Regulations, commencing on the 3rd July, 1913.

No person will be admitted to the examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 12th June, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911.

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

The Joint Committee of the several bodies of Commissioners appointed for the purposes of Part I of the National Insurance Act, 1911, and the Insurance Commissioners constituted under the said Act, acting jointly, hereby give notice that, pursuant to the provisions of the National Health Insurance (Special Orders Acceleration). Order (No. 2) 1912, they have made a Provisional Special Order in the terms of the draft Special Order under sub-section (7) of Section 47 of the said Act (of which notice has already been published):

(a) extending the provisions of the said Section 47 as respects the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England to certain classes of employment specified in the Order as if they were classes of employment in which such a custom or practice as is mentioned in Sub-section (1) of the said Section 47 prevails, and providing that such classes of employment shall, so far as relates to persons employed by the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, be deemed to have been specified in an Order made under the said Sub-section (1); and

(b) containing provisions for the purpose of adapting the other provisions of Part I of the said Act to the classes of employment to which the provisions of Section 47 of the Act are so extended.

This Provisional Special Order came into operation on 16th April, 1913, and copies of it can be purchased either directly or through any bookseller, from Messrs. Wyman and Sons, Limited, Fetter Lane, London, E.C. Dated this 16th day of April, 1913.

National Health Insurance Joint Committee,

National Health Insurance Commission (England),

Buckingham Gate, London, S.W.

NATIONAL INSURANCE.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.

The le National Health Insurance (Wales) (Deposit Contributors Administration Expenses) Order, 1913, dated 19th April, 1913, made by the Welsh Insurance Commissioners under Sections 78 and 82 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (1 & 2 Geo. 5, 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 deposit contributor towards the expenses incurred by the Insurance Committee in the administration of benefits, and that the sums so payable shall, except so far as they are payable out of moneys provided by Parliament, be deducted at the commencement of each year from the amount standing to his credit in the Post Office Fund:

And whereas by sub-section (1) of Section 61 of the Act it is amongst other things provided that all sums payable in respect of deposit contributors for the purposes of administrative expenses in any year shall be paid or credited to the Insurance Committee at the commencement of that year, but doubts have arisen as to whether amounts may be so paid or credited to the Insurance Committee 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 it is necessary that Insurance Committees should incur expenses for the purposes of the administration of benefits before the commencement of the said year, and it is expedient that for the purposes of paragraph (e) of Section 42 and 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 42 of the Act all insured persons who have not become members of Approved Societies within the time or times specified in the Regulations made under the said section are deposit contributors to whom the provisions of the said section apply:

And whereas by Section 78 of the Act it is amongst other things enacted that if any difficulty arises in respect of 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 as far as may appear necessary or expedient for carrying the Order into effect:

And whereas by Section 82 of the Act it is amongst other things provided that for the purpose of carrying Part I of the Act into effect in Wales, the Welsh Insurance Commissioners shall have the like powers and duties as are by the provisions of the Act conferred and imposed on the Insurance Commissioners:

Now therefore the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by Sections 78 and 82 of the Act and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, with the consent of the Treasury, hereby order as follows:-

I. All persons in respect of whom contributions under the Act are paid in accordance with the provisions of the Act at any time prior to the 13th day of January, 1913, who have not become members of an Approved Society within the time or times specified in the Regulations made under Section 42 of the Act shall, for the purposes of this Order, be deemed to have been deposit contributors as from the date of their entry into insurance until such date, if any, not being later than the 13th day of January, 1913, on which they become members of an Approved Society.