NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.

Approved Societies.

MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE UNDER SECTION 5 (2) OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1926 (16 & 17 GEO. 5, C. 11).

1927. No. 131.

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sub-section (2) of section 5 of the National Health Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1926 (16 & 17 Geo. 5, c. 11), and the National Health Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1927, (a) hereby make the following Regulations :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Approved Societies) Amendment Regulations, (Northern Ireland), 1927, and shall be read as one with the National Health Insurance (Approved Societies) Regulations, 1924 (S.R. & O. 1924, No. 1516), and these Regulations and the National Health Insurance (Approved Societies) Regulations, 1924 to 1925, may be cited together as the National Health Insurance (Approved Societies) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1924 to 1927.

2.—(1) Where a man of the forces becomes or has become a member of a Society either by transfer from the Navy, Army and Air Force Insurance Fund during service, or by transfer from the said Fund or from the Deposit Contributors Fund on any date up to and including the 30th day of June, 1927, or the date on which the period of twelve months after his discharge expires, whichever is the later, he shall for the purpose of determining his title to participate in any additional benefits provided by the Society be treated as if he had become a member of the Society at the date of his entry or enlistment.

(2) In calculating the said period of twelve months after the date of a man's discharge from the forces, no account shall be taken of any period during which he was entitled to benefits out of the Navy, Army and Air Force Insurance Fund under paragraph (*e*) of sub-section (1) of section 59 of the Act.

3. In the case of a transfer to which the provisions of the last preceding Article apply and which takes or has taken place on or after the 1st day of January, 1924, the transfer value which has been credited to the Society or which would, but for the provisions of these Regulations, be due to be credited to the Society in respect of the transfer, shall be increased by payment from the Navy, Army and Air Force Insurance Fund of the sum of

(a) S. R. & O. 1927, No. 582.

1*s.* 6*d.* for each year of the man's service in the forces in respect of which contributions under the Act were paid (any portion of a year exceeding six months being treated as a complete year), and Article 7 of the National Health Insurance (Reserve and Transfer Values) Regulations, 1924, (a) shall be read accordingly :

Provided that—

(i) the increase shall in no case exceed the sum of 15*s.* ; and

(ii) in the case of a man who was, after discharge, entitled to benefits out of the Navy, Army and Air Force Insurance Fund under paragraph (*e*) of sub-section (1) of section 59 of the Act, the period during which he was so entitled to benefits out of the said Fund shall be treated as though it were a period of service in the forces.

4. For the purposes of these Regulations the date on which a man enters or enlists shall be the same date as that on which he enters or enlists or is deemed to have entered or enlisted for the purposes of any Regulations made under the National Health Insurance Act, 1926 (16 & 17 Geo. 5, c. 9), relating to payment of additional benefits to members of the Navy, Army and Air Force Insurance Fund and for the time being in force.

Given under the Seal of Office of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 15th day of November, in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

H. W. Vaughan Williams,
Secretary to the National Health Insurance Joint Committee.

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(a) S. R. & O. 1924, No. 1463.

Arrears.

MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE UNDER THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT, 1924 (14 & 15 GEO. 5, c. 38).

1927. No. 51.

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by Section 15 of the National Health Insurance Act, 1924, and by Article 5 of the National Health Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1924, hereby make the following regulations :—

1. The National Health Insurance (Arrears) Amendment