

dated July 2, 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners under Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (1 & 2 Geo. V, c. 55).

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 by them necessary or expedient for bringing Part I. of the Act into operation, and 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 42 of the Act, and by the Regulations made thereunder, it is amongst other things provided that insured persons who have not joined an approved society within the time prescribed, shall become deposit contributors within the meaning of that Section, and by Section 43 of the Act, provision is made for the transfer of deposit contributors to approved societies and for the necessary consequential adjustments between the Post Office Fund and the funds of the approved societies:

And whereas in many cases persons have under the provisions of the Act and the said Regulations become deposit contributors, but have, by reason of the fact that contributions payable by or in respect of them have not been paid, or for other reasons, failed to take such steps as were necessary for the purpose of enabling accounts to be opened in their name in the Post Office Fund:

And whereas many of such persons have since become members of approved societies for the purposes of Part I. of the Act, and delay has arisen and will arise in ascertaining the position in insurance of such persons and in the administration of their benefits by their approved societies by reason of the fact that it is necessary that contributions, or arrears of contributions, payable by or in respect of them before the time of their joining an approved society, should be paid into the Post Office Fund, and the necessary transfers and adjustments should be subsequently made between the Post Office Fund and the approved society, and doubts have arisen, in the case of approved societies, whether they are in order in administering the benefits of such persons until the proper amount, if any, has been transferred to the societies from the Post Office Fund and the adjustments aforesaid have been made, and a difficulty has thereby arisen within the meaning of the said Section 78:

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

1. Where no account has been opened in the Post Office Fund in the name of any person who, by reason of any provisions of the Act or of any Regulations made thereunder, has become or is deemed to have become a deposit contributor, that person may, if he joins an

approved society for the purposes of Part I. of the Act before the 15th day of July, 1913, notwithstanding anything contained in the Act or the Regulations made thereunder, be treated in all respects and for all purposes as a member of the society as from the date on which, under any provisions of the Act or of the said Regulations, he would, but for this Order, have become or be deemed to have become a deposit contributor.

2. This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Transfer of Deposit Contributors) Order, 1913 (No. 2).

Given under the Seal of Office of the aforesaid Insurance Commissioners this 2nd day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

John Anderson,

Secretary to the Insurance
Commissioners.

We consent to this Order:

John W. Gulland,
Wedgwood Benn,

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

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911.

(1 & 2 George V, ch. 55.)

PART I.—HEALTH INSURANCE.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Section 113 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, and of the Ninth Schedule to the said Act, that the Joint Committee of the several bodies of Commissioners appointed for the purposes of Part I. of the said Act, and the Scottish Insurance Commissioners constituted under the said Act, acting jointly, propose to make a Special Order under Part II. (i) of the First Schedule to the said Act specifying employment in Scotland involving part-time service only as a Ground Officer, that is to say, the employment of a person engaged as a Ground Officer and not otherwise ordinarily engaged in the employment of the person to whom the service is rendered, as being employment of such a nature that it is ordinarily adopted as subsidiary employment only, and not as the principal means of livelihood.

The draft of the proposed Order may be obtained, free of cost, on application to the office of the National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland), 83, Princes Street, Edinburgh.

Objections to the draft Order, by or on behalf of any persons affected by its provisions, must be sent in writing within thirty days from the date of this notice, addressed to the Secretary of the National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland), at the above address.