

(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 naturalized 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 properly be made in their favour.

4. Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that they have received such systematic education, general or technical, or general and technical together as in the Commissioners' opinion fits them for the posts.

The requirements of the Museum Departments differ in details, but in general candidates should possess a University degree (preferably in an Arts subject). This requirement may, however, be waived by the Commissioners if they are satisfied on other grounds as to the candidate's educational fitness. A reading knowledge of one or more modern foreign languages will be desirable in all candidates. Where special qualifications are required for a particular post, these will be specified in the announcement of a competition.

5. Those candidates who appear from their application forms to have the best qualifications will be summoned to appear before a Selection Board in London which will recommend to the Commissioners for appointment the candidates who appear to be most suitable. The Board will take into consideration the candidates' record of education and experience, any recommendation that they may receive 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 the above evidence they will frame their recommendations. The decision of the Commissioners will be final.

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

7. 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. 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 form) will disqualify them for appointment. The Selection Board will disregard recommendations from persons who are not personally acquainted with the candidate's work.

9. A successful candidate will be required to pay a fee of £1 before the issue of a certificate of qualification for appointment.

**NATIONAL INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.  
NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF PRELIMINARY DRAFT  
OF REGULATIONS ENTITLED THE NATIONAL  
INSURANCE (CONTRIBUTIONS) AMENDMENT  
No. 2) REGULATIONS, 1949.**

In accordance with Section 77 of the National Insurance Act, 1946, the National Insurance Advisory Committee give notice that they have received from the Minister of National Insurance for consideration and report thereon the preliminary draft of Regulations entitled The National Insurance (Contributions) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1949.

A short Explanatory Note on these Regulations is appended to this Notice.

Copies of the preliminary draft of these Regulations may be purchased directly (price 1d.) from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39-41 King Street, Manchester, 2; 1 Saint Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

The Committee will take into consideration any objections made by or on behalf of persons affected, sent to them before 23rd August 1949. Having regard to the terms of the Act, which provides that objections must be made within a period of 28 days at most, the Committee are unable to allow a longer period within which objections may be submitted.

If an objection is submitted within the prescribed time, however, the Committee will be prepared, if they are satisfied that sufficient grounds exist, to allow the later submission of evidence or explanation in support of the objection. Objections should be addressed to The Secretary, National Insurance Advisory Committee, 6 Curzon Street, London, W.1.

WILL SPENS, Chairman.

**EXPLANATORY NOTE.**

These Regulations amend the National Insurance (Contributions) Regulations, 1948, so as to provide for the circumstances in which, and the times at which, contributions which are either paid after the dates on which they became due or are not paid are to be treated as paid for the purpose of any right to benefit under the National Insurance Act, 1946.

**COMPANIES ACT, 1948.**

Notice is hereby given, in terms of Section 353 (5) of the Companies Act, 1948 (11 & 12 Geo. 6, Cap. 38), that the names of the under-mentioned Companies have this day been struck off the Register, and such Companies are hereby dissolved:—

Aberdeen Maternity Hospital.  
A. G. P. Company Limited.  
Anæsthetors Limited.  
Ann Jamieson Limited.  
Cartvale Engineering and Foundry Company Limited.  
Central Industries Limited.  
Dalcrowe Company Limited.  
Dalmacoulter Direct Coal Supply Company Limited.  
Dargavel Radio Finance Limited.  
Denny Transport Company Limited.  
Donald Campbell (Glasgow) Limited.  
Duff Street Box Factory Limited.  
Dunlop Agricultural Industries Limited.  
Edina Pictures and Entertainments Company Limited.  
Engineering & Building Requisites Limited.  
Federation of Small Mine Owners Limited.  
Galvanized Steel Company Limited.  
Glasgow Fluorescent Neon Light Company Limited.  
Graham Patent Davit Company Limited.  
H. & M. Cavan Limited.  
Hi-Pur Services Limited.  
Hugh Campbell & Co. Limited.  
James Bacon & Sons Limited.  
J. Mackie Limited.  
Joppa Tennis Club Limited.  
J. Ramsay Linwood & Co. Limited.  
Kinnairds Fishing Company Limited.  
Lyon Ritchie & Prentice Limited.  
Macphail Ad-Service Limited.  
Maguire Motors Limited.  
Mark Neuman & Co. (Uniform Manufacturers) Limited.  
Mavisbank Nursery Company Limited.  
Maxifit Limited.  
Morningfield Hospital, Aberdeen.  
Newhills Convalescent Home.  
North British Utilities Trust Limited.  
Orcades Ballroom Limited.  
Osborne & Company (Hillington) Limited.  
Page Films Limited.  
Patent Packing Case Company Limited.  
Rover Shipping Company Limited.  
Royal Aberdeen Hospital for Sick Children.  
R.R.B. Machines Limited.  
Sandor Limited.  
Saracen's Head Hotel (Beith) Limited.  
Scots Service Agency Limited.  
Scottish Baling Company Limited.  
Scottish Bent Timber Company Limited.  
Scottish Match Manufacturing Company Limited.  
Soma Company Limited.  
Southern Paint & Wallpaper Company Limited.  
Stewart & Mungall Limited.  
T. and A. Cinemas Limited.  
T. C. Lowson and Company Limited.  
Valuators Panels Limited.  
Wade Trust Limited.  
Wald's Glass Limited.  
Walter Macfarlane & Son (Bakers) Limited.  
West of Scotland Private Hotels Limited.  
Wharrie Brothers Limited.  
Wholesale Housefurnishers Limited.  
William Adams (Chemists) Limited.  
W. T. Dawson Limited.

W. D. COLLIER,  
Registrar of Companies.

Exchequer Chambers, Edinburgh, 1,  
26th July 1949.