

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT
(NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the powers conferred by section 66 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland has made regulations entitled the National Insurance (Voluntary Contributors) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1947.

Copies of the regulations may be purchased from H.M. Stationery Office, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast, or through any bookseller.

Ministry of Labour and National Insurance,
Stormont, Belfast.
8th August, 1947.

Ministry of Health and Local Government,
Stormont,
Belfast.

PLANNING ACT
(NORTHERN IRELAND), 1931 AND 1944.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ministry of Health and Local Government, in exercise of its powers under Sub-Section (6) of Section 2 of the Planning (Interim Development) Act (Northern Ireland), 1944, will hear in Room 7, Government Buildings, Stormont, on Friday, 22nd August, 1947, at 3 p.m., the Appeal of Mr. John Morrow against the decision of the Down County Council in refusing him permission to carry out development at Ballylenaghan, Co. Down.

The Civil Service Commissioners for Northern Ireland hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the approval of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, and, in so far as they apply to appointments in the County Court Service, with the concurrence of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland.

GOVERNMENT OF NORTHERN IRELAND.
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING OPEN COMPETITIONS FOR THE SITUATIONS OF CLERICAL ASSISTANT, SHORTHAND TYPIST AND CALCULATING MACHINE OPERATOR IN THE CIVIL SERVICE OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

1. AGE.

Candidates for appointment as Clerical Assistants and Calculating Machine Operators must be of or over the age of 16 and under the age of 18 on the governing date for the competition.

Candidates for appointment as Shorthand Typists and Typists must be of or over the age of 17 and under the age of 20 on the governing date for the competition.

If a competition begins in one of the first six months of any year the governing date will be the 1st March in that year. If a competition begins in one of the last six months of any year the governing date will be the 1st September in that year.

Candidates may, however, deduct from their ages for the purpose of bringing them within the prescribed upper limit

- (a) any time served in the Women's Royal Naval Service, the Auxiliary Territorial Service or the Women's Auxiliary Air Force ;
- (b) any time, not exceeding two years, served in an established situation in the Civil Service of Northern Ireland.

2. SEX.

Only women and girls may compete under these Regulations. Candidates must be unmarried or widows and if appointed will be required to resign their appointments on marriage.

3. NATIONALITY.

Candidates must be either natural born or naturalised British subjects and must satisfy the Commissioners that they are ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom.

NOTE :—Candidates will be regarded as ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom if they can satisfy the Commissioners that they are domiciled therein or that since the 3rd September, 1939, their normal place of residence has been within the United Kingdom. A period of absence from the United Kingdom on National Service will not in itself prevent a candidate from being regarded as normally resident in the United Kingdom for this purpose.

4. HEALTH AND CHARACTER.

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

NOTE :—All persons before being appointed to an established situation in the Civil Service of Northern Ireland are required to undergo a strict medical examination supplemented, when necessary, by an examination by a specialist. The object of the examination is to ascertain whether candidates are physically fit to perform the duties of the post which they seek and are likely to render continuous effective service until they attain the normal age for retiring on pension. Each case is considered on its merits and the Commissioners are not prepared to give prospective decisions on individual cases or to afford further information on the subject than to point out that constitutional delicacy, poor physique, diseases of the heart and lungs, defective vision and hearing and persistent albuminuria may be causes for the rejection of a candidate. The Commissioners are empowered under certain conditions to modify the usual standard of physical fitness in favour of persons whose health has been impaired by service in H.M. Forces during war, or who have sustained a war service injury.

5. EXAMINATION.

The competition consists of :—

PART I—COMPULSORY SUBJECTS :

| | Marks |
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| 1. English I (Essay) | 100 |
| 2. English II (Language) | 150 |
| 3. Handwriting | 50 |
| 4. Arithmetic | 150 |
| 5. General Knowledge | 150 |

PART II—THREE of the following
OPTIONAL SUBJECTS :

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| 6. French | 100 |
| 7. Latin | 100 |
| 8. Elementary Mathematics | 100 |
| 9. Book-keeping | 100 |
| 10. History | 100 |
| 11. Geography | 100 |

PART III—INTERVIEW 200

Those candidates who, from the statements in their application forms, are found to be prima facie eligible will undergo the written examination. In addition,

- (a) every candidate for appointment as a Typist must take a qualifying test in typewriting (the marks for which will not count towards the aggregate), unless she has passed an examination in typewriting conducted by the Royal Society of Arts in which a speed of not less than 50 words a minute was required ;
- (b) every candidate for appointment as Shorthand Typist must take the qualifying test in typewriting prescribed for a typist, unless she has passed a Royal Society of Arts Examination as mentioned above ;