

*India Office,**April 4, 1913.*

The following appointments have been made in India:—

ARMY HEADQUARTERS STAFF.**GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.***To be a General Staff Officer, 3rd Grade.*

Captain A. W. H. M. Moens, 52nd Sikhs, vice Captain C. F. Aspinall, Royal Munster Fusiliers. Dated 4th February, 1913.

DIVISIONAL STAFF.*To be General Staff Officers, 2nd Grade.*

Major C. A. C. Godwin, 23rd Cavalry, vice Captain F. E. LL. Daniell, 1st Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders. Dated 25th January, 1913.

Major W. P. L. Davies, Royal Field Artillery, vice Captain R. A. Cassels, 32nd Lancers. Dated 27th January, 1913.

BRIGADE STAFF.*To be a Brigade Major.*

Captain V. E. Muspratt, 30th Lancers, vice Major C. A. C. Godwin, 23rd Cavalry. Dated 25th January, 1913.

NATIONAL INSURANCE.**NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.**

The National Health Insurance (District Insurance Committees) (Wales) Order, 1913, dated 2nd April, 1913, made under sections 78 and 82 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, by the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, in respect of the appointment of District Insurance Committees.

Whereas by section 78 read with section 82 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 in Wales Part I of the Act, the Welsh 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 in Wales, 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 read with section 82 of the Act that the Welsh 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 Welsh 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 Welsh

Commissioners a scheme for the appointment of District Insurance Committees for the county:

And whereas the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, in pursuance of the provisions aforesaid, have made Regulations, dated the 28th 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 Welsh 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 a person or 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 Insurance Committees should be constituted forthwith:

And whereas by reason of the premises a difficulty has arisen in bringing Part I of the Act into operation in Wales:

Now, therefore, the Welsh Insurance Commissioners in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Act and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, with the consent of the Treasury, hereby order as follows:—

1. Where at the date of this Order, any body, being one of the bodies mentioned in the First Schedule to the National Health Insurance (District Insurance Committees) Regulations (Wales), 1912, has not been constituted, an Insurance Committee may appoint to be members of any District Insurance Committee in its area such number of persons as, under the scheme applicable to that area, that body, if constituted, would be entitled to appoint, and may, from time to time, fill up vacancies as they occur among the persons so appointed.

2. The persons so appointed shall so far as possible be persons who, in the opinion of the Insurance Committee, would be representative of such body, if it were constituted.

3. Any person so appointed shall be entitled to hold office until the constitution of the body by reason of the non-constitution of which he has been appointed under this Order and the appointment of a representative or representatives in manner provided by the said scheme, or until the expiration of his term of office under the provisions of the said scheme, whichever shall first happen.

4. Notwithstanding anything contained in the said Regulations or in any scheme made thereunder, any person so appointed by an Insurance Committee shall be deemed to have