

for the fixing of statutory minimum remuneration in substitution for the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by Order H.B. (41).

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 fourteen days from 19th February, 1954. Any such representation should be signed by the person making it (adding his or her address) and sent to the Secretary, Hair, Bass and Fibre 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 nature of their objections.

*F. D. Grover, Secretary.*

18th February, 1954.

#### COAL INDUSTRY NATIONALISATION ACT, 1946.

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that he has made the Coal Industry (Superannuation Scheme) (Winding Up, No. 6) Regulations, 1954—S.I. 1954 No. 155, copies of which may be purchased 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.

Ministry of Fuel and Power,  
Thames House South,  
Millbank, London, S.W.1.  
13th February, 1954.

#### *Civil Service Commission, 19th February, 1954.*

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 ASSISTANT KEEPERS IN THE SCIENCE MUSEUM, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.

##### 1. 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.

##### 2. Age.

(i) Candidates for appointment as Assistant Keeper (Second Class) must be at least 22 and under 26 years of age on 1st January, 1954, provided that exceptionally well qualified candidates of 26 or over may be admitted with the approval of the Commissioners. But

(a) a candidate who has served or is serving on a regular (including a regular short-service) engagement in H.M. Forces may deduct from his actual age the period of such service rendered before 1st January, 1954;

(b) a candidate who has served in H.M. Forces otherwise than on a regular engagement may deduct from his actual age the period of such service rendered before 1st January, 1954, up to a maximum of two years;

(c) a candidate who has served in any established post to which he was admitted with the Certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners, or who has served on established conditions except for sick leave and pension in a post to which such

a Certificate would normally apply, may deduct from his actual age any time not exceeding two years which he has spent in such service.

(ii) Candidates for appointment as Assistant Keeper (First Class) must be at least 30 years of age on 1st January, 1954. The Commissioners have not specified an upper age limit for this post; 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 the time of 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. 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 Civil Service Commissioners.

##### 5. Qualifications.

(a) Department of Aeronautics and Sailing Ships.

Candidates must have a First or Second Class Honours Degree in engineering or aeronautical science or such equivalent qualification as would be accepted by the Commissioners, and have had about two years' practical experience in aeronautics or industry.

(b) Department of Engineering and Communications.

Candidates must have a First or Second Class Honours Degree in electrical engineering or such equivalent qualification as would be accepted by the Commissioners, and have had about two years' experience in industry.

Knowledge of at least one modern foreign language would be an advantage for either post.

##### 6. Competition.

Those candidates who appear from their application forms to have the best qualifications and experience will be required to attend before a Selection Board which will recommend for appointment the candidates who seem most suitable. The decision of the Civil Service Commissioners will be final.

##### 7. 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. The Selection Board will disregard recommendations from persons who are not personally acquainted with the candidate's work.

##### 8. Health and Character.

The appointment of the selected candidates will be subject to their satisfying the Commissioners as to their eligibility in respect of age, nationality, health and character.

##### 9. Fee.

A successful candidate will be required to pay a fee of £4 before the issue of a Certificate of Qualification for appointment.