

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of the City of Dundee.

Sir James Urquhart, LL.D., Magdala House, Dundee, to be a Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th January, 1915.

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Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

Lieutenant-Colonel Wentworth Grenville Bowyer to be a Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th January, 1915.

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*India Office,
8th January, 1915.*

The KING has approved the grant of the temporary and honorary rank of Second Lieutenant in the Indian Army to the undermentioned gentlemen while acting as interpreters:—

Maharaj Kumar Amarjit Singh.
Mirzada Gholam Ali Khan of Khairpur.
Raj Kumar Jaswant Rikh of Tajpur.

Dated 31st December, 1914.

NATIONAL INSURANCE.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.

The National Health Insurance (Outstanding Reserve Values) Amendment Order, 1914, dated December 31st, 1914, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee under section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (1 & 2 Geo. 5, c. 55).

Whereas by the National Health Insurance (Outstanding Reserve Values) Order, 1914, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee (in this Order called the "Joint Committee") under section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (in this Order called "the Act"), it is provided that for the reasons more particularly set forth in the recitals to the said Order there shall, for the purpose of ascertaining under section 43 of the Act the outstanding reserve values of certain classes of insured persons, be deemed to have been written off the amount of the reserve values under sub-section (4) of section 55 of the Act a sum ascertained by multiplying, in the case of a man, one-half of one per cent., or, in the case of a woman, one per cent., of the appropriate reserve value by the number of quarters terminating after the date of the entry into insurance of the insured person and before certain other dates therein specified:

And whereas it appears to the Joint Committee necessary and expedient for financial reasons that the amount to be deemed to have been written off the amount of the reserve values under sub-section (4) of section 55 of the Act shall be calculated in the case of women in the same manner as in the case of men, and that the said Order should be amended accordingly:

And whereas by sub-section (1) of section 40 of the National Insurance Act, 1913 (in this

Order called the "amending Act"), any Order or Special Order made under the principal Act or that Act may be revoked, varied, or amended by an Order or Special Order made in like manner as the original Order:

Now, therefore, the Joint Committee, in pursuance of the power conferred on them by section 78 of the Act and by sub-section (1) of section 40 of the amending Act and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, with the consent of the Treasury, hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Outstanding Reserve Values) Amendment Order, 1914, and shall be read as one with the National Health Insurance (Outstanding Reserve Values) Order, 1914.

2. Paragraph (1) of Article 1 of the National Health Insurance (Outstanding Reserve Values) Order, 1914, shall be read as though for the words "a sum ascertained by multiplying, in the case of a man, one-half of one per cent., or, in the case of a woman, one per cent., of the appropriate reserve value" there were substituted the words "a sum ascertained by multiplying one-half of one per cent. of the appropriate reserve value."

Given under the Seal of Office of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 31st day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

(L. S.)

R. W. Harris,

Clerk to the National Health Insurance Joint Committee.

We consent to this Order.

John W. Gulland,

William Jones,

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

Civil Service Commission,

January 8, 1915.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for Girl Clerkships in the General Post Office, London, will be held in London, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Liverpool, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Dundee, Glasgow, Dublin, Belfast, Londonderry and Cork, commencing on the 20th April, 1915, under the Regulations dated 4th August, 1911, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

Appointments will be offered to not fewer than 10 of the Candidates highest on the list, provided they obtain the necessary aggregate of marks and are duly qualified in other respects.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 4th March, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.