

the powers and duties of the several bodies of Commissioners under Part I of the Act, with respect to the making of Regulations under that part of the Act, shall be exercised and performed by the Joint Committee, and for that purpose it is necessary in accordance with the provisions of section 58 aforesaid that the Joint Committee should establish an Advisory Committee for the purpose of assisting them in connection with the making and altering of those Regulations:

And whereas before the Joint Committee can grant approval to a society for the purposes of the Act it is necessary that regulations prescribing the form of certain of the rules of such a society should be prescribed by the said Commissioners and by reason of the premises a difficulty arises with respect to the constitution of the Advisory Committee:

Now therefore, the Joint Committee, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the Act and by the said Regulations, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, do hereby, with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, order as follows:—

(1.) The requirement of section 58 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, that the Advisory Committee shall amongst other persons comprise representatives of Approved Societies, shall be modified so as to require that the first Committee appointed under section 58 of the Act shall comprise in place of representatives of those societies representatives of such bodies of persons corporate or unincorporate as in the opinion of the Joint Committee are desirous of transacting insurance business under Part I of the Act, and of either themselves applying for approval under that part of the Act or of establishing a separate section for that purpose, and the said section 58 shall have effect accordingly.

(2.) This Order shall come into force upon the date upon which it is made, and shall continue in force and have effect until revoked by any subsequent order made by the Joint Committee for the purpose provided that any such revocation shall not affect any appointment made under the provisions of this Order.

(3.) This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Advisory Committee) Order 1912.

C. F. G. Masterman.

19th March, 1912.

Admiralty, 9th April, 1912.

The following Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Richard Grenville Bowyer.

Hugh Fortescue Curry.

Dated 30th March, 1912.

Admiralty, 11th April, 1912.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

General Townley Ward Dowding is placed on the Retired List on account of age, under the provisions of Order in Council of 29th November, 1881.

Lieutenant-General Henry Cecil Eagles to be General, vice Dowding, retired.

Major-General Edward Andree Wylde to be Lieutenant-General, vice Eagles, promoted.

Colonel Commandant John Frederic Daniell to be Major-General, vice Wylde, promoted.

Colonel Second Commandant Charles Henry Kennedy to be Colonel Commandant, vice Daniell, promoted.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Ernest Edward Curteys to be Colonel Second Commandant, vice Kennedy, promoted.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Horace Carlyon Evans to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Curteys, promoted.

All dated 11th April, 1912.

War Office,

12th April, 1912.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Lieutenant-General Sir James M. Grierson, K.C.B., C.V.O., C.M.G., to be General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Command, vice Lieutenant-General Sir A. H. Paget, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., Aide-de-Camp General to The King, whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 4th April, 1912.

The undermentioned Officers to be appointed to the personal staff of Lieutenant-General Sir J. M. Grierson. Dated 4th April, 1912:—

As Assistant Military Secretary:—

Major Henry F. Fraser, 21st (Empress of India's) Lancers.

As Aide-de-Camp:—

Captain Charles W. Banbury, Coldstream Guards.

The undermentioned appointments to be made in India:—

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Charles J. Melliss, V.C., C.B., Indian Army, Aide-de-Camp to The King, from a Colonel on the Staff to be a Brigade Commander, and to retain his temporary rank while so employed, vice Major-General J. C. Young, whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 11th January, 1912.

Colonel Arthur E. Aitken, Indian Army, to be a Colonel on the Staff, and to be granted the temporary rank of Brigadier-General while so employed. Dated 15th November, 1911.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Herbert V. Cox, C.S.I., Indian Army, to be a Colonel on the Staff, and to retain his temporary rank while so employed, vice Brigadier-General Melliss. Dated 11th January, 1912.

Captain Charles P. Deedes, D.S.O., The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), to be a General Staff Officer 3rd grade. Dated 1st April, 1912.

Captain Cuthbert G. Fuller, Royal Engineers, to be a General Staff Officer, 3rd grade, at the War Office, vice Captain R. H. Mangles, D.S.O., The Queen's (Royal West