CROWN OFFICE, August 7, 1913.

The King has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date the 25th day of July 1913, to appoint—

The Right Hon. John, Viscount Morley of Blackburn, Lord President of the Council,

The Right Hon. William, Earl Beauchamp, First Commissioner of Works, &c., and

The Right Hon. Sir Herbert Hardy Cozens-Hardy, Master of the Rolls,

to be Commissioners for the care and custody of the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland during any absence of the Right Hon. Richard Burdon, Viscount Haldane, K.T., Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, from the United Kingdom.

FOREIGN OFFICE, August 7, 1913.

It is hereby notified that on the 5th inst. the Right Honourable Sir Edward Grey, Bart., K.G., M.P., His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, received from Senhor Eduardo Felix Simões dos Santos Lisboa, copies of his Letters of Credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States of Brazil, and of the Letters of Recall of his predecessor, Senhor Francisco Regis de Oliveira.

BOARD OF TRADE (HARBOUR DEPART-MENT), LONDON, August 7, 1913.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch dated the 21st July last from His Majesty's Minister at Athens, stating that entrance to the Port of the Piræus is now free by day and night, and transmitting instructions for entering the port, of which the following is a translation :—

Every vessel making for the Pirzus shall, so soon as she has the lights of Flévés and Kochi in line, continue to keep them so until the Psytalia (Lipso) lighthouse bears N.N.E. (N. 23 E.) magnetic.

After leaving this point she should steer for the lighthouse of Psytalia, and follow this course (N. 23 E.) until the light of Port Thémistoclès (two fixed green vertical lights) bears E.N.E. (N. 67 E.) magnetic.

She can then manœuvre freely to enter the port.

Vessels following this course pass to the west of a red buoy awash, and moored $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles to the south of the Psytalia lighthouse which marks the western end of the line of mines, most of which have already been removed.

In order to proceed to moorings in the Phalerum roadstead, vessels which have reached the line of the Thémistoclès light (E.N.E) (indicated above) should keep close to the Piræus peninsula, having the red buoy always to starboard. Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of NAIRN.

Ewen James Brodie of Lethen, Esquire, to be a Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 31st July 1913.

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911.

(1 & 2 Geo. 5, c. 55, s. 83.)

Notice is hereby given that the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Rules Publication Act, 1893, and by Section 83 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, and of every other power enabling them on that behalf, issued, under date the 7th instant, Provisional Regulations amending the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912, in regard to the powers of the several bodies of Insurance Commissioners under the proviso to Subsection 2 of Section 15 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, in respect of the retention of moneys for purposes of research, and the making of Regulations as to the application of moneys oretained.

Copies of the Provisional Regulations may be obtained, either directly or through any bookseller, from Wyman & Sons Limited, Fetter Lane, E.C., and 54 St. Mary Street, Cardiff; or H.M. Stationery Office (Scottish Branch), 23 Forth Street, Edinburgh; or E. Ponsonby Limited, 116 Grafton Street, Dublin; or from the Agencies in the British Colonies and Dependencies, the United States of America, the Continent of Europe and Abroad of T. Fisher Unwin, London, W.C.

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911. 1 & 2 Geo. V., c. 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 Sections 78 and 80 of the said Act with respect to Further Payments to Approved Societies.

This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Further Payments to Approved Societies) (Scotland) Order (No. 3), 1913.

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

Dated this 8th day of August 1913.

JOHN JEFFREY, Secretary.

National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland), Edinburgh.