

(b) have served for at least ten years as a Clerk in the Department of the Supreme Court to which the appointment is to be made, and have received the written permission of the head of that Department to apply for the appointment.

5. The Lord Chief Justice will examine the candidate's credentials and will submit to the Civil Service Commissioners the names of such candidates as appear to be qualified and to be best fitted for appointment. The Civil Service Commissioners, if dissatisfied with the number or quality of candidates for any vacancy, may require further search to be made for qualified candidates. The Civil Service Commissioners will assist in the scrutiny of the application forms of the candidates.

6. Candidates who are recommended by the Lord Chief Justice and are accepted by the Civil Service Commissioners will be summoned to an interview before a Selection Board sitting in Northern Ireland, who will recommend for the vacancies existing those candidates who appear to them to possess the highest qualifications. The Selection Board will consist of representatives of the Civil Service Commission and of the Lord Chief Justice; they will take into consideration the candidate's record of experience and education, any recommendations that they may receive from persons named by 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 all the above evidence they will frame their recommendations. The decision of the Civil Service Commissioners will be final.

7. Married women who have formerly been established civil servants and have drawn marriage gratuity (other than those 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.

8. 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.

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

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

11. A successful candidate will be required to pay a fee of 10s. 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 (GENERAL BENEFIT) AMENDMENT 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 (General Benefit) Amendment 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, 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 23rd September, 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 (General Benefit) Regulations, 1948. They provide that earnings derived from an employment which is disregarded (in accordance with regulations relating to classification made under the Act) are to be taken into account when applying the provisions of regulation 4 of those Regulations, which (as amended by these Regulations) relates to the computation of earnings for benefit purposes only.

#### NATIONAL INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

##### NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF PRELIMINARY DRAFT OF REGULATIONS ENTITLED THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFIT) 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 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 (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1949.

A short explanatory note on these regulations is appended to this notice.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE.

These Regulations amend the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Regulations, 1948. They lay down the circumstances in which night workers may, in respect of a period of employment, be deemed to be available for employment or incapable of work. They also provide that employment which is disregarded (in accordance with regulations relating to classification made under the Act) shall be taken into account when applying the provisions of regulation 6 (1) (h) of the above mentioned Regulations, which specifies certain circumstances (set out in regulation 2 (2) of these Regulations) in which a day shall not be treated as a day of unemployment.