

CATERING WAGES ACT, 1943.

NOTICE BY THE CATERING WAGES COMMISSION OF A PROPOSED WAGES BOARD RECOMMENDATION.

The Catering Wages Commission in accordance with the powers conferred on them by Section 4 of the Catering Wages Act, 1943, hereby give notice that they propose to make to the Minister of Labour and National Service a wages board recommendation in the terms set out in the Appendix hereto.

The Commission will consider representations in writing with regard to the proposed recommendation which are received by them on or before Saturday the 20th of January, 1945, at the offices of the Commission, 1, Bryanston Square, London, W.1.

APPENDIX.

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Recommendation for the establishment of a Wages Board.

The Catering Wages Commission in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by Section 4 of the Catering Wages Act, 1943, hereby make to the Minister of Labour and National Service a recommendation that a wages board be established in respect of the workers to whom the Schedule to this recommendation applies and their employers.

Signed by order of the Catering Wages Commission this day of , 1944.

Secretary of the Commission.

SCHEDULE.

1. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 2 hereof the workers to whom this Schedule applies are all workers employed in Great Britain in a catering undertaking who are employed by the person or body of persons carrying on that undertaking and who are so employed either

(1) for the purposes of such of the activities of the undertaking as are carried on at a licensed non-residential establishment; or

(2) in connection with the provision of food or drink or living accommodation provided wholly or mainly for workers employed for the purposes of any of the activities of the undertaking specified in sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph;

and who are engaged on any of the following work, that is to say:—

(a) the preparation of food or drink;

(b) the service of food or drink;

(c) work incidental to such preparation or service;

(d) work connected with the provision of living accommodation;

(e) work in connection with any retail sale of goods at a licensed non-residential establishment;

(f) transport work;

(g) work performed at any office or at any store or warehouse or similar place or at any garage or stable or similar place;

(h) any work other than that specified in sub-paragraphs (a) to (g) hereof performed in or about a licensed non-residential establishment, including work in connection with any service or amenity provided in or about such establishment.

2. This Schedule does not apply to any of the following workers in respect of their employment in any of the following circumstances, that is to say:—

(1) workers who are employed by the same employer partly in a catering undertaking and partly in some other undertaking, if their employment in the catering undertaking is confined to work specified either in sub-paragraph (f) or sub-paragraph (g) of paragraph 1 or partly to work specified in the said sub-paragraph (f) and partly to work specified in the said sub-paragraph (g), and they are mainly employed on work in or in connection with that other undertaking;

(2) workers who are employed for the purposes of any of the activities carried on at a theatre, music-hall or other place of entertainment ordinarily used for the public performance of stage plays or variety entertainments;

(3) workers who are employed for the purposes of any of the activities carried on in a railway train;

(4) workers employed for the purposes of the activities carried on at a railway refreshment establishment;

(5) workers who are employed by the Crown or by a local authority;

(6) workers who are employed in an industrial or staff canteen undertaking as defined in the

Wages Board (Industrial and Staff Canteen Undertakings) Order, 1944, being workers to whom that Order applies.

3. In this Schedule the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them:—

“catering undertaking” means any undertaking or any part of an undertaking, which consists wholly or mainly in the carrying on (whether for profit or not) of one or more of the following activities, that is to say, the supply of food or drink for immediate consumption, the provision of living accommodation for guests or lodgers or for persons employed in the undertaking and any other activity so far as it is incidental or ancillary to any such activity as aforesaid of the undertaking;

“licensed non-residential establishment” means

(1) a public house, inn, hotel or other premises, being an establishment

(a) at which it is lawful for intoxicating liquor to be sold for consumption on the premises or to be supplied for consumption on the premises by reason of the fact that part of the premises is habitually used for the purposes of a registered club; and

(b) which is not a residential establishment within the meaning of this Schedule;

(2) a club:—

(a) at which it is lawful for intoxicating liquor to be supplied for consumption on the premises; and

(b) which is not a residential establishment within the meaning of this Schedule;

but does not include

(i) any such establishment or club as aforesaid if the main business there carried on consists of the supply of food or drink for immediate consumption at one or more of the following places, that is to say a restaurant, dining room, cafe or similar place;

(ii) any hostel or similar establishment provided by or by arrangement with an employer wholly or mainly for the purposes of accommodating persons employed by him;

“railway refreshment establishment” means any place of refreshment which is situated at a railway station, being a place of refreshment the activities of which are carried on by a railway company, and for the purpose of this definition any place of refreshment means a place which is used either regularly or occasionally as, or for the purposes of, a restaurant, dining room, cafe, tea shop, canteen or similar place or coffee stall, buffet or bar;

“residential establishment” means an establishment which either contains four or more rooms ordinarily available as sleeping accommodation for guests or lodgers or if it contains less than four such rooms which contains sleeping accommodation ordinarily available for not less than eight guests or lodgers.

Admiralty, 11th December, 1944.

R.N.

Cdr. (E) L. J. Goudy, D.S.O., placed on Retd. List in rank of Capt. (E). 19th Nov. 1944. (In substitution of notice appearing in London Gazette dated 24th Nov. 1944.)

Actg. Lt. C. S. Kent to be Lt. with seny. of 16th Nov. 1941.

Cd. Gnr. A. J. Steele, M.B.E., to be Lt. 7th Dec. 1944.

Proby. Tempy. Sub-Lt. (E) C. S. Gillespie, R.N.V.R., transferred to R.N. in rank of Tempy. Sub-Lt. (E) with orig. seny. of 29th May 1944.

Cdr. N. B. Deare placed on Retd. List with rank of Capt. 4th Dec. 1944.

Lt.-Cdrs. placed on Retd. List with rank of Cdr. on dates stated:—

J. N. K. Knight. 2nd Dec. 1944.

R. M. Spencer. 4th Dec. 1944.

A. R. M. Black. 5th Dec. 1944.

Actg. Lt. W. C. G. Pett, M.B.E., to be Lt. with seny. of 13th Jan. 1941.

Actg. Sub-Lts. (S) to be Sub-Lts. (S) with seny. as stated:—

G. G. T. Bailey, W. T. Kerr. 27th May 1944.

Actg. Sub-Lt. (S) A. J. Stillwell to be Sub-Lt. (S) with orig. seny. of 27th May 1944.

Cd. Sig. Bosn. A. L. Beckett to be Sig. Lt. 1st Oct. 1944.