

10. If a public holiday, on which the office is closed, fall within the period of a Boy Clerk's engagement, he may be paid in respect of it as for a working day. Boy Clerks may, with the consent of the Department in which they are serving, or if not at the time serving, with the consent of the Civil Service Commissioners, be allowed holidays, with full pay in the proportion of 12 days a year. No Boy Clerk shall be allowed to take more than 12 days' leave under these conditions between the 1st day of January and the 31st day of December.

Holiday pay can only be allowed for holidays actually taken, not for days on which the Boy Clerk is drawing pay in respect of employment in any capacity in the Public Service.

11. Boy Clerks who may fall ill while serving in any Department, and whose illness may be attested by medical Certificate to the satisfaction of the authorities of such Department, may be allowed sick-leave at the full rate of pay for the official day, provided that no Boy Clerk shall be paid for sick-leave for more than 36 days within any one year, exclusive of public holidays.

12. Except in conformity with Regulations 10, 11, 14, and 15, Boy Clerks will only receive pay for the hours, or parts of hours, during which they actually attend.

13. Persons who have entered upon or completed a course of education or training for the occupation of teacher, on account of which grants are payable from the Exchequer, are not eligible for employment as Boy Clerks until the consent of the Board of Education in England, the Committee of Council on Education for Scotland, or the Commissioners of National Education, Ireland, as the case may be, given in conformity with rules sanctioned by the Lords of the Treasury, has been notified to the Civil Service Commissioners.

14. If any case of infectious disease should occur in the house where a Boy Clerk is living, he must immediately report the fact to the Officer under whom he is employed, and must, if required, at once discontinue his attendance. In cases of such enforced absence from his employment, it is in the discretion of the Head of the Department in which he has been serving to allow the Boy Clerk full pay at the usual rate for the period for which it is medically certified that his attendance at the office would be likely to be dangerous to his colleagues.

15. In any year in which the open Competition for situations as Assistant Clerk (Abstractor Class) in the Civil Service, for situations as Officer of Customs and Excise, for situations as Established Clerk to Surveyors of Taxes, or for Clerkships of the Second Division is held, a Boy Clerk who obtains from the Head of the Department in which he is serving leave of absence to attend such Examination may also, at the discretion of the Head of the Department, be allowed pay, at the usual rate, for the days during which he is attending the Examination.

16. Service Marks for each full period of three calendar months of actual approved service in the capacity of Boy Clerk, subject to a maximum of eight such periods, will be allowed to Candidates attending Examinations for the situations of

Clerk in the Second Division of the Civil Service,

Officer of Customs and Excise, who are serving or have served as Boy Clerks provided they shall have rendered not less than six months' approved service in that capacity; but the number of marks to be allowed for each period may be different at successive examinations.

17. In the promotions of permanent Civil Servants [Assistant Clerks (Abstractor Class) and others] under Clause 45 of the Order in Council of 10th January, 1910, not less than one year's and not more than two years' approved service as Boy Clerk may be allowed to reckon towards the six years' established service required by the said clause.

#### NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911.

(1 and 2 Geo. V., Ch. 55.)

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 Insurance Commissioners, after the expiration of at least 40 days from this date, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Section 15 of the National Insurance Act, 1911; and by the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912 and 1913, to make regulations amending the National Health Insurance (Medical Benefit) Regulations (England), 1913, and extending the operation of the National Health Insurance (Medical Benefit) Regulations, 1914, and the National Health Insurance (Medical Benefit) Regulations, 1915.

Copies of the draft regulations can be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Messrs. Wyman and Sons, Ltd., 29, Breems Buildings, Fetter Lane, London, E.C.

Dated this 15th day of September, 1916.

National Health Insurance  
Joint Committee,  
National Health Insurance Commission  
(England),  
Buckingham Gate, S.W.

#### POST OFFICE.

##### FOREIGN AND COLONIAL PARCEL POST. SALVADOR.

In pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, His Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that a Warrant, dated the 25th day of August, 1916, and coming into operation on the 1st day of October, 1916, has been made on his representation by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury relating to the rates of postage on parcels addressed to Salvador.

And the Postmaster-General further gives notice that copies of the said Warrant may be purchased either directly or through any bookseller from Wyman and Sons, Limited, Fetter Lane, E.C.; His Majesty's Stationery Office (Scottish Branch), 23, Forth Street, Edinburgh; or Edward Ponsonby, 116, Grafton Street, Dublin.

Dated this 13th day of September, 1916.

Robert Noyes,  
Assistant Solicitor to the Post Office.