Town Clerk of Elgin on or before 1st January 1913, will be considered and dealt with by the Commissioners. In the event of no objections being lodged, it will be held that parties having any rights in the subjects or connected therewith approve of the proposal.

H. M. Office of Works, Storey's Gate, Westminster, London, S.W.,

October 1912.

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911. (1 & 2 Geo. V., ch. 55.)

Notice is hereby given that the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Part I. as read along with Part III. of the National Insurance Act, 1911, have made an Order under section 78 of the said Act as to payments out of the National Health Insurance Fund to Approved Societies and Insurance Committees.

The Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Payments to Approved Societies and Insurance Committees) (Scotland) Order, 1912.

Copies of the said Order can be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from the Clerk-in-Charge, Publications Department, H.M. Stationery Office, 23 Forth Street, Edinburgh; or from Messrs. Wyman & Sons Ltd., Fetter Lane, London, E.C.; or Messrs. E. Ponsonby Ltd., 116 Grafton Street, Dublin.

Dated this 2nd day of October 1912.

National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland), Edinburgh.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury give notice, under section 8 of the Sinking Fund Act, 1875 (38 and 39 Vict., c. 45), that a further sum of £3,000,000 in respect of the Old Sinking Fund, 1911-12, will be issued in the current quarter to the National Debt Commissioners.

Treasury Chambers, 1st October 1912.

EXCHEQUER BONDS, 1912.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury give notice that the Exchequer Bonds falling due on the 14th instant will, so far as they have not already been redeemed, be replaced by bonds which will be allotted to Public Departments.

Treasury Chambers, 1st October 1912. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentleman to act as a Public Valuer for Great Britain and Ireland for the year ending 31st December 1912, under the provisions of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896 (59 & 60 Vict., cap. 25), viz.:—

James Bacon, 141 Carlingford Road, West Green, London, N.

. WHITEHALL, September 30, 1912.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Henry Hyman Salomons, Esq.; Director of the Continental Gas Company at Brussels, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of Chevalier of the Order of the Crown, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of the Belgians, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 27TH SEPTEMBER 1912.)

ANIMALS (LANDING FROM IRELAND), AMENDMENT ORDER OF 1912 (No. 10).

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in them under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1911, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

- 1. The Animals (Landing from Ireland) Amendment Order of 1912 (No. 9) shall be read and have effect as if Drogheda and Dundalk were included in the First Schedule thereto (Ports from which animals may be brought for immediate slaughter only).
- 2. This Order shall come into operation on the second day of October nineteen hundred and twelve.
- 3. This Order may be cited as the Animals (Landing from Ireland) Amendment Order of 1912 (No. 10).

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have hereunto set their Official Seal this twenty-seventh day of September nineteen hundred and twelve.

T. H. Elliott, Secretary.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, 4 Whitehall Place, London, S.W.