

Exempt Persons.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (EXEMPT PERSONS) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923, DATED FEBRUARY 23, 1923, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE AND THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND ACTING JOINTLY UNDER THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1911 TO 1922.

1923. No. 18.

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland acting jointly in pursuance of the 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 hereby make the following regulations :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Exempt Persons) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1923, and shall be read as one with the National Health Insurance (Exempt Persons) Consolidated Regulations (Ireland) 1918 to 1920 to the extent to which those Regulations are in force in Northern Ireland, and these Regulations and the National Health Insurance (Exempt Persons) Consolidated Regulations (Ireland) 1918 to 1920 to the extent aforesaid may be cited together as the National Health Insurance (Exempt Persons) Consolidated Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1918 to 1923.
2. In these Regulations " the Principal Regulations " means the National Health Insurance (Exempt Persons) Consolidated Regulations (Ireland) 1918 in so far as they are in force in Northern Ireland.
3. In Article 11 of the Principal Regulations the words " (b) Medical benefit while an exempt person is in Great Britain " shall be omitted.
4. The following paragraph shall be added after Article 19 (1) of the Principal Regulations—

In addition to the sums aforesaid there shall be transferred for the period from 1st day of April, 1922, until the 31st day of December, 1923, from the Exempt Persons Fund for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred by the Ministry of Labour in connection with Medical Certification a sum at the yearly rate of 1s. 1½d. in respect of each of the total number of persons entitled to benefits under these Regulations and the provisions of the Principal Act relating to the application of monies provided by Parliament towards the cost and the expenses of the administration of benefits shall not apply to any sums so transferred ; provided that, in the event of the sum payable as aforesaid being more than sufficient for the purpose aforesaid, such excess shall be re-credited to the Fund.

5. Article 19 (1) (a) of the Principal Regulations shall cease to have effect.

6. In Article 19 (2) of the Principal Regulations the words "three shillings" shall be substituted for "one shilling and sixpence."
7. These Regulations shall have effect as from the first day of April, 1922.

Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 23rd day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty three.

(L.S.)

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 23rd day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

(L.S.)

J. A. Dale,

Secretary to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

NURSES.

Qualifications of Nurses Employed in Workhouse and District Hospitals.

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND.

TO THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF EACH UNION ; TO THE COMMITTEE OF GOVERNORS OF EACH DISTRICT HOSPITAL ; AND TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN :

1923. No. 21.

WHEREAS by an Order dated 5th July, 1901, the Local Government Board for Ireland did, amongst other things, make Regulations respecting the employment of Nurses in Workhouses in Ireland and did prescribe the qualifications required to be possessed by trained Nurses and qualified Nurses respectively :

AND WHEREAS by the District Hospitals Order 1918 the said Board did further prescribe the qualifications to be possessed by persons appointed to the office of Superintendent Nurse and Matron and of Nurse to a District Hospital :

AND WHEREAS the powers and duties of the said Board in this respect have been transferred to the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland as regards the administration of services in Northern Ireland :

AND WHEREAS in pursuance of the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council Act, Northern Ireland, 1922, a Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland has been established (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") :-

AND WHEREAS the said Council has formed a Register for Nurses for the sick :

AND WHEREAS it appears expedient to make further Regulations respecting the employment and qualifications of Nurses in