

Deposit Contributors.

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 1924.

1924. No. 34.

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, hereby certify, under Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that on account of urgency the following Regulations should come into operation immediately, and in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the National Health Insurance Acts, 1911 to 1924, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations to come into operation immediately as Provisional Regulations.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1924, and these Regulations and the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1918 to 1923, may be cited together as the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1918 to 1924.

2.—(1) The provisions of sub-section (1) of Section 1 of the National Health Insurance (Northern Ireland) Act, 1924 (14 & 15 Geo. 5, c. 16), shall apply as respects deposit contributors in like manner as they apply as respects members of a Society :

Provided that the sums payable under sub-section (1) aforesaid on account of the cost of medical certification for a deposit contributor shall be at the rate of two shillings per annum.

(2) The provisions of sub-section (2) and sub-section (4) of Section 1 of the said Act of 1924 shall apply as respects deposit contributors in like manner as they apply as respects members of a Society ; and the sum of seven-ninths of twopence to be paid under paragraph (a) of sub-section (2) shall be included in the charge to be made under Article 3 (1) of these Regulations.

Provided that paragraph (a) of the said sub-section (2) shall be deemed not to have had effect until the first day of April, 1924.

3. The following Article shall be substituted for Article 20 of the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors) Regulations (Ireland), 1918, so far as that Article refers to Northern Ireland :—

(1) From the first day of April, 1924, 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 five pence per annum ; provided that nothing shall be charged to the account of a person who has attained the age of 70 before that date.

(2) There shall be payable towards the cost of medical certification a sum at the rate of 2d. per annum, and towards the expenses incurred by Committees in the administration of benefits of deposit contributors a sum at the rate of two shillings and three pence per annum ; and, after deducting the proper proportion of these sums from the amount chargeable to the fund under paragraph (1) of this Article, the balance shall be paid to the Exchequer towards the expenses incurred by or on behalf of the Ministry in the administration of the benefits of deposit contributors.

Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 24th day of December in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

(Signed) *W. F. Wackrill,*

(L.S.)

Secretary to the National
Health Insurance Joint
Committee.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 24th day of December in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

J. A. Dale,

(L.S.)

Secretary, Ministry of Labour
for Northern Ireland.
