

payable under the principal Act, "two shillings and twopence half-penny" shall be substituted for "two shillings and fivepence," and "four shillings and fivepence" for "four shillings and tenpence" in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) respectively of paragraph (2) of the Schedule to the National Health Insurance (Approved Societies) Amendment Regulations, 1922, and as from the date aforesaid the National Health Insurance (Approved Societies) Consolidated Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1918 to 1923, shall be read accordingly.

Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, this 10th day of September, in the year one thousand, nine hundred and twenty-three.

(L.S.)

W. F. Wackerill,
Secretary to the National Health
Insurance Joint Committee.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, this 10th day of September, in the year one thousand, nine hundred and twenty-three.

(L.S.)

J. A. Dale,
Secretary to the Ministry of Labour
for Northern Ireland.

The Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland hereby consent to these Regulations.

Given under the Official Seal of the said Ministry this 10th day of September, in the year one thousand, nine hundred and twenty-three.

(L.S.)

E. Clark,
Secretary to the Ministry of Finance
for Northern Ireland.

Deposit Contributors (Amendment).

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (DEPOSIT CONTRIBUTORS) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923, DATED FEBRUARY 26, 1923, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE AND BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, AMENDING THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (DEPOSIT CONTRIBUTORS) REGULATIONS (IRELAND), 1918-1921.

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In exercise of the several powers conferred on them by the National Health Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1911 to 1922, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland acting jointly so far as regards Regulations which the said Joint Committee are empowered to make jointly with the said Ministry and acting separately so far as regards Regulations which the said

Joint Committee or the said Ministry are empowered to make alone hereby make the following Regulations :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1923, and shall be read as one with the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors) Regulations (Ireland), 1918 to 1921, so far as those Regulations refer to Northern Ireland and these Regulations and the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors) Regulations (Ireland), 1918 to 1921, so far as aforesaid may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1918 to 1923.

2. Article 6 of the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors) Regulations (Ireland), 1918, shall be read and have effect as if the following paragraph were added after Paragraph (1) thereof.

“(1a) In the case of a person who has ceased to be a deposit contributor by reason of becoming a member of a Society and in respect of whom no contributions have been paid for the half year in which he was admitted to membership of the Society the week preceding the first week of the half year in which he was admitted to membership shall, for the purposes of Sub-Section (1) of Section 13 of the National Health Insurance Act, 1918, be treated as the week in which he was last employed.”

3.—(1) A transfer fee, calculated in the manner provided in this Article, shall be payable in respect of every person who ceases to be a deposit contributor by reason of becoming a member of a Society.

(2) The total amount of transfer fees so payable in any year shall be ascertained by multiplying three shillings by the number of persons who ceased to be deposit contributors by reason of becoming members of Societies in that year and that amount shall be deducted from the sum of the balance standing to the accounts of those persons and shall be paid to the Exchequer towards the expenses incurred by them on behalf of the Ministry in the administration of benefits of deposit contributors.

4. The following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph (1) of Article 20 of the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors) Regulations (Ireland), 1918 :—

The sum which may be charged to the account of each deposit contributor towards the expenses of administering benefits shall be at the rate of five shillings and three pence per annum, provided that nothing shall be charged to the account of a person who has attained the age of 70 before the 1st day of April in any year.

5. Where, under the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1918 to 1923, a sum is required to be debited to the account of a deposit contributor or credited by way of repayment to his account in respect of a past period in which the rate of charge was different from the rate current at the date on which the debit or credit is made such sum shall be calculated at the current rate and the debit or credit shall be made accordingly

and apportioned as between the cost of Sanatorium Benefit and administration on the basis applicable at the date on which the debit or credit is made.

6. The provisions of Section 1 of the National Health Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, shall apply as respects deposit contributors in like manner as they apply as respects members of a Society subject to the following modifications :—

- (1) The sums to be paid under sub-section 1 modified as herein provided shall be paid out of the Deposit Contributors' Fund and there shall be no repayment to the Fund out of the Central Fund.
- (2) The sum payable under the said sub-section 1, for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred by the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland in connection with the administration of benefits for a deposit contributor shall be at the rate of two shillings and three pence per year provided that in the event of the sum payable as aforesaid being more than sufficient for the purposes aforesaid such excess shall be recredited to the Fund.
- (3) There shall be charged to the account of each deposit contributor such proportion of the sums payable as aforesaid as is payable under Section 3 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, out of contributions paid by or in respect of the contributor.
- (4) In the application of sub-section 2 to and as respects deposit contributors reference to the benefit fund of a Society and to a Society shall be construed as references to the Deposit Contributors Fund and the sum to be credited to the Fund out of monies provided by Parliament in accordance with the proviso to the sub-section shall be calculated and credited in the same manner as in the case of a Society.

7. These Regulations shall be deemed to have had effect as from the 1st April, 1922.

Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 26th day of FEBRUARY, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

W. F. Wackrill,

Secretary to the National Health
Insurance Joint Committee.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 26th day of FEBRUARY, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

J. A. Dale,

Secretary to the Ministry of
Labour for Northern Ireland.