3. This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Payments to Societies and Committees) Order, 1912.

Given under the Seal of Office of the aforesaid Insurance Commissioners this third day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

L. G. Brock.

## NATIONAL INSURANCE.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.

National Health Insurance (Payment by Approved Societies to Insurance Committees) Order, 1912, dated 14th day of October, 1912, made by the National Health Insurance Commissioners (England) under Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, 1 & 2 Geo. V, c. 55.

Whereas by sub-section (1) of section 61 of the Act it is provided that all sums payable in respect of members of Approved Societies resident in the area of an Insurance Committee for the purposes of administrative expenses in any year shall be paid or credited to the Insurance Committee at the commencement of that year:

And whereas the sums so payable to Insurance Committees in respect of members of Approved Societies consist in part of a sum agreed between the Society and the Insurance Committee, or in default of agreement, a sum determined by the Insurance Commissioners, in accordance with sub-section (6) of section 15 of the Act, and in part of a sum payable in respect of each member of an Approved Society resident in the area of the Insurance Committee, in accordance with sub-section (2) of section 61 of the Act:

And whereas doubts have arisen as to whether the sums aforesaid may be so paid or credited to Insurance Committees in respect of the period before the commencement of the year 1913, and as to the manner and time of calculating and paying or crediting such sums:

And whereas it is necessary that Insurance Committees should incur expenses for the purposes of administration before the commencement of the said year, and it is expedient that for the purposes of section 61 of the Act the 13th day of January should be deemed to be the commencement of the said year:

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

Now, therefore, the Insurance Commissioners, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the Act and all other powers enabling them in their behalf, with the consent of the Treasury, hereby order as follows:—

- 1. For the purpose of defraying expenses incurred by Insurance Committees for the purposes of administration during the period from the 15th day of July, 1912, to the 12th day of January, 1913, both inclusive, there shall be paid or credited to Insurance Committees at such times and in such manner and in such proportion as the Commissioners may direct, the sums following, that is to say:—
  - (a) In respect of the cost of administration of Medical Benefit for members of Approved Societies such sum as may be agreed upon between an Approved Society having members resident in the area of an Insurance Committee and the Committee, or, in default of agreement, as may be determined by the Insurance Commissioners.
  - (b) In respect of each member of an Approved Society upon the 29th day of October, 1912, the sum of one halfpenny:

Provided that if the special circumstances of any county are such that the Insurance Commissioners consider that the travelling expenses of the members of the Insurance Committee should be repaid to them by the Committee, the said sum of one halfpenny may, if the Commissioners think fit, be increased to such sum not exceeding one penny as the Commissioners may determine.

- 2. As respects the year 1913, the commencement of the year shall, for the purposes of section 61 of the Act, be taken to be the 13th day of January.
- 3. This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Payment by Approved Societies to Insurance Committees) Order, 1912

Given under the Seal of Office of the said
Insurance Commissioners this
14th day of October, in the year
one thousand nine hundred and
twelve.

Claud Schuster,
Secretary.

## NATIONAL INSURANCE.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.

The National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors Administration Expenses) Order, 1912, dated the 14th day of October, 1912, made by the National Health Insurance Commissioners (England) under Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (1 & 2 Geo., c. 55).

Whereas by paragraphs (c) and (e) of section 42 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (in this Order called "the Act"), it is provided that such sum as may be prescribed shall in each year be payable in respect of each