

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Rules for Procedure at Inquiry.

1. The Inquiry Committee shall be at liberty to proceed with the inquiry on the appointed day in the absence of either party (whether represented or not) if they are of opinion that it is just and proper to do so.

2.—(1) The Inquiry Committee may adjourn the inquiry from time to time as they think fit, and hold adjourned sittings at such time and place as may appear to them suitable.

(2) Witnesses may be heard at the inquiry on behalf of either party, and all witnesses (including the parties) shall be subject to examination and cross-examination as nearly as may be as if they were witnesses in an action.

(3) The Chairman of the Committee shall preside at the inquiry, but, subject to the decision of the Chairman as to the admissibility of any question, any member of the Committee may put questions to any witness, and the Committee may, if they think fit, call for such documents and examine such witnesses as appear to them likely to afford evidence relevant and material to the issue, although not tendered by either party.

3. Subject to the provisions of Part VI. of these Regulations and of this Schedule, the proceedings at the inquiry shall be conducted in such manner as the Inquiry Committee may direct.

Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 18th day of December, in the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

(L.S.)

E. C. Moffrey,
Acting Secretary to the National
Health Insurance Joint Committee.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 18th day of December, in the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

(L.S.)

H. Conacher,
Secretary to the Ministry of
Labour for Northern Ireland.

Deposit Contributors.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (DEPOSIT CONTRIBUTORS) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1933, DATED 26TH JUNE, 1933, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE AND THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1924 TO 1932.

1933. No. 87.

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), 1924 to 1932, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations :—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1933, and shall be read as one with the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1930 (S. R. & O. 1930, No. 171) (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Regulations.”)

(2) These Regulations shall be deemed to have had effect as from the first day of January, 1933.

2. In Article 2 of the principal Regulations the following amendments shall be made:—

(1) The definition of “contribution half-year” shall be deleted.

(2) The following definitions shall be added:—

“The Collection of Contributions Regulations” means the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (Collection of Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1932 (S. R. & O. 1932, No. 105) as amended by any subsequent Regulations.

“The Act of 1932” means the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions Act, 1932, as applied to Northern Ireland by the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1932, and the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (Enactments) Order (Northern Ireland), 1932.

3. The following Article shall be substituted for Articles 5 and 6 of the principal Regulations.

“5.—(1) The provisions of Section 3 of the Act (other than proviso (a) to sub-section (1) thereof) as amended by the Act of 1932 and the transitory provisions set out in the First Schedule to the last-named Act shall apply to deposit contributors as they apply to members of Societies, subject, however, to the modifications set out in this Article.

(2) The times, periods, conditions and other matters prescribed by Regulations made under the said Section 3 shall apply to deposit contributors as they apply to members of Societies.

(3) The powers and duties exercisable under the said Section 3 and the Regulations made thereunder by Societies in the case of members thereof shall in the case of deposit contributors be exercisable by the Ministry.

(4) In the case of a deposit contributor becoming a member of a Society, or of a member of a Society becoming a deposit contributor, he shall for the purposes of Section 3 of the Act be treated as if he had been a member of the Society or had been a deposit contributor, as the case may be, since his last entry into insurance.

(5) The provisions of this Article shall, notwithstanding anything in Section 56 of the Act, apply to every woman being an insured person and a deposit contributor who ceases to be employed or to pay contributions as a voluntary contributor, whether on marriage or at any other time, so, however, that in the case of a woman who was an insured person at the date of her marriage, she shall be entitled to a maternity benefit in respect of her first confinement occurring within two years of the date of her marriage whether or not she is then an insured person."

4. The following Article shall be substituted for Article 7 of the principal Regulations :—

"7.—(1) Sub-Section (4) of Section 7 of the Act as amended by the Act of 1932 shall apply to deposit contributors as set out and adapted and modified as follows :—

"Where a deposit contributor who is insured as an employed contributor ceases to be employed or where the employer of such a deposit contributor ceases to be liable to pay contributions in respect of him, the deposit contributor shall, if he proves to the satisfaction of the Ministry that during any period he was either incapable of work or unable to obtain employment within the meaning of the Act be entitled up to and including the 30th November next succeeding the contribution year in which the incapacity or unemployment occurred or such later date as the Ministry may in any particular case determine to pay contributions at the employed rate in respect of the said period of incapacity or unemployment."

(2) In its application to deposit contributors paragraph (4) of Article 11 of the Collection of Contributions Regulations shall be construed as if the reference therein to sub-section (4) of Section 7 of the Act was a reference to that sub-section as applied to deposit contributors by this Article."

5. Paragraph 2 of Article 11 of the Collection of Contributions Regulations shall apply to a deposit contributor as if he were a member of a Society and any reference in that Article to Section 3 of the Act shall, in relation to a deposit contributor, be construed as a reference to that Section as applied to deposit contributors by these Regulations.

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

(L.S.)

E. C. Moffrey,
Acting 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 June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

(L.S.)

R. R. Bowman,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry
of Labour for Northern Ireland.

Disposal of Balances.

REGULATIONS, DATED 22ND MAY, 1933, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND WITH THE CONSENT OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1924 TO 1932.

1933. No. 66.

The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland in pursuance of the powers conferred on it by Section 17 of the National Health Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1930, and with the consent of the Ministry of Finance hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Disposal of Balances) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1933, and shall be read as one with the National Health Insurance (Disposal of Balances) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1932, hereinafter referred to as "the principal Regulations."

2. Article 8 of the principal Regulations shall be read and have effect as if the following words were inserted after the word "benefit" in the third line of the said Article:—

"and of a scheme approved by the Ministry under Section 9 of the Act of 1930."

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 22nd day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

(L.S.)

John S. Godden,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry
of Labour for Northern Ireland.