

Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 1st day of December, in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

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 1st day of December, in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

H. Conacher,

(L.S.)

Secretary to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

Expenses of Medical Certification.

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1924 (14 & 15 GEO. 5, C. 16).

1925. No. 45.

The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the National Health Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1924 (14 & 15 GEO. 5, CH. 16) and of all other powers enabling it on that behalf hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Expenses of Medical Certification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1925.

2.—(1) The sum to be paid to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland (in these Regulations referred to as “the Ministry”) for the purpose of defraying the expenses of Medical Certification in accordance with the provisions of Sub-Section (1) of Section 1 of the National Health Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1924 (14 & 15 Geo. 5, Ch. 16) (in these Regulations referred to as “the Act”) shall subject as in hereafter provided be at the yearly rate of two shillings in respect of each of the total number of insured persons resident in Northern Ireland and being members of Approved Societies.

(2) In the event of the sum prescribed in paragraph (1) of this Article being more than sufficient for the purpose for which it is required the excess shall be recredited to the Income Account

of the National Health Insurance Fund (Investment) Account mentioned in paragraph (c) of Sub-Section (2) of Section 1 of the Act.

3. The total number of insured persons referred to in the preceding Article shall be the total number of members of Approved Societies calculated in accordance with the provisions of Article 4 of these Regulations.

4. For the purpose of paragraph (a) of Sub-Section (2) of Section 1 of the Act the total number of members of a Society shall be ascertained by adding the number of members of the Society at the end of the year to the number of members at the end of the preceding year and dividing the total by 2, no account being taken of fractions : and for this purpose "member" does not include a member of a society who is of the age of 70 years or upwards, or a seaman, marine, soldier or airman in the service of the Crown, or a member who being a married woman has ceased to be a person whose normal occupation is employment within the meaning of Section 22 of the National Health Insurance Act, 1918 (7 & 8 Geo. 5, Ch. 62), or Section 56 of the National Health Insurance Act, 1924 (14 & 15 Geo. 5, Ch. 38), or has on marriage ceased to be a voluntary contributor and in whose case more than twelve months have elapsed since the date of unemployment or date of marriage, as the case may be.

5. For the purpose of paragraph (b) of Sub-Section (2) of Section 1 of the Act the amount to be paid in any year out of the moneys payable to the Ministry from the Central Fund under the provisions of any Act passed by the Parliament of the United Kingdom and in force for the time being shall be seven-ninths of one shilling and four pence in respect of each of the total number of members of Approved Societies or, in the event of the moneys mentioned not being sufficient to provide this amount, such lesser amount as the moneys will provide.

6. These Regulations shall have effect as from the first day of January, 1924.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 21st day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

J. A. Dale,

(L.S.)

Secretary to the Ministry of Labour
for Northern Ireland.