

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 VETERINARY OFFICERS, RESEARCH OFFICERS AND ASSISTANT VETERINARY INVESTIGATION OFFICERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

1. Age

Candidates must have been born on or before 1st March, 1932. There is no upper age limit, but in appointing persons in a permanent capacity Departments expect regular and effective service for a reasonable period, and the Commissioners will take this requirement into account.

2. Sex and Marriage

(i) 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 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.

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. Qualification

(a) Candidates for appointment as Veterinary Officer must have graduated as Members of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons and have had at least one year's practical experience in some recognised branch of the veterinary profession after graduation.

(b) Candidates for appointment as Research Officer should normally be Members of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons but in exceptional cases this qualification may be dispensed with in view of the special requirements of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries and the special qualifications of a candidate. Candidates for appointment as Assistant Veterinary Investigation Officer must be Members of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons. For both grades, preference will be given to those candidates who have had post-graduate experience in laboratory research work or in some other recognised branch of the veterinary profession.

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 the Selection Board all candidates who appear to be eligible, or may summon only those whose qualifications and experience are considered to be most suitable. The Selection Board will take into consideration the candidates' record of experience and education, any recommendation from persons named by the candidates as having direct knowledge of their work, and personal qualities of the candidates as shown at the interview; and on their estimation of all the above facts they will recommend to the Commissioners for appointment those candidates who appear to them to be most suitable. 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 central 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 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.

9. Fee.

Every successful candidate will be required to pay a fee of £4 before the issue of a certificate of qualification for appointment.