

*Civil Service Commission,
December 31, 1918.*

Notice is hereby given that, upon a special recommendation from the Board of Inland Revenue, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. Leonard Alfred Nash, having served as a Clerk of the Second Division for upwards of eight years, has been promoted to an Assistant Surveyorship of Taxes in the Inland Revenue Department, with a special certificate granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT, 1918 (DATE OF COMMENCEMENT) AMENDMENT ORDER, 1918.

The National Health Insurance Act, 1918 (Date of Commencement) Amendment Order, 1918, dated 18th December, 1918, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee under Section 48 (2) of the National Health Insurance Act, 1918 (7 & 8 Geo. 5, c. 62).

Whereas by sub-section (2) of Section 48 of the National Health Insurance Act, 1918 (in this Order referred to as "the Act") it is provided that the Act shall, save as otherwise expressly provided, come into operation on the 1st day of July, 1918, or such later date or dates as the National Health Insurance Joint Committee may by Order appoint, and different dates may be appointed for different purposes, and different provisions of the Act:

And whereas by the National Health Insurance Act, 1918 (Date of Commencement) Order, 1918, dated the 28th day of June, 1918 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Order"), the National Health Insurance Joint Committee ordered that sub-sections (1) and (2) of Section 24 of the Act (which amends Section 46 of the National Insurance Act, 1911) and sub-section (3) of Section 24 aforesaid, so far as related to the purposes of Section 16 (2) of the National Insurance Act, 1911, should come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1919, or on such later date or dates as the National Health Insurance Joint Committee might thereafter by Order appoint:

And whereas it is expedient that the date upon which the said sub-sections shall come into operation shall be postponed in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, the National Health Insurance Joint Committee hereby Order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance Act, 1918 (Date of Commencement) Amendment Order, 1918.

2. Article 2 of the principal Order shall be read and have effect as though the 1st day of July, 1919, were substituted therein for the 1st day of January, 1919.

Given under the Seal of Office of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 18th day of December in the year One thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

(L. S.)

E. Hackforth,

Secretary to the National Health Insurance Joint Committee.

*Ministry of Food,
30th December, 1918.*

THE RATIONING ORDER, DATED 25TH NOVEMBER, 1918.

Statutory Rules and Orders, No. 1537.
Price 1d. net, Post free 1½d.

THE MILK (RESTRICTION IN ESTABLISHMENTS) ORDER, DATED 30TH NOVEMBER, 1918.

Statutory Rules and Orders, 1918, No. 1574.
Price 1d. net, Post free 1½d.

EDIBLE OILS AND FATS AND OIL AND FATS COMPOUNDS (DISTRIBUTION) ORDER, DATED 1918. MARGARINE (DISTRIBUTION) ORDER, 1918.

Statutory Rules and Orders, 1918, No. 1577.
Price 1d. net, Post free 1½d.

THE HORSEFLESH (MAXIMUM PRICES) ORDER, DATED 30TH NOVEMBER, 1918.

Statutory Rules and Orders, 1918, No. 1584.
Price 1d. net, Post free 1½d.

THE POTATOES (1918 CROP) RESTRICTION ORDER, DATED 31ST OCTOBER, 1918.

Statutory Rules and Orders, 1918, No. 1590.
Price 1d. net, Post free 1½d.

THE APPLES (PRICES) ORDER, DATED 4TH DECEMBER, 1918.

Statutory Rules and Orders, 1918, No. 1591.
Price 1d. net, Post free 1½d.

THE DREDGE CORN ORDER, DATED 24TH NOVEMBER, 1918.

Statutory Rules and Orders, 1918, No. 1592.
Price 1d. net, Post free 1½d.

THE CANNED FISH (RETAIL PRICES AND DISTRIBUTION) ORDER, DATED 5TH DECEMBER, 1918.

Statutory Rules and Orders, 1918, No. 1603.
Price 1d. net, Post free 1½d.

THE CAKE AND PASTRY ORDER AND CLAUSE 2 OF THE SUGAR (CONFECTIONERY) ORDER, DATED 7TH DECEMBER, 1918.

Statutory Rules and Orders, 1918, No. 1611.
Price 1d. net, Post free 1½d.

Notice is hereby given, that the above Orders have been made by the Food Controller, and that copies of the Orders and of all other Orders made by the Food Controller, printed as Statutory Rules and Orders, and receivable in evidence under the Documentary Evidence Acts, can be purchased at the prices stated, through any bookseller or directly from H.M. Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—Imperial House, Kingsway, W.C. 2; 37, Peter Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 23, Forth Street, Edinburgh; or E. Ponsonby, Ltd., 116, Grafton Street, Dublin.

ADMIRALTY NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 1554 of the year 1918.

IRELAND, SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST COASTS.

Former Notice.—No. 998 of 1917; hereby cancelled.

Notice is hereby given that, under the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, the following Regulations have