Part I of the National Insurance Act, 1911, after the expiration of at least 40 days from this date, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Sections 52 and 65 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, and by the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912, to make regulations as to the value of contributions for the purposes of Section 52 of the said Act.

Draft copies of the said regulations can be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Messrs. Wyman and Sons, Ltd., Fetter Lane, London, E.C.; or Messrs. Oliver and Boyd, Tweeddale Court, Edinburgh; or Messrs. E. Ponsonby, Ltd., 116, Grafton Street, Dublin.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1912.

National Health Insurance Joint Committee,

Buckingham Gate, S.W.

## NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911.

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

Notice is hereby given, under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the Joint Committee of the several bodies of Commissioners appointed for the purposes of Part I of the National Insurance Act, 1911, after the expiration of at least 40 days from this date, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Sections 51 and 65 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, and by the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912, to make regulations as to the value of contributions for the purposes of Section 51 of the said Act.

Draft copies of the said regulations can be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Messrs. Wyman and Sons. Ltd., Fetter Lane, London, E.C.; or Messrs. Oliver and Boyd, Tweeddale Court, Edinburgh; or Messrs. E. Ponsonby, Ltd., 116, Grafton Street, Dublin.

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## NATIONAL INSURANCE.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (WALES) (Sanatorium Benefit, &c.) Order, 1912, dated August 28, 1912, made under section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (1 & | later than the 12th day of January, 1913, shall

2 Geo. 5, c. 55), by the Welsh Insurance Commissioners constituted under that Act with reference to the administration of Sanatorium Benefit during the first three months after the commencement of the Act in the case of persons who are not members of Approved Societies, with reference to the provision of funds for Sanatorium Benefit during the period ending 12th January, 1913, and prescribing as respects the year 1913 the date which for certain purposes is to be deemed to be the commencement of the year.

Whereas by section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (in this Order called "the Act"), it is amongst other things enacted that if any difficulty arises with respect to bringing into operation Part I. of the Act, the Insurance Commissioners with the consent of the Treasury may by Order do anything which appears to them necessary or expedient for bringing that Part of the Act into operation, and that any such Order may modify the provisions of the Act so far as may appear necessary or expedient for carrying the Order into effect:

And whereas by section 82 of the Act it is enacted amongst other things that Commissioners for Wales (called the Welsh Insurance Commissioners) shall be constituted for the purpose of carrying Part I. of the Act into effect in Wales, and such Commissioners have been so constituted:

And whereas by virtue of section 42 of the Act and the Regulations made thereunder, a person in respect of whom contributions under the Act have been paid, does not, notwith-standing that he is not a member of an Approved Society, become a deposit contributor before the expiration of the three months from the commencement of the Act:

And whereas provision is made by the Act that all sums available for Sanatorium Benefit shall be paid or credited to Insurance Committees at the commencement of the year, but doubts have arisen as to the amounts to be so paid or credited to Insurance Committees in respect of the period before the commencement of the year 1913 and as to the time at which those amounts are to be paid or credited:

And whereas persons in respect of whom contributions under the Act have been paid in accordance with the provisions of the Act may become entitled to Sanatorium Benefit at any date after the commencement of the Act:

And whereas as respects the year 1913 it is expedient that for the purposes of sections 42 (e) and 61 of the Act the 13th day of January should be deemed to be the commencement of the year:

Now therefore the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by section 78 of the Act, with the consent of the Treasury, hereby order as follows:-

1. All persons, not being members of Approved Societies, in respect of whom contributions under the Act are paid in accordance with the provisions of the Act at any time not