that he is not a member of the society, he shall be deemed to have been validly admitted to membership of that society for the purposes aforesaid.

2.-(1) Any sums paid by a society in respect of the benefits or the administration of benefits of an insured person who under the provisions of this Order is deemed to have become a member of the society shall be deemed to have been as properly paid as if the person had in fact become a member of the society.

(2) Any sums credited or debited to a society in respect of such insured person as aforesaid in the National Health Insurance Fund of the part of the United Kingdom for which the society is approved shall be deemed to have been as properly credited or debited, as the case may be, as if the insured person had been a member of the society and had been resident in that part of the United Kingdom.

3. This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Membership of Approved Societies) Order, 1913.

Given under the Seal of Office of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 16th day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

R. W. HARRIS,

Clerk to the National Health Insurance Joint Committee.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Insurance Commissioners this 26th day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

JOHN ANDERSON,

Secretary to the Insurance Commissioners.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Scottish Insurance Commissioners this 20th day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

H. L. F. FRASER,

Assistant Secretary to the Scottish Insurance Commissioners and authorised by them to act on behalf of the Secretary.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Irish Insurance Commissioners this 25th day of September, in the year one thousand. I. s.

PIERCE KENT,

Assistant Secretary to the Irish Insurance Commissioners and authorised by them to act on behalf of the Secretary.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Welsh Insurance Commissioners this 24th day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

THOMAS JONES,

Secretary to the Welsh Insurance Commissioners. We consent to this Order :

HENRY WEBB,

WEDGWOOD BENN,

Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, October 7, 1913.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz. :---

REGULATIONS respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Woman Clerk in the National Health Insurance Commission, Ireland.

These Regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.

1. The limits of age for this situation are 18 and 20. If an Examination begins in one of the first six months of any year, candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of March in that year. If an Examination begins in one of the last six months of any year, candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of September in that year.

In reckoning age for competition, persons who have served for two full consecutive years in any Civil situation to which they were admitted with the Certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding five years which they may have spent in such service.

Persons transferred to situations in the Post Office from a Telephone Company or Municipal Telephone Undertaking, on the absorption of such Company or Undertaking by the Post Office, may reckon, as if it were service in a situation to which they were admitted with the Certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners, their continuous service in the Post Office, as well as so much of their previous continuous service in the Telephone Company or Undertaking (or in any Telephone Company or Municipal Telephone Undertaking previously absorbed by it) as was rendered in situations for which a Civil Service Certificate is ordinarily required.

2. Candidates will be required to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners—

(a) That they are unmarried, or widows.

(b) That they are duly qualified in respect of health and character.

(c) That they are natural-born or naturalised British subjects.

3. At each Examination the number of candidates to be selected will be such as the Irish Insurance Commissioners may from time to time fix.

4. The Examination will be in the following subjects, viz. :---

1. English Composition (including Writing and Spelling).

2. Arithmetic.