

**QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY
NURSING SERVICE FOR INDIA.**

The undermentioned ladies have been appointed Nursing Sisters:—

Dated 3rd January, 1913.

Miss Hilda Cornelia Stack.
Miss Isabel Harley.
Miss Ethel Green.

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911.

(1 & 2 Geo. V., Ch. 55.)

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the Insurance Commissioners (England), after the expiration of at least 40 days from this date, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Sections 59 and 65 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, to make regulations as to the election of representatives of Insured Persons to serve upon Insurance Committees.

Draft copies of the said regulations can be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Messrs. Wyman and Sons, Ltd., Fetter Lane, London, E.C.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1913.

National Health Insurance Commission
(England),
Buckingham Gate, S.W.

NATIONAL INSURANCE.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.

The National Health Insurance (Further Payments to Approved Societies) (Wales) Order (No. 4), 1913, dated 6th May, 1913, made by the Welsh Insurance Commissioners under Sections 78 and 82 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (1 & 2 Geo. 5, c. 55).

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 in bringing Part I. of the Act into operation in Wales, the Welsh 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 in Wales, 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 82 of the Act it is amongst other things provided that the sums required to meet expenditure properly incurred by Approved Societies (in this Order called "Societies") for the purposes of benefits under Part I. of the Act to insured persons resident in Wales and the administration of those benefits shall be paid out of the Welsh

National Health Insurance Fund (in this Order referred to as "the Fund"):

And whereas it is necessary in order to bring Part I. of the Act into operation that payment should be made out of the Fund to meet expenditure properly incurred by Societies for the purposes of such benefits administered by them and the administration of those benefits:

And whereas up to the date of this Order it has not been possible, and will not for some time to come be possible to carry to the credit of the various Societies all the sums which ought to be carried to the credit of the Societies in respect of contributions paid by or in respect of the members of those Societies before the date of this Order and the sums which ought to be credited to the Societies under Section 55 of the Act read with Section 82 of the Act in respect of reserve values:

And whereas the Regulations to be made under Section 56 of the Act read with Section 82 of the Act providing for the crediting of sums to Societies are not yet in force:

And whereas it is apprehended that by reason of the premises payments cannot lawfully be made out of the Fund for the purposes aforesaid unless this Order is made, 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 Act and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, with the consent of the Treasury, hereby order as follows:—

1.—(1) At any time after the date of this Order there may be paid out of the Fund to any Society which has given security to the Commissioners pursuant to the provisions of Section 26 of the Act read with Section 82 of the Act such sums as the Commissioners may in any case direct for the purpose of meeting expenditure incurred or to be incurred by the Society for the purposes of the benefits administered by them and the administration of those benefits during the prescribed period:

Provided that—

(a) Except as hereinafter provided the sums so to be paid under this Order shall not exceed an amount calculated at the rate of 4d. for each person, being a man, certified by the proper officers of the Society to be a member of the Society for the purposes of the Act, and at the rate of 3d. for each person, being a woman so certified in respect of each week from the 31st day of March, 1913, to the expiration of the period for which payment is made; and

(b) If in any case the Commissioners are satisfied that the sums calculated as aforesaid will be insufficient for the purposes aforesaid, the respective rates of 4d. and 3d. may be increased by such amounts as the Commissioners may think fit and subject to such conditions as they may impose, but save in the case of Societies or Branches having less than 500 members, such increase shall not exceed one halfpenny for each member for each week as aforesaid;

(c) Subject to paragraph 3 hereof such sums may be additional to and not in substitution for any sums the payment of which to the Society may have been authorised by any previous Order or Orders and which have not been so paid at the date of this Order.