

Act"), it is amongst other things enacted that if any difficulty arises in bringing into operation Part I of the Act the Insurance Commissioners (in this Order referred to as "the Commissioners") may with the consent of the Treasury by Order do anything which appears to them necessary or expedient for bringing Part I 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 enacted by sub-section (2) of section 16 of the Act that the sums available for defraying the expenses of sanatorium benefit in each year shall be one shilling and three pence in respect of each insured person resident in the county or county borough, and such further sum as is mentioned in the said sub-section:

And whereas it is provided by sub-section (1) of section 61 of the Act that all sums available for sanatorium benefit shall be paid or credited to Insurance Committees at the commencement of the year:

And whereas by the National Health Insurance (Sanatorium Benefit) Order, 1913, it was amongst other things provided that for the purpose of defraying the expenses of sanatorium benefit during the period from the 15th day of July, 1912, to the 12th day of January, 1913, both inclusive (in that Order and hereinafter referred to as "the initial period"), there should be deducted from the amounts standing to the credit of Approved Societies the sums therein specified, and that the sums so deducted should be apportioned amongst the several Insurance Committees in proportion to the number of persons in their respective areas:

And whereas in the case of persons whose contribution cards were not brought into account before the 31st day of December, 1913, no deduction has been made under the provisions of the recited Order, and for the reasons more particularly set forth in that Order it is expedient that such deductions should be made:

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

Now, therefore, the Commissioners, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by section 78 of the Act, with the consent of the Treasury, hereby order as follows:—

1.—(1) For the purpose of enabling Insurance Committees to defray the expenses of sanatorium benefit incurred during the initial period, there shall be deducted at such times and in such manner as the Commissioners may direct, from the amounts standing to the credit of Approved Societies, the sums specified in the Schedule to this Order, and the sums so deducted shall be apportioned between the several Insurance Committees in proportion to the number of insured persons resident in their respective areas:

Provided that the contributions paid by any person not entitled to sanatorium benefit shall not be taken into account in calculating the amount to be deducted from the amount standing to the credit of an Approved Society.

(2) For the purposes of this Order the expression "person not entitled to sanatorium

benefit" means an insured person whom the Insurance Committee have no power to recommend for sanatorium benefit.

2. This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Sanatorium Benefit) Order, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

The sum to be deducted from the amount standing to the credit of an Approved Society shall be such sum as would represent a payment of 3½d. for each member of the Society who surrendered a stamped card to the Society in respect of the period ending the 13th day of October, 1912, and of 3½d. for each member of the Society who surrendered a stamped card to the Society in respect of the period ending the 12th day of January, 1913:

Provided that in the case of any member of the Society in whose case the cost of benefits is payable as to 2-9ths or ¼th out of moneys provided by Parliament, the sum to be deducted as aforesaid shall be reduced by 2-9ths or ¼th, as the case may be.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Insurance Commissioners this 3rd day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

(L. S.)

John Anderson,

Secretary to the Insurance Commissioners.

We consent to this Order.

John W. Gulland,
William Jones,

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

MOTOR CAR ACT, 1903.

COUNTY OF HERTFORD.

Whereas by sub-section 1 of section 9 of the Motor Car Act, 1903, it is enacted that within any limits or place referred to in regulations made by the Local Government Board with a view to the safety of the public, on the application of the local authority of the area in which the limits or place are situate, a person shall not drive a motor-car at a speed exceeding ten miles per hour;

Notice is hereby given, that the County Council of Hertford have made application to the Local Government Board for a regulation to be made in pursuance of the said sub-section putting the above-mentioned provisions of that sub-section in force within the limits comprising so much of the main road through the village of Much Hadham, as extends from the Old Nurseries to the Lordship.

Notice is hereby further given, that objections to the making of any such regulation may be sent in writing to the Local Government Board at their offices in Whitehall, London, on or before the thirtieth day of June, 1914.

A copy of any such objection should be sent at the same time by the objector to the County Council of Hertford, Hertford.

Dated this ninth day of June, 1914.

A. V. Symonds,
Assistant Secretary.

Local Government Board.