

To be General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade.

Major C. Kaye, C.I.E., 21st Punjabis, vice
Major H. W. Jackson, 90th Punjabis.
Dated 1st October, 1913.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S BRANCH.

To be Assistant Adjutant-General.

Colonel W. E. O'Leary, British Service, vice
Colonel J. MacN. Walter, D.S.O., British
Service. Dated 5th November, 1913.

DIVISIONAL STAFF.

To be a General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade.

Major A. H. S. Hart-Synnot, 2nd Battalion
East Surrey Regiment, vice Brevet Major
E. B. Mathew-Lannowe, The Queen's
(Royal West Surrey Regiment). Dated
27th October, 1913.

To be an Assistant Quartermaster-General.

Colonel L. W. Shakespear, I.A., vice Colonel
G. W. Mitchell, I.A. Dated 30th Septem-
ber, 1913.

To be a Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General.

Captain A. J. McCulloch, 7th Dragoon
Guards, vice Major H. C. Wooldridge,
109th Infantry. Dated 9th October, 1913.

PERSONAL STAFF.

*To be Personal Assistant to the Honourable
the Chief Commissioner of Assam.*

Lieutenant H. R. Wilson, 114th Mahrattas,
vice Captain E. Magniac, 27th Punjabis.
Dated 25th November, 1913.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY
NURSING SERVICE FOR INDIA.

The following ladies have been appointed
Nursing Sisters. Dated 29th October,
1913:—

Miss Jessie Gladys Davies.
Miss Hilda Mary Green.
Miss Mary Elizabeth Brassey-Eyton.
Miss Millicent Louise Kellelt.
Miss Edith Mary Hannay.

NATIONAL INSURANCE.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.

The National Health Insurance (Deposit Con-
tributors Benefits) Order, 1913, dated
December 18, 1913, made by the Insurance
Commissioners under section 78 of the
National Insurance Act, 1911 (1 & 2 Geo. 5,
c. 55).

Whereas by section 78 of the National In-
surance Act, 1911 (in this Order called "the
Act"), it is amongst other things provided
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 in operation,
and that any such Order may modify the pro-
visions of the Act so far as may appear neces-
sary or expedient for carrying the Order into
effect:

And whereas, by virtue of paragraph (e) of
section 42 of the Act, if the amount standing
to the credit of a deposit contributor at the
commencement of the year is insufficient to
provide the sums payable in respect of him for
the purposes of medical benefit and sanatorium
benefit, and towards the expenses of adminis-
tration, that contributor is not, unless the In-
surance Committee consents, and except sub-
ject to such conditions as the Committee may
impose, entitled to any benefits during that
year:

And whereas by section 3 of the National
Insurance Act, 1913 (in this Order called "the
amending Act"), it is enacted that Part I of
the Act shall apply to persons who at the com-
mencement of the Act were of the age of sixty-
five and upwards and under the age of seventy,
provided that a person who is of the age of
sixty-five or upwards at the date of entry into
insurance shall not be entitled to medical bene-
fit after he attains the age of seventy, unless
the number of weekly contributions paid by or
in respect of him exceeds twenty-six:

And whereas it will not in all cases be pos-
sible at the commencement of the year 1914
to ascertain whether the amount standing to
the credit of a deposit contributor in the De-
posit Contributors Fund will be sufficient to
provide the sums aforesaid or whether the
number of weekly contributions paid by or in
respect of him exceeds twenty-six:

And whereas, by reason of the premises
deposit contributors will, unless this Order is
made, as respects the year 1914, be deprived of
benefits to which they might otherwise have
been entitled, and accordingly a difficulty has
arisen within the meaning of the said section
78:

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

1. For the purposes of paragraph (e) of sec-
tion 42 and section 61 of the Act, the com-
mencement of the year 1914 shall be deemed
to be the 12th day of January.

2. Notwithstanding anything in paragraph
(e) of section 42 of the Act—

(1) (a) A deposit contributor who on the
13th day of October, 1913, had an amount
standing to his credit in the Deposit Contri-
butors Fund sufficient to provide the proper
proportion of the sums payable for the pur-
poses specified in paragraph (e) of section 42
of the Act in respect of the period from the
12th day of January, 1914, to the 11th day
of April, 1914, and

(b) a deposit contributor by or in respect
of whom any contributions were paid during
the period from the 14th day of July, 1913,
to the 12th day of October, 1913,

shall be entitled to receive medical benefit and