

will satisfy themselves that the steps taken have been such as to secure all desirable publicity.

8. Applications shall be addressed in the first instance to the Director and Secretary of the Science Museum, and shall be made on the appropriate form. He will examine the candidates' credentials and take such other steps as seem good to him to ascertain their qualifications, and will submit the names of such candidates as appear to have the best qualifications for these vacancies to the Ministry of Education for approval of their candidature. The papers of candidates thus approved will be submitted to the Civil Service Commissioners, who, if dissatisfied with the number or quality for any vacancy, may require further search to be made for qualified candidates.

9. 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 candidates' work, whether at school, at the university, in the Forces or otherwise.

Competition.

10. Candidates who are recommended by the Ministry of Education and are accepted by the Civil Service Commissioners as possessing the requisite qualifications will be summoned to an interview before a Selection Board. The Selection Board shall be nominated by the Commissioners in consultation with the Ministry of Education, who shall be represented on the Selection Board. The Selection Board will take into consideration the candidates' records of experience and education and any recommendations that they may receive from persons named by candidates as having knowledge of their work in the past, and the personal qualities of the candidates as shown at this interview, and will recommend for the vacancies existing those candidates who appear to them to possess the highest qualifications, having regard to the requirements of paragraph 5 of the Regulations and to the number and ability of the competitors. The decision will be final.

Fees.

11. If a qualifying examination is held, each candidate subjected thereto will be required to pay a fee of five shillings. A successful candidate will be required to pay a fee of £1, towards which the fee paid at the qualifying examination (if any) will count, before the issue of the certificate of qualification for appointment.

WATER ACT, 1945.

STATUTORY ORDERS (SPECIAL PROCEDURE) ACT, 1945.

County of Stafford.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of subsection (1) of section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945, that it is the intention of the Minister of Health to lay before Parliament the Stafford and Derby Area (Conservation of Water) Amendment Order, 1949, made by him on the 4th day of February, 1949, under section 14 and section 50 of the Water Act, 1945.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1949.

Ministry of Health,
Whitehall, S.W.1.

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1946.

The Minister of National Insurance has made the undermentioned Regulations:—

The National Insurance (Classification) Amendment Regulations, 1949, dated 24th January, 1949 (S.I. 1949 No. 86).

Ministry of National Insurance,
6, Carlton House Terrace,
London, S.W.1.

NATIONAL INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF PRELIMINARY DRAFT OF REGULATIONS ENTITLED THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (DEATH GRANT) 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 Joint Authority (comprising the Minister of National Insurance and the Minister of Labour and

National Insurance for Northern Ireland) for consideration and report thereon the preliminary draft of regulations entitled the National Insurance (Death Grant) 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 2d.) from His Majesty's 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.

The Committee will take into consideration any objections, made by or on behalf of persons affected, sent to them before 8th March 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 contain miscellaneous provisions affecting death grants. They relate to the calculation of the yearly average of contributions for the purposes of the grant, and to the circumstances in which death grants are payable where deaths occur outside Great Britain, or where the persons concerned are either absent from Great Britain or imprisoned or detained in legal custody, or where there are two or more claimants satisfying the conditions for the grant. In addition, the Regulations make special provision for the adjustment of death grant where there is a deficient contribution record or where certain payments out of public funds are made in respect of the same death, and also specify the amount which may be paid to certain councils, associations and other authorities in respect of any burial or cremation undertaken by them. The remaining provisions are of a minor or consequential character.

LONDON TRAFFIC ACT, 1924.

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of February, 1949, the Minister of Transport made The London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 3) Regulations, 1949, which shall come into operation on the 22nd day of February, 1949.

The effect of these Regulations is to make permanent the one-way traffic working in certain streets at Elephant & Castle, Southwark, as specified in the attached Schedule, similar to that in operation by virtue of The Regulation of Traffic (London Traffic Area) (No. 2) Order, 1943 (para. 2 and items 13 to 16 of the Schedule), which has now been amended.

Copies of these Regulations may be obtained (price 1d. net) from H.M. Stationery Office, York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, or through any bookseller.

SCHEDULE.

<i>Length of Street.</i>	<i>Direction.</i>
1. That length of Walworth Road which lies between its junction with Elephant Road and its junction with New Kent Road.	From south to north.
2. The western branch of Walworth Road (connecting the length of road referred to in 1 above and Newington Butts).	From east to west.
3. Draper Street	From east to west.
4. Elephant Road	From north to south.

LONDON TRAFFIC ACT, 1924.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Transport has made "The London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 4) Regulations, 1949, instituting one-way traffic working in Cromwell Gardens, Kensington, between Cromwell Road and Thurloe Place.

Copies of the Regulations can be obtained (price 1d. net) from H.M. Stationery Office, York House, Kingsway, W.C.2, or through any bookseller.