

to be named by them in their application forms, will disqualify them for appointment.

13. *Fees.* (a) The fee payable by all candidates is £1 for each Method, and must be sent with the Application Form. A candidate who applies to compete by both Methods must send the full fee with each Application Form.

(b) Candidates who have entered for the Administrative Class of the Home Civil Service by Method I or Method II, or both, of the Normal Open Competition of 1950 and have paid the prescribed fee may enter for the corresponding Method or Methods of this Competition without further fee.

(c) Candidates for the Senior Branch of the Foreign Service by the Normal Open Competition must pay the prescribed fee for this Competition in addition.

APPENDIX

(see Regulation 2 (i) A).

1. The following are the optional subjects in the examination for Method I, and the maximum marks allotted to each:—

<i>History.</i>	
4. British History, Period 1	200
5. British History, Period 2	200
6. Scottish History	100
7. European History, either Period 1 or Period 2	200
8. European History, Period 3	200
<i>Law, Philosophy, Politics, and Economics.</i>	
9. Private Law, Part 1	200
10. Private Law, Part 2	200
11. Jurisprudence	100
12. Constitutional Law	100
13. Roman Law	200
14. International Law	100
15. Metaphysics, Paper 1	100
16. Metaphysics, Paper 2	100
17. Metaphysics, Paper 3	100
18. Moral Philosophy, Paper 1	100
19. Moral Philosophy, Paper 2	100
20. Logic	100
21. Psychology	100
22. Experimental Psychology	100
23. Political Theory	100
24. Political Organisation	100
25. International Relations	100
26. General Economics	200
27. Industry and Trade	100
28. Money, Banking, and Exchange	100
29. Public Finance	100
30. Social Economics	100
31. Economic History	100
32. Economic Statistics	100
<i>Mathematics and Science.</i>	
33. Lower Pure Mathematics	200
34. Lower Applied Mathematics	200
35. Higher Mathematics	300
36. Astronomy	200
37. Lower Chemistry	200
38. Higher Chemistry	300
39. Lower Physics	200
40. Higher Physics	300
41. Lower Botany	200
42. Higher Botany	300
43. Lower Geology	200
44. Higher Geology	300
45. Lower Physiology	200
46. Higher Physiology	300
47. Lower Zoology	200
48. Higher Zoology	300
49. Engineering	400
50. Geography	400
51. General Anthropology	100
52. Special Anthropology, consisting of either Social Anthropology or Physical Anthropology	100
<i>Languages and Civilisations.</i>	
53. Old and Middle English	100
54. English Literature, Period 1	200
55. English Literature, Period 2	200
56. Welsh Civilisation	200
57. Greek Translation	100
58. Greek Composition	100
59. Greek History	100
60. Greek Literature	100
61. Latin Translation	100
62. Latin Composition	100
63. Roman History	100
64. Latin Literature	100
65. Classical Archaeology, Paper 1	100
66. Classical Archaeology, Paper 2	100
67. French Language	200
68. French History	100
69. French Literature	100
70. German Language	200
71. German History	100
72. German Literature	100
73. Spanish or Italian Language	200
74. Spanish or Italian History	100

75. Spanish or Italian Literature	100
76. Russian Language	200
77. Russian History	100
78. Russian Literature	100

2. Candidates may take optional subjects up to a total of 500 marks. A candidate who wishes to offer subjects the aggregate value of which exceeds 500 marks must name a subject to be valued on a reduced maximum in order to bring the aggregate to 500. This option cannot be exercised by a candidate who can reduce his aggregate to 500 by omitting one or more of the subjects he proposes to offer.

3. The following restrictions apply to particular optional subjects.

(a) International Relations (25) may not be taken by a candidate who offers European History, Period 3 (8), or International Law (14).

(b) Greek Literature (60) may be taken only by candidates who offer Greek Translation (57), and Latin Literature (64) only by those who offer Latin Translation (61).

(c) A candidate who offers one or more of the subjects French History (68), German History (71), Spanish or Italian History (74), Russian History (77), may not offer either subject 7 (European History, Period 1 or Period 2), or subject 8 (European History, Period 3).

4. A candidate desiring to offer Experimental Psychology (22) or any of the subjects 37 to 48 must produce evidence satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners of laboratory training in an institution of university rank. For Astronomy (36), Engineering (49), Geography (50), and the Physical Anthropology branch of Special Anthropology (52), other equivalent training will be required. There will be no laboratory test as part of the examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competitive Examination under the above Regulations will be held in 1950. For Method I the written examination will begin on the 4th July 1950, and the interviews will probably extend from the middle of May to the middle of July. For Method II the written qualifying examination will be held on the 5th and 6th January 1950; and the tests of personal qualities and the final interviews will be held from March to June. No person will be admitted to the examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received by the 15th November 1949, for candidates competing under Method II, or 31st January 1950, for candidates competing under Method I, an application on the prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

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.

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; 39-41 King Street, Manchester, 2; 1 Saint Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 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 (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