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ROYAL COMMISSION ON NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.

TERMS OF REFERENCE.

To enquire into the scheme of National Health Insurance established by the National Health Insurance Acts, 1911-22, and to report what, if any, alterations, extensions or developments should be made in regard to the scope of that scheme and the administrative, financial and medical arrangements set up under it.

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LIST OF WITNESSES.

(The Statements of Evidence on which the oral examination of the Witnesses was based will be found in the separately printed volumes of Appendices.)

Day.	Date on which Evidence was taken and number of relative Appendix.	Name.	Designation.	Questions.	Page.
Thirty-fifth Day.	30th June, 1925 LXXXVII. LXXXVIII. LXXXIX. LXXX. LXXXI.	Mr. ERNEST MILLER	Chairman of the Council of the East of Scotland Dentists' Panel.	19,900-20,114	961
		and Mr. WILLIAM ARBUCKLE	Member of the Council.		
		Mr. W. THOMSON	Secretary of the Scottish Co-operative Friendly Society.	20,115-20,341	969
		Mr. JOHN REID	Representing the Chartered Accountants of Scotland.	20,342-20,534	975
		Mr. M. A. REYNARD	Clerk to the Association of Parish Councils of Scotland.	20,535-20,636	982
Thirty-sixth Day.	2nd July, 1925 LXXXII. LXXXIII. LXXXIV. LXXXV. LXXXVI.	Mr. T. J. ADDLY, S.S.C.	Secretary of the Scottish Professional Assistants' Society.	20,637-20,759	987
		and Mr. ROBERT WILLIAMSON	Secretary of the Independent United Order of Scottish Mechanics.		
		Mr. E. B. TURNER, F.R.C.S.	Chairman of the Executive Committee of the British Social Hygiene Council.	20,760-20,855	991
		Dr. OTTO MAY, M.D., M.R.C.P.	Honorary Medical Secretary of the Council.		
		and Mr. LEONARD BOWDEN	Treasurer of the Council.		
		and Dr. P. A. CLEMENTS, M.B., B.S.	Medical Secretary of the Council.		
		Dr. P. C. VARRIER-JONES, M.A., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.	Medical Director of the Cambridgeshire Tuberculosis After Care Association.	20,856-20,931	1000
		and Mr. F. BUNNETT	Member of the Committee of Management.		
		Mr. G. H. WALMSLEY, M.C.	Chairman of the Public Health Committee of the London County Council.	20,932-21,050	1004
		Mr. JAMES DONALDSON	Chairman of the National Council of Agriculture for England.	21,051-21,217	1010
		and Mr. DENTON WOODHEAD	Deputy Chairman of the Council.		
		Dr. A. D. BRENCHLEY, M.D.	Master of the Society of Apothecaries.	21,218-21,236	1019
		and Dr. REGINALD B. C. WALL, M.D.	Examiner to the Society...		
and Mr. A. WAGER	Chairman of the Association of Certificated Dispensers.				
and Mr. E. GRAHAM BOTT	Secretary of the Association.				
Thirty-seventh Day.	7th July, 1925 LXXXVII. LXXXVIII. LXXXIX. XC. XCI.	Mr. A. HENRY	Deputy Government Actuary.	21,237-21,316	1021
		Mr. J. H. BARNBY	Member of the Stepney Borough Council.	21,317-21,394	1024
		Mr. T. W. HUNTLEY	Past Most Worthy Patriarch of the Sons of Temperance Friendly Society.	21,395-21,631	1028
		Mr. R. A. LEACH	Vice-President of the Association of Poor Law Unions of England and Wales.	21,632-21,725	1037
		Mr. W. J. BRAITHWAITE	Formerly Secretary of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee.	21,726-21,127	1043
Thirty-eighth Day.	9th July, 1925. XCII.	Mr. F. KERSHAW, J.P.	President of the National Association of Trade Union Approved Societies.	21,828-22,183	1017
		and Mr. E. CORBEY, J.P.	Secretary of the Association.		
		and Mr. G. W. CANTER	Ex-president of the Association.		
		and Mr. G. P. BLIZARD, J.P.	Hon. Secretary of the Public Health Advisory Committee of the Labour Party.		

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Thirty-eighth Day.	XCIII.	Sir HENRY GAUVAIN, M.A., M.D., M.C.	Vice-Chairman of the Joint Tuberculosis Council.	22,184-22,251	1067	
		and Dr. G. LISSANT COX, M.A., M.D.	Member of the Council.			
Thirty-ninth Day.	14th July, 1925. XCIV.	Mr. WALTER FARRIS	Secretary of the Loyal Hearts' Friendly Society.	22,252-22,404	1070	
		Mr. WILLIAM McLEAN	Accountant of the Grand United Order of Odd- fellows Friendly Society.			22,405-22,597
		XCVI.	Mr. J. M. ROBERTS and	Vice-President of the United Patriots National Benefit Society.	22,598-22,730	
			Dr. FORTESCUE FOX, M.D., F.R.C.P. and Mr. JOHN HATTON	Past President of the Inter- national Society of Medical Hydrology. Secretary of the British Spas Federation.		
Fortieth Day.	16th July, 1925 XCVII. XCVIII	Miss M. A. HILBERY	Private Witness	22,731-22,837	1089	
		Mr. HENRY LESSER, LL.B.	Vice-Chairman of the London Insurance Com- mittee.	22,838-22,974	1096	
		XCIX.	Mrs. HUBBACK	Secretary of the National Union of Societies for Equal Citizenship.	22,975-23,024	1104
		C.	Dr. MARION PHILLIPS, D.Sc.	Secretary of the Standing Joint Committee of Industrial Women's Organisations.	23,025-23,208	1107
Forty-first Day.	22nd October, 1925. CII.	Mr. W. A. MIDDLETON	Acting Chief Auditor, National Insurance Audit Department.	23,209-23,289	1120	
		Mr. J. F. G. PRICE	Principal Assistant Secre- tary, Ministry of Labour.	23,290-23,395	1125	
		Sir WALTER KINNEAR, K.B.E.	Controller, Insurance Department, Ministry of Health.	23,396-23,647	1130	
Forty-second Day.	23rd October, 1925. CIII.	Sir WALTER KINNEAR, K.B.E. and	Controller, Insurance Department, Ministry of Health.	23,648-24,024	1149	
		Mr. L. G. BROCK, C.B. and	Principal Assistant Secre- tary, Ministry of Health.			
		Dr. J. SMITH WHITAKER, M.B.C.S., L.R.C.P. Sir WALTER KINNEAR, K.B.E.	Senior Medical Officer, Ministry of Health. Controller, Insurance Department, Ministry of Health.	24,025-24,245	1178	
Forty-third Day.	29th October, 1925. CIV.	and	Principal Assistant Secre- tary, Ministry of Health.	24,246-24,397	1195	
		Mr. L. G. BROCK, C.B. and	Assistant Secretary, Minis- try of Health.			
		Mr. A. B. MACLACHLAN and	Assistant Secretary, Minis- try of Health.			
		Mr. H. W. S. FRANCIS and	Senior Medical Officer, Ministry of Health.			
		Dr. J. SMITH-WHITAKER, M.B.C.S., L.R.C.P. Sir JAMES LEISHMAN and	Member of Scottish Board of Health.			
Forty-fourth Day.	5th November, 1925. CVI.	Mr. G. W. WIGHT	Assistant Secretary, Scot- tish Board of Health.	24,398-24,532	1204	
		Sir WILLIAM GLYN-JONES	Lately, Chairman of Middlesex Insurance Committee.			
Forty-fifth Day.	25th November, 1925. CVII.	Mr. J. FORBES WATSON and	Director of the National Confederation of Em- ployers' Organisations.	24,533-24,813	1216	
		Mr. J. A. GREGORSON	Member of the General Purposes Committee of the Confederation.			
		Mr. L. G. BROCK, C.B.	Principal Assistant Secre- tary, Ministry of Health.	24,814-24,815	1229	