

dominions either by ancestry, upbringing, or residence, or by reason of national service, that an exception may properly be made in their favour.

### 3. Health and Character.

Successful candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character. They must be at least 5 feet in height.

### 4. Examination.

The subjects of examination and the marks they will carry are as follows:—

(1) Arithmetic	...	...	...	100
(2) Spelling	...	...	...	25
(3) English	...	...	...	100
(4) General Paper	...	...	...	100

Separate competitions will be held for each Head Post Office area, and candidates for each area will be arranged in order of merit on their aggregate of marks in the examination as a whole. No candidate may compete for a vacancy in more than one area at the same time, but if after the results of the examination have been published the number of qualified candidates in any area is insufficient to fill the vacancies in that area appointments may be offered, in order of their total marks, to candidates who have been unsuccessful for appointments in other areas in the same Post Office Region. Even if there are unfilled vacancies, no candidate will be appointed who does not obtain an aggregate which satisfies the Civil Service Commissioners.

### 5. Candidates trained as Teachers.

Candidates who have been trained as teachers and upon whose training 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 Commissioners.

### 6. Fee.

An application fee of 7s. 6d. is payable by all candidates. This must be sent with the application form, and is not returnable in any circumstances. A further fee of 7s. 6d., being the balance of the prescribed fee of 15s., must be paid by each candidate on admission to the examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that concurrent Open Competitions will be held under the above Regulations on 7th May, 1953, to fill vacancies in the London Area and in certain Provincial Towns.

No person will be admitted to the Competition from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before 19th March, 1953, an application on the prescribed form which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

#### *Civil Service Commission, 17th February, 1953.*

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury, the following amendment has been made in the Regulations for the Limited Competition for appointments as Assistant Experimental Officer in various Government Departments dated 6th February, 1953, and published in the London Gazette of the same date, viz.:—

#### Regulation 5 add

"or (C) Candidates educated in Scotland should hold the Scottish Leaving Certificate with passes in five subjects, of which one must be English. Three of the passes must be on the higher grade, and two of these must be in mathematical or scientific subjects. (Passes at the Scottish Universities Preliminary Examination will be accepted as equivalent to passes in the Scottish Leaving Certificate.)"

#### *Civil Service Commission, 17th February, 1953.*

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury, the following amendment has been made in the Regulations for the recruitment of Experimental Officers and Assistant Experimental Officers in various Government Departments dated 3rd February, 1953, and published in the London Gazette of the same date, viz.:—

#### Regulation 4 add

"or (C) Candidates educated in Scotland should hold the Scottish Leaving Certificate with passes in five subjects, of which one must be English. Three of the passes must be on the higher grade,

and two of these must be in mathematical or scientific subjects. (Passes at the Scottish Universities Preliminary Examination will be accepted as equivalent to passes in the Scottish Leaving Certificate.)"

### BOROUGH OF KEIGHLEY.

Whereas the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Keighley have made application to the Minister of Housing and Local Government (hereinafter called "the Minister") for the issue of an Order under section 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, partly to repeal, alter or amend section 65 of the Keighley Corporation Act, 1898, and sections 18 and 19 of the Keighley Corporation Act, 1908, so as:—

(1) to extend the provisions of those sections to that part of the Borough of Keighley which is within the area of the Bingley Burial Board;

(2) to provide that the Bingley Burial Board shall cease to be the Burial Authority in respect of such part of the Borough; and

(3) for the several purposes of the application, or for purposes connected with, incidental to or consequent on those purposes, to make such alteration or amendment of the said local Acts or of any other local Act as may be necessary or desirable:

Notice is hereby given that the Minister will consider any objections or representations made to him in writing before Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1953, by any person or body interested in the subject-matter of the said application. Such objections or representations should be addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Local Government, Whitehall, S.W.1, and copies of them should at the same time be sent to the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Keighley, Yorkshire.

G. J. M. Gray, Assistant Secretary.

Ministry of Housing and Local Government,

Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

12th February, 1953.

### NATIONAL INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF PRELIMINARY DRAFT REGULATIONS ENTITLED THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (OVERLAPPING BENEFITS) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS, 1953.

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 (Overlapping Benefits) Amendment Regulations, 1953.

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 2d.) from Her 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; 1, Saint Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

The Committee will take into consideration any objection, made by or on behalf of persons affected, sent to them before 17th March, 1953. 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 not 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, 10, John Adam Street, London, W.C.2.

Will Spens, Chairman.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE.

These Regulations revoke those provisions of the National Insurance (Overlapping Benefits) Regulations, 1948, which provide for adjusting sickness benefit payable to certain persons who are or have been entitled to workmen's compensation.