

Civil Service Commission,

October 4, 1912.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that Open Competitive Examinations for situations as Assistant Clerk (Abstractor Class) in Departments in the Civil Service will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Aberdeen and Glasgow, commencing on the 4th February, 1913, under the Regulations (Old and New Schemes), dated the 1st April, 1910, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

Not fewer than 200 Candidates in all will be declared successful on the result of these Examinations, if so many should be found qualified, but the Commissioners cannot state at present the proportion in which the 200 appointments will be divided between the candidates competing under the Old and the New Schemes respectively.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 9th January, 1913, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

NATIONAL INSURANCE.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.

Order dated 2nd October, 1912, made under Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, by the National Health Insurance Commission (England).

Whereas by Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (in this Order called "the Act") it is amongst other things enacted that if any difficulty arises with respect to bringing into operation Part I of the Act, the Insurance Commissioners may, with the consent of the Treasury, by Order, do any thing which appears to them necessary or expedient for bringing that Part of the Act into operation, and any such Order may modify the provisions of the Act so far as may appear necessary or expedient for carrying the Order into effect:

And whereas by virtue of the provisions of the Act the expenses of administration of the benefits conferred by Part I of the Act incurred by the Approved Societies and Insurance Committees are to be defrayed out of the National Health Insurance Fund:

And whereas it is further provided that the funds for defraying the expenses of administration of those benefits shall be derived in certain proportions in the Act more particularly set forth from contributions made by, or in respect of, the contributors under the Act, and their employers and from monies provided by Parliament:

And whereas by sub-section (2) of Section 35 of the Act which relates to the accounts to be kept by Approved Societies it is provided that Regulations made under that section shall provide for a separate account being kept showing the amount expended on administration and for limiting the amount which may be carried to that account out of the contributions under Part I of the Act:

And whereas it is necessary and desirable for the purpose of bringing the Act into operation that insured persons should become members of Approved Societies within the prescribed time:

And whereas expenses have been incurred by Approved Societies in procuring members for such societies and in making payments to persons in that behalf, and doubts have arisen whether it is open to an Approved Society to incur such expenses and to make such payments, and a difficulty has thereby arisen within the meaning of Section 78 aforesaid:

Now therefore the Insurance Commissioners in pursuance of the Act and every other power enabling them in that behalf and with the consent of the Treasury do hereby order as follows:—

1. Any expenses incurred and any payments made up to and including the date of this Order, but not thereafter, by an Approved Society for the purpose of procuring persons liable to be insured under the Act to become members of the Society may, if the Society think fit, be treated by the Society as though such expenses and payments were expenses incurred by the Society in the administration of the benefits conferred by the Act after approval has been obtained.

2. This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Initial Expenses) Order, 1912, and shall come into force upon the date upon which it is made.

Given under the Seal of Office of the said Insurance Commissioners this 2nd day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.


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NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911.

(1 & 2 Geo. V, Ch. 55).

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the Joint Committee of the several bodies of Commissioners appointed for the purposes of Part I of the National Insurance Act, 1911, acting jointly with the Insurance Commissioners and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, after the expiration of at least 40 days from this date, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the National Insurance Act, 1911, and by the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912, to make regulations as to the Administration of Medical Benefit.

Draft copies of the said regulations can be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Messrs. Wyman and Sons, Limited, Fetter Lane, London, E.C.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1912.

National Health Insurance
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