

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Inverness.

Captain the Right Honourable James, Earl of Seafield, of Cullen House, Cullen, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th January, 1914.

Major the Right Honourable Alexander Edward, Earl of Dunmore, V.C., M.V.O., of Borge Lodge, South Harris, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th January, 1914.

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India Office,

February 10, 1914.

The KING has approved of the admission of the undermentioned officer to the Indian Army:—

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Claude Edward Urquhart Bremner, by exchange from The Essex Regiment. Dated 11th February, 1914, but to rank from the 4th June, 1913.

NATIONAL INSURANCE.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.

The National Health Insurance (Preliminary Expenses) Order, 1914, dated January 19, 1914, 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 Insurance 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 may, with the consent of the Treasury, by Order, do any thing which appears to them necessary or expedient for bringing that part 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 it is provided by the Act that the funds for defraying the expenses of administration of benefits shall be derived in certain proportions in the Act more particularly set forth from contributions from employed contributors and their employers and from moneys provided by Parliament:

And whereas by sub-section (2) of section 35 of the Act which relates to the accounts to be kept by Approved Societies and branches it is provided that Regulations made under that section shall provide for a separate account being kept showing the amount expended on administration and for limiting the amount which may be carried to that account out of the contributions under Part I of the Act:

And whereas it is necessary, in order to bring Part I of the Act into operation, that Approved Societies and branches should be established and for that purpose that expenses should be incurred in getting up and obtaining approval for those Societies and in forming branches thereof, and doubts have arisen as to whether

it will be open to an Approved Society or branch when established to defray any expenses incurred by or on behalf of the Society or branch before approval has been obtained, or, in the case of a branch before the establishment thereof, and a difficulty has thereby arisen within the meaning of section 78 aforesaid:

Now, therefore, the Insurance Commissioners, in pursuance of section 78 of the Act and every other power enabling them in that behalf, with the consent of the Treasury, hereby order as follows:—

1. Any expenses reasonably incurred by an Approved Society for the purpose of becoming approved under the Act, or in repaying to any person expenses reasonably incurred by him in getting up or obtaining approval for the Society, and any expenses reasonably incurred by a branch of an Approved Society (being a branch which administers benefits under the Act) for the purpose of forming the branch or in repaying to any person the expenses of forming the branch may, if the Society or branch thinks fit, be treated as though they were expenses incurred by the Society or branch in the administration of the benefits conferred by the Act.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Preliminary Expenses) Order, 1914.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3) The National Health Insurance (Preliminary Expenses) Order, 1912, is hereby revoked.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Insurance Commissioners this 19th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

(L. S.)

John Anderson,

Secretary to the Insurance Commissioners.

We consent to this Order.

*Wedgwood Benn,
William Jones,*

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

MOTOR CAR ACT, 1903.

Regulation under Section 8.

BOROUGH OF CAMBRIDGE.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the BOROUGH OF CAMBRIDGE;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 8 of the Motor Car Act, 1903, it is provided that We, the Local Government Board, may, in the circumstances there specified, by Regulations made under Section 6 of the Locomotives on Highways Act, 1896, prohibit the driving of any motor cars, or of any special kind of motor cars, on any specified highway, or part of a highway;

And whereas We have received and duly considered an application from the Council of the Borough of Cambridge for the issue of a