Section of the Act.	Subject Matter.	Whether for purposes of whole, or what part of the section.
116	Power to separate men's and women's funds	the whole section.
130	Position of men of forces who are members of approved societies ...	do.
133	General provisions relating to men of forces	paragraph (*b*) of subsection (1).
142	Investment Account	subsection (3).
143	Investment of funds by approved societies	the whole section.
150	Application of Reserve Suspense Fund towards making good apprehended deficiencies	do.
151	Transfer from Reserve Suspense Fund in case of insured persons ceasing to reside in the United Kingdom	subsections (3) and (4).
155	Application of Central Fund in certain cases towards making good apprehended deficiencies	the whole section.
163	Decision of disputes	subsection (4).
174	Civil proceedings by employee against employer for non-compliance with Act	subsection (2).

Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 19th day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

(L.S.) *K. Curtis,*

Deputy Secretary to the National Health Insurance Joint Committee.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 19th day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

(L.S.) *R. R. Bowman,*

Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (DEPOSIT CONTRIBUTORS) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1939, DATED 26TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1939, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE AND THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT, 1936. (26 GEO. 5 AND 1 EDW. 8, c. 32.)

1939. No. 150.

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The National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, acting jointly so far as regards regulations which the said Joint Committee are empowered to make jointly with the said Ministry, and acting separately so far as regards regulations which the said Joint Committee or the said Ministry are empowered to make alone, and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, so far as regards matters with respect to which such approval is required, in exercise of the several powers conferred on them by the National Health Insurance Act, 1936, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations :—

PART I.

General.

Short title and commencement.

1.—These regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1939, and, except as otherwise expressly provided, shall come into operation forthwith.

Revocation of existing regulations.

2.—The regulations specified in the Schedule to these regulations are hereby revoked, but without prejudice to anything duly done or suffered, or to any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred thereunder.

Interpretation.

3.—(1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires :—

" the Act " means the National Health Insurance Act, 1936, as amended by any subsequent enactment;

" the Approved Societies Regulations " means the National Health Insurance (Approved Societies) Regulations, 1938(a);

" the Joint Committee " means the National Health Insurance Joint Committee;

" the Ministry " means the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland;

" benefit year," in relation to the medical benefit of a deposit contributor, means the period from the first day of April to the thirty-first day of March (both inclusive) in consecutive years; and " benefit half-year " means the period from the first day of April to the thirtieth day of September (both inclusive) in any year or the period from the first day of October to the thirty-first day of March (both inclusive) in consecutive years;

" employment " means employment within the meaning of the Act, and " employed," " unemployed " and " unemployment " have the corresponding meanings;

" fund " means the Deposit Contributors Fund;

" proper proportion," in relation to the costs of the benefits of a deposit contributor and of the administration of those

(a) S.R. & O., 1938, No. 257.

benefits, means the proportion of the costs of benefits and of administration payable out of contributions paid by or in respect of the deposit contributor;

"society" means an approved society, and in relation to transfers from or to a society includes the Navy, Army and Air Force Insurance Fund;

"the Medical Benefit Account" means the account set up under that title in accordance with Section 212 of the Act;

"the Collection of Contributions Regulations" means the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (Collection of Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1938(a).

(2) References in these regulations to any regulations shall be deemed to include references to such regulations as amended by any subsequent regulations or to the corresponding provisions of any regulations made in substitution therefor.

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

Benefits of deposit contributor to depend on sum at his credit.

4.—Save as otherwise expressly provided, nothing in these regulations shall be deemed to confer upon a deposit contributor the right to any benefit where at the time the deduction in respect of the benefit would otherwise be made the amount standing to his credit in the fund is exhausted or, in the case of medical benefit, is not sufficient to provide the proper proportion of the cost thereof and of administration.

PART II.

Application of the Act to deposit contributors.

Application of sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of Act. (Position of insured person ceasing to be employed or to pay contributions as voluntary contributors.)

5.—(1) The provisions of sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the Act shall apply to deposit contributors as they apply to members of societies, subject however to the modifications set out in this regulation.

(2) The times, periods, conditions and other matters prescribed by regulations made under sections 6, 7 and 9 of the Act shall apply to deposit contributors as they apply to members of societies.

(3) The powers and duties exercisable by societies in the case of their members under the said sections 6, 7, 8 and 9, and the regulations made under any of those sections, 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 the foregoing provisions of this regulation 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.

(a) S.R. & O. of Northern Ireland, 1938, No. 143.

(5) The provisions of this regulation shall, notwithstanding anything in section 126 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 from the date of her marriage notwithstanding that she may at the date of such confinement have ceased to be an insured person.

Application of section 19 (1) of Act. (Payment of contributions during sickness and unemployment in certain cases.)

6.—(1) Subsection (1) of section 19 of the Act 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, be entitled up to and including the 30th day of 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 (3) of regulation 11 of the Collection of Contributions Regulations shall be construed as if the reference therein to subsection (1) of section 19 of the Act was a reference to that subsection as applied to deposit contributors by this regulation.

Application of sections 69, 90 and 153 of Act. (Miscellaneous provisions.)

7.—The provisions of sections 69, 90 (so far as that section relates to the execution of instruments and giving acquittances) and 153 of the Act shall apply to a deposit contributor as they apply to a member of a society, and the reference to a society in the said section 69 shall be construed as a reference to the Ministry, and the reference in the said section 90 to the rules of the society shall be construed as a reference to the rules of the fund.

Application of section 89 (1) of Act. (Transfer from one society to another.)

8.—Subsection (1) of section 89 of the Act (other than provisos (i), (ii), (iii), and (iv) to the said subsection) shall apply to deposit contributors as adapted and modified as follows :—

(1) Subject to the provisions of the Act, a deposit contributor shall be entitled at any time to become a member of a society and, except as otherwise provided in these regulations, shall be treated as if he had become a member of the society at the commencement of the contribution half-year in which he is admitted a member of the society or if, having regard to the