1946. The functions of local advisory committees, which are established under section 42 of the National Insurance Act, 1946, have been confined hitherto to giving consideration to, and advice upon, questions referred to them under that Act.

The preliminary draft of these Regulations was submitted to the National Insurance Advisory Committee in accordance with section 77 of the National Insurance Act, 1946, and their report thereon, dated 1st October, 1953, is contained in House of Commons Paper No. 294 Session (1952–53) published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office.

1953 No. 1141 (C.3)

The National Insurance Act, 1953 (Commencement) Order, 1953

Made - - - -	*24th July*, 1953
Coming into Operation	*29th July*, 1953

The Minister of National Insurance, acting in conjunction with the Treasury, in exercise of powers conferred by section 12 of the National Insurance Act, 1953(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

1. The appointed day for all the purposes of the said Act shall be the twenty-sixth day of October, 1953.

2. This order may be cited as the National Insurance Act, 1953 (Commencement) Order, 1953, and shall come into operation on the 29th day of July, 1953.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 1953.

Osbert Peake,

Minister of National Insurance.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1953.

Hendrie D. Oakshott,

Dennis Vosper,

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

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