

The KING has approved the transfer of the undermentioned Officer of the Indian Army to the Temporary Half-pay List:—

Captain Ivar McIvor. Dated 9th September, 1914.

The KING has approved the retirement of the undermentioned Officers of the Indian Army and Indian Army Departments:—

INDIAN ARMY.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Phillipps Bell. Dated 20th August, 1914.
Major Francis William Iles. Dated 6th August, 1914.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

Commissary and Honorary Captain Charles Herbert Knight. Dated 12th June, 1914.
Commissary and Honorary Captain Richard Morris. Dated 28th June, 1914.
Commissary and Honorary Captain Willie Cresswell Link. Dated 3rd August, 1914.
Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain James Turner Coleman. Dated 15th June, 1914.

NATIONAL INSURANCE.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.

The National Health Insurance (Registration of Branches) Order, 1914, dated October 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 in bringing Part I. of the Act into operation the Insurance Commissioners (in this Order called "the 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 modify the provisions of the Act so far as may appear necessary or expedient for carrying the Order into effect:

And whereas by Section 79 of the Act it is amongst other things provided that for the purposes of the Act, unless the context otherwise requires, the expression "branch" in relation to an Approved Society shall not include any branch of a Society which is not itself separately registered:

And whereas by Section 27 of the Act Approved Societies with branches are required to make proper provision by rules to the satisfaction of the Commissioners for the government of the Society and its branches and for the other matters therein mentioned relating to the branches of the Society:

And whereas in certain cases branches of a Society which has made the provision required to be made as aforesaid by a Society with branches have not at the date when they commenced to transact business under Part I. of

the Act as branches of the Society been separately registered:

And whereas it is apprehended that the provisions of the Act relating to the administration of benefits and the keeping of accounts by branches and to the valuation of branches and otherwise are not applicable to the branches above referred to until the date on which they become separately registered, and a difficulty has thereby arisen within the meaning of the said Section 78:

Now, therefore, the 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 an Approved Society has in accordance with Section 27 of the Act made provision by rules with respect to the matters for which provision is required by that section to be made by a Society with branches, any branch of that Society in respect of which separate accounts have been kept and which before the date of this Order has applied or has given notice to the Commissioners of its intention to apply under the Friendly Societies Act, 1896, to be separately registered and which before the 31st day of December, 1914, has or may become so registered, shall, for the purposes of the Act, be deemed to have been a registered branch of the Society from the date when it commenced to transact business under Part I of the Act as a branch of the Society, and the provisions of the Act relating to branches of an Approved Society shall apply accordingly.

2. This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Registration of Branches) Order, 1914.

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

(L. S.)

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, 1913.

(3 & 4 Geo. V, Ch. 37).

Notice is hereby given, under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, after the expiration of at least 40 days from this date, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Section 8 of the National Insurance Act, 1913, and by the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912 and 1913, to make regulations amending the National Health Insurance (Arrears) Regulations (No. 2), 1914.

Copies of the draft regulations can be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Messrs. Wyman and Sons, Ltd.,