Frank Winsloe to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th January, 1913.

Downside School Contingent, Junior Division, Officers Training Corps; Second Lieutenant Nevile H. Watts to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1913.

King Edward's School (Birmingham) Contingent, Junior Division, Officers Training Corps; Lieutenant Arthur S. Langley to be Captain. Dated 7th February, 1913.

Civil Service Commission, February 25, 1913.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for at least three situations as Clerk in the Departments of His Majesty's General Register House, Edinburgh, will be held in Edinburgh, commencing on the 22nd April, 1913, under the Regulations dated the 1st February, 1907, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

No person will be admitted to examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 3rd April, an application, in the candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

> Civil Service Commission, February 25, 1913.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for Clerkships (Class I) in the Civil Service will be held in London, commencing on the 1st August, 1913, under the Regulations dated the 5th August, 1910, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 2nd June, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, February 25, 1913.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for Eastern Cadetships will be held in London, commencing on the 1st August, 1913, under the Regulations dated 16th February, 1911.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 2nd June, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting; on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

NATIONAL INSURANCE.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.

The National Health Insurance (District Insurance Committees) Order, 1913, dated February 18th, 1913, made under Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, by the Insurance Commissioners constituted under that Act, in respect of the Appointment of District Insurance Committees.

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, 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 into operation, and that 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 sub-section (4) of section 59 of the Act that the Insurance Commissioners may by Regulations made under that sub-section provide for the constitution of District Insurance Committees and that the Regulations so made shall require the Insurance Committee of every County (except in cases where owing to special circumstances the Commissioners consider it unnecessary) within six months after the commencement of the Act to prepare, after consultation with the County Council, and submit for approval to the Commissioners a scheme for the appointment of District Insurance Committees for the County:

And whereas the Insurance Commissioners, in pursuance of the provisions aforesaid, have made Regulations, dated the 22nd day of November, 1912, providing for the constitution, powers, and duties, of District Insurance Committees:

And whereas it is provided by the said Regulations that the Committee of every County shall (except in cases where owing to special circumstances the Commissioners consider it unnecessary) within six months after the commencement of the Act prepare and submit for approval in such manner as is mentioned in the proviso to the said sub-section (4) of section 59 of the Act such a scheme for the appointment of District Insurance Committees as is mentioned in the said proviso:

And whereas by the said Regulations it is further directed that the scheme shall provide that each District Insurance Committee shall consist of such number of members appointed by such bodies and persons and in such manner as may be provided in the scheme, and for the inclusion among the members of every District Insurance Committee of persons appointed by each of the bodies specified in the First Schedule to the Regulations:

And whereas certain of the bodies referred to in the First Schedule to the said Regulations have not yet been constituted, and until those bodies are constituted it is not possible for District Insurance Committees to be appointed in accordance with the requirements of the said Regulations:

And whereas for the purpose of bringing the Act into operation it is necessary that District