Civil Service Commission,

March 5, 1915.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for Clerkships (Class I) in the Civil Service will be held in London, commencing on the 2nd August, 1915, under the Regulations dated the 5th August, 1910, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

No person will be admitted to examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 1st June, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

> Civil Service Commission, March 5, 1915.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for Eastern Cadetships will be held in London, commencing on the 2nd August, 1915, under the Regulations dated 16th February, 1911.

No person will be admitted to examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 1st June, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACTS, 1911 TO 1913.

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, after the expiration of at least 40 days from this date, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by section 51 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, and by the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912 and 1913, to make new regulations as to the value of contributions for the purposes of section 51 of the said Act, as amended by section 24 of the National Insurance Act, 1913, and by such regulations to revoke the National Health Insurance (Value of Contributions, Exempted Institution) Regulations, 1913.

Copies of the draft regulations can be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Messrs. Wyman and Sons, Ltd., 29, Breams Buildings, Fetter Lane, London, E.C., and 54, St. Mary Street, Cardiff; or Clerk-in-Charge, Publications Department, H.M. Stationery Office, 23, Forth Street, Edinburgh; or Messrs. E.

Ponsonby, Ltd., 116, Grafton Street, Dublin.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1915.

National Health Insurance Joint Committee, Buckingham Gate, London, S.W.

LEEDS.

Whereas the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Leeds (hereinafter called the Corporation), being the Urban Sanitary Authority for the said City, have made application to the Local Government Board for the issue of a Provisional Order under Sections 297 and 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 59 of the Local Government Act, 1888, to partially repeal, alter, or amend the Leeds Corporation (Consolidation) Act, 1905, and the Leeds (Extension) Order, 1912, which was confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 12) Act, 1912, so as:—

- (1) To abolish the Consolidated and Highway Rates now leviable in the City of Leeds, and to provide for the charging of all expenses at present payable out of those Rates to the City Fund and City Rate;
- (2) To enable the Corporation to establish and contribute towards a fund for the encouragement of thrift amongst their officers and servants, and to make provisions with respect to such Fund;
- (3) To extend the limits of the Corporation for the supply of gas by the inclusion therein of the township of Thorner, in the Wetherby Rural District;
- (4) To remove the limitation contained in Section 46 of the said Act as to the amount of rebate which may be allowed by the Corporation to gas consumers, or to repeal that section and confer further powers upon the Corporation for the supply of gas by agreement; and
- (5) For the several purposes of the application or for purposes connected with, incidental to, or consequent on those purposes to make such provision with reference to exemptions, allowances or deductions from rates and otherwise, and such other alterations or amendments of the said Local Act and Order, or of any other Local Act or of any Act confirming a Provisional Order made in pursuance of any of the Sanitary Acts or of the Public Health Act, 1875, and in force in the said City as may be necessary or desirable;

And whereas it is proposed that a Provisional Order should be issued in compliance with the said Application;

Notice is hereby given, that R. C. Maxwell, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, one of the Inspectors of the said Board, will attend at the Town Hall, Leeds, on Thursday, the eighteenth day of March, 1915, at a quarter past ten o'clock in the forenoon, to hold a Local Inquiry into the subject-matter of the said Application and the proposed Provisional Order.