

*Civil Service Commission,  
October 5, 1937.*

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, Clause 12 of the General Regulations respecting appointment to His Majesty's Civil Establishments, made under the Order in Council of the 22nd July 1920 and published in the London Gazette of the 6th April 1923, has been amended to read as follows, viz.:—

12. Every candidate shall satisfy the Commissioners that he or she is a natural-born British subject, the child of a person who is or was at the time of death a British subject. Provided that exception may be made:—

(a) In the case of candidates who are serving in a civil situation to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners.

(b) In the case of persons who, being British subjects, and having served in His Majesty's Armed Forces in the Great War between 4th August 1914 and 11th November 1918, (a) are serving and have served for not less than six months in unestablished uncertificated employment which in normal course, by departmental custom or by the grant of establishment to an unestablished class, confers a claim to nomination singly or by limited competition for established and certificated appointment and are nominated for that established and certificated appointment, or (b) are serving and have served in unestablished uncertificated employment for at least ten years, or (c) have satisfactorily completed a period of not less than ten years' service on full pay in His Majesty's Regular Forces.

(c) In the case of persons serving in unestablished uncertificated employment which in normal course, by departmental custom or by the grant of establishment to an unestablished class, confers a claim to nomination singly or by limited competition for established and certificated appointment, who are nominated for that established and certificated appointment, and (a) who satisfy the rule in respect of nationality for established appointment which was in force when their unestablished service began or (b) who being natural-born British subjects have served in unestablished uncertificated employment for at least ten years.

(d) In the case of natural-born British subjects who served in His Majesty's Armed Forces in the Great War between 4th August 1914 and 11th November 1918.

(e) In the case of natural-born British subjects who have satisfactorily completed a period of not less than five years' service on full pay in His Majesty's Regular Forces.

(f) In respect of appointment to the Royal Mint and its Branches overseas, in the case of persons who have acquired British nationality by any annexation of territory to the Crown, and in the case of the children of such persons who are themselves of British nationality.

If the Commissioners are satisfied in the case of any candidate who is a British subject, but does not fulfil all the requirements of the rule as to nationality and descent, that the candidate

is so closely connected by ancestry and upbringing with His Majesty's dominions that an exception may properly be made to that rule, they may accept such candidate as eligible, provided that this discretion shall not be exercisable unless (a) the father or the paternal grandfather of the candidate was a natural-born British subject, and (b) neither the father nor the paternal grandfather had acquired any other nationality by naturalisation or by any other voluntary and formal act.

A candidate will not be eligible for assignment or appointment to the Foreign Office or services under the control of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs unless he is a natural-born British subject and born within the United Kingdom or in one of the self-governing Dominions of parents also born within those Territories, except when the circumstances are such as to justify a departure from the general rule, in which case, provided the candidate satisfies the conditions prescribed by the preceding paragraphs of this regulation, he may be admitted to appointment or competition by special permission of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

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NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE  
ACT, 1936.

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, acting jointly with the Minister of Health and the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, after the expiration of at least 40 days from this date, to make regulations in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by subsection (2) of section 154 of the National Health Insurance Act, 1936, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, to be entitled the National Health Insurance (Unclaimed Proceeds of Stamp Sales) Amendment Regulations (No. 3), 1937;

And that on account of urgency the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, acting jointly with the Minister of Health and the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, under section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, made regulations entitled the National Health Insurance (Unclaimed Proceeds of Stamp Sales) Amendment Regulations (No. 3), 1937, to come into force immediately as provisional regulations, to continue in force until regulations have been made in accordance with the provisions of section 1 of that Act.

Copies of the provisional regulations so made, which constitute the draft of regulations to be made as aforesaid, can be purchased directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 26 York Street, Manchester, 1; 120 George Street, Edinburgh, 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Dated this 8th day of October 1937.

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Whitehall,  
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