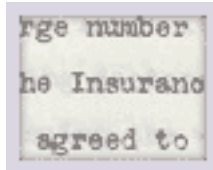
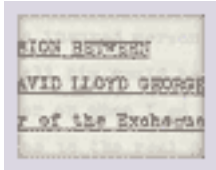


SOURCE 3

Extract from the minutes of a meeting between David Lloyd George and representatives of Friendly Societies January 1913. The man speaking is Mr NJ Lee, one of the Friendly Society representatives

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SOURCE 3A

SOURCE 3B

HOW TO USE THIS SOURCE TO HELP YOU ANSWER THE BIG QUESTION :

You need to study the source carefully before you decide whether it supports or contradicts any of the reasons in the Big Question.

ASK YOURSELF:

- According to the source, how many doctors were serving on National Insurance panels in London?
- Would Lloyd George see this as an achievement?
- Would the speaker in the source agree with him?
- What are the main concerns about doctors which are expressed in this source?

SOURCE 3A

PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL.

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT.

House of Commons,

Wednesday, January 1st., 1913.

DISCUSSION BETWEEN

The Rt. Hon. DAVID LLOYD GEORGE, M.P.,

(Chancellor of the Exchequer)

and

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

Sir Robert Morant, Mr Lister Stead and Mr C. Schuster
also attended.

(Transcript from the Shorthand Notes of R.D. Shedlock,
87, Chancery Lane, W.C.).

The Friendly Societies were represented by Messrs
R. Campbell, G. Cromar, W. Davies, J. Duncan, J. N. Lee,
W. Marlow, R. W. Moffrey, W. Stead, J. H. Steele and A. H. Warren.

(In the absence of the Chancellor of the Exchequer
Mr C. F. G. MASTERMAN met the Representatives of the
Friendly Societies).

SOURCE 3B

In London, I am a member of the Insurance Committee, I am glad to say over 600 doctors have agreed to come in. Of course it is not a large number where it is a case of administering benefit to a million and a quarter of insured persons. I know one district where out of 70 doctors there are only 14 who have agreed to go on the panel.

I saw that list of doctors, and the doctors who have agreed to come on the panel are just those men that the working people generally, certainly those that constitute the members of our Friendly Societies, would have no confidence in. They are poor, I do not say a word against them, they may be fully qualified, but they are the poorest and the most struggling of the medical profession.