Approved Societies and Miscellaneous Provisions Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948

REGULATIONS, DATED 25TH JUNE, 1948, MADE BY THE NATIONAL INSURANCE JOINT AUTHORITY, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

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The National Insurance Joint Authority, acting in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 66 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations :—

Citation, commencement and interpretation.

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Approved Societies and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, and shall come into operation on the 25th June, 1948.

(2) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

" the Insurance Act " means the National Health Insurance Act, 1936 ;

" the Ministry " means the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland ;

" approved society " means a society (including any branch thereof recognised by the Ministry under the Insurance Act) which has been approved under the Insurance Act but only in relation to its functions under that Act, and any separate section of a society established for the purposes of that Act ;

and other expressions have the same meanings as in the Insurance Act or the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, as the case may require.

(3) References in these regulations to any enactment shall include references to such enactment as amended by any subsequent enactment, order or regulations.

(4) The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

Dissolution of approved societies on the appointed day.

2. Every approved society shall be dissolved on the appointed day and thereafter as soon as may be its affairs shall be wound up by the Ministry.

Arrangements for winding up affairs of approved societies.

3. The Ministry may appoint for such period as it may direct such person or persons or body corporate or unincorporated association of persons for the purpose of such winding up as it may determine, and provide for the payment of such salaries or remuneration to any such person or persons or body and of such expenses

incurred in connection with the said winding up, as it may consider necessary.

Balancing and audit of accounts.

4.—(1) The books and accounts of all approved societies shall be made up as at the appointed day, and shall be audited in the same manner as if the Insurance Act had not been repealed.

(2) For the purposes of any such audit the Ministry and the auditors shall have the same powers and duties (including in particular any powers as to disallowance and surcharge) in relation to the said accounts as they would have had respectively under the Insurance Act and the regulations made thereunder if that Act had not been repealed.

Modifications of regulations.

5. Notwithstanding anything contained in section 102 of the Insurance Act (which section relates to administration expenses of approved societies), the provisions of the regulations mentioned in the first column of the schedule to these regulations shall have effect subject to the modifications specified in the third column.

Given under the Official Seal of the National Insurance Joint Authority this 25th day of June, nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

(L.S.) *C. D. Curtis,*
Secretary,
National Insurance Joint Authority.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 25th day of June, nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

(L.S.) *John I. Cook,*
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

SCHEDULE Regulation 5.

PROVISIONS OF REGULATIONS UNDER THE INSURANCE ACT MODIFIED

Provisions modified	*Subject matter*	*Modification*
National Health Insurance (Approved Societies) Regulations, 1939		
Regulation 44, as amended.	Sums treated as expended as benefits.	Regulation 44 shall apply in respect of the period from the 1st January, 1948, to any improper payment of benefit so far as not otherwise recovered.
Regulation 45 ..	Sums not treated as expended as benefits.	Regulation 45 shall not apply to any administration account in respect of the period from the 1st January, 1948.