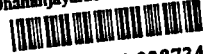




Dhananjayrao Gadgil Library



GIPE-PUNE-038734

MINISTRY OF HEALTH.

THE STATUTES,
REGULATIONS *and* ORDERS
relating to
NATIONAL HEALTH
INSURANCE

Part I.—STATUTES

X81, L:5.3:Z

F9

38734

LONDON:

PUBLISHED BY HIS MAJESTY'S STATIONERY OFFICE:

To be purchased directly from H.M. STATIONERY OFFICE at the following addresses:

Adestral House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh;

York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff;

15, Donegall Square West, Belfast;

or through any Bookseller.

1929.

Price 4s. Net.

32-283-1



MINISTRY OF HEALTH.

THE STATUTES,
REGULATIONS *and* ORDERS
relating to
NATIONAL HEALTH
INSURANCE

Part I.—STATUTES

LONDON:

PUBLISHED BY HIS MAJESTY'S STATIONERY OFFICE:

To be purchased directly from H.M. STATIONERY OFFICE at the following addresses:
Astral House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh;
York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff;
15, Donegall Square West, Belfast;
or through any Bookseller.

1929.

Price 4s. Net.

32-283-1

X 81, L:5. 3:Z

F9

PART I.

TABLE OF CONTENTS.

	PAGE.
1. National Health Insurance Act, 1924 as amended	1
2. National Insurance Act, 1911 [Sections 72 and 73] -	180
3. National Insurance Act, 1913 [Section 1] -	183
4. National Health Insurance Act, 1920 [Section 2 (4)]	184
5. National Health Insurance Act, 1922 [Sections 1 (3), (4) and 4]	185
6. National Health Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1922 [Section 1 (2)]	186
7. National Health Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1926 -	187
8. National Health Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1928 -	195
9. Order in Council of the Governor of Northern Ireland, dated 6th November 1928, and made under Section 24 of the National Health Insurance Act, 1928 -	200
10. War Loan (Supplemental Provisions) Act, 1915 [Sections 8 and 9]	203
11. Income Tax Act, 1918 [Section 39 (5) and (6)]	205
12. Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920 [Section 31]	206

38734

PART I.
**THE STATUTES RELATING TO NATIONAL
HEALTH INSURANCE, ANNOTATED.**

1. NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT, 1924, AS A.D. 1924.
AMENDED BY LATER STATUTES.
-

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

PART I.
INSURED PERSONS AND BENEFITS.

Insured Persons.

Section.

1. Insured persons.
2. Exempt persons.
3. Position of insured persons ceasing to be employed or to pay contributions as voluntary contributors.

Contributions.

4. Contributions by insured persons, employers, and the Treasury.
5. Rates of contribution.
6. Liability of employer to pay contribution in respect of exempt person.
7. Manner in which contributions are to be paid.
8. Power to make regulations with respect to payment of contributions, and provision as to stamps.
9. General rules as to payment of contributions in respect of employed contributors and recovery by employers of amounts paid on behalf of contributors.

Benefits conferred by the Act, and the Administration thereof.

10. Benefits conferred by Act on insured persons.
11. Future extension of benefits.
12. Medical benefit.
13. Administration and rates of, and general provisions as to, sickness and disablement benefits.
14. Maternity benefit.

A.D. 1924. Section.

- 15. Power to prescribe reduced rates of benefit where contributions are in arrear.
- 16. Special provisions applicable to contributors entitled to compensation or damages.
- 17. Provisions in case of contributors who are inmates of hospitals, &c.
- 18. Power to vary benefits in certain cases.
- 19. Provision in case of persons resident outside the United Kingdom.
- 20. Mutual arrangements between United Kingdom and Irish Free State.
- 21. Benefits to be inalienable.
- 22. Rules of approved societies with respect to administration of benefits.
- 23. Rules of insurance committees with respect to administration of benefits.
- 24. Administration of medical benefit.
- 25. Re-insurance for the purposes of maternity benefit.
- 26. Power to subscribe to hospitals, &c.
- 27. Repayment of benefits improperly paid.
- 28. Disposal of sums arising from benefits forming part of estate of deceased persons.

PART II.

APPROVED SOCIETIES AND INSURANCE COMMITTEES.

Constitution, Government, &c., of Approved Societies.

- 29. Constitution of approved societies.
- 30. Provisions as to societies having members in more than one national area.
- 31. Special provisions as to approval of employers' provident funds, &c.
- 32. Power to register under Friendly Societies Act, 1896.
- 33. Application of Acts of Parliament to approved societies and sections.
- 34. Rules for government of approved societies.
- 35. Security to be given by approved societies.
- 36. Provisions against maladministration.
- 37. Dissolution of societies.
- 38. Withdrawal of approval.
- 39. Amalgamation, transfer of engagements, &c., of societies.
- 40. Secessions, expulsions, and establishment and dissolution of branches.

Membership of Approved Societies.

A.D. 1924.

Section.

41. Admission of insured persons to membership in approved societies.
42. Prohibition against double insurance.
43. Termination of membership of approved societies.
44. Transfers to foreign and colonial societies.
45. Transfer values of emigrants who remain members of approved societies.
46. Transfer values of persons lapsing from insurance.
47. Provision as to members of approved societies who are minors.

Insurance Committees.

48. Constitution of insurance committees.
49. Default by insurance committees.
50. Powers and duties of insurance committees.
51. Local medical committees.
52. Consultation with practitioners who have entered into agreements with insurance committees.
53. Pharmaceutical committees.

PART III.

SPECIAL CLASSES OF INSURED PERSONS.

Deposit Contributors.

54. Deposit contributors.
55. Transfer from approved society to deposit insurance and vice versa.

Married Women.

56. Married women.

Members of the Forces of the Crown.

57. Seamen, marines, soldiers and airmen.
58. Position of men of forces who are members of approved societies.
59. Navy, Army and Air Force Insurance Fund.
60. Men of forces in receipt of war pensions.
61. General provisions relating to men of forces.

Mercantile Marine.

62. Benefits, contributions, &c., of seamen.
63. Seamen's National Insurance Society.
64. Seamen's special fund.

A.D. 1924.

PART IV.

FINANCIAL PROVISIONS.

Central Finance.

Section.

- 65. Constitution of National Health Insurance Fund.
- 66. Crediting of reserve values.
- 67. Application of sums to be retained out of weekly contributions.
- 68. Central Fund.
- 69. Reserve Suspense Fund.
- 70. Investment account.
- 71. Transactions between the Minister and approved societies.

Financial Provisions relating to Approved Societies.

- 72. Accounts of approved societies.
- 73. Administration expenses of approved societies.
- 74. Valuations of approved societies.
- 75. Provisions as to application of surpluses.
- 76. Application of contingencies fund towards making good deficiencies.
- 77. Application of Central Fund towards making good deficiencies.
- 78. Provision for deficiencies not met out of contingencies fund or Central Fund.
- 79. Restrictions on transfer from society in deficiency.
- 80. Special provisions as to societies with branches.
- 81. Power to separate men's and women's funds.

Provisions relating to Finance of Insurance Committees.

- 82. Accounts of insurance committees.
- 83. Provision of funds for insurance committees.
- 84. Travelling expenses, &c., of members of insurance committees.
- 85. Contributions by local authorities towards medical benefit.
- 86. Provision by insurance committees for expenses of panel and pharmaceutical committees.
- 87. Power of insurance committees to subscribe to association of committees.

PART V.

A.D. 1924.

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION.

Joint Committee.

Section.

88. National Health Insurance Joint Committee.

Determination of Questions and Disputes.

89. Determination of questions by Minister.
90. Decision of disputes.
91. Provision as to exercise of judicial powers of Minister.

Inspectors.

92. Powers of inspectors.

Regulations and Orders.

93. Regulations.
94. Rules as to making, &c., of special orders, &c.
95. Power to revoke and vary orders.

PART VI.

LEGAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Offences, Legal Proceedings, &c.

96. Offences.
97. Time for institution of proceedings, power of inspector to prosecute, &c.
98. Civil proceedings by employee against employer for non-compliance with Act.
99. Power to take evidence on oath at statutory inquiries.

Miscellaneous.

100. Exemptions from stamp duty of certain documents required for purposes of Act.
101. Provisions as to birth, death and marriage certificates.
102. Protection against distress and execution in certain cases.

- A.D. 1924. Section.
- 103. Provisions as to casual and intermittent employment.
104. Persons of unsound mind.
105. Benefits not to be taken into consideration in certain cases.
106. Priority of claims for contributions due by companies being wound up.
107. Inquiries into causes of excessive sickness.
108. Application of Act to persons in the service of Crown.
109. Application of Act to aliens.
110. Application of Act to Scilly Isles.

PART VII.

APPLICATION OF ACT TO SCOTLAND.

111. (1) Scottish Board of Health, (2) Scottish National Health Insurance Fund.
112. Scottish insurance committees.
113. Expenses and powers of local authorities.
114. Legal proceedings, inquiries and disputes.
115. County benefit societies.
116. Interpretation for purposes of application of Act to Scotland.

PART VIII.

APPLICATION OF ACT TO NORTHERN IRELAND.

117. (1) Ministry of Labour, (2) Northern Ireland National Health Insurance Fund.
118. Exempt and excepted persons.
119. Medical benefit.
120. Sanatorium benefit.
121. Rates of contributions.
122. Reserve and transfer values.
123. Irish insurance committees.
124. Legal proceedings and disputes.
125. County benefit societies.
126. Inquiries into causes of excessive sickness, &c.
127. Medical certificates.
128. Saving for powers of Parliament of Northern Ireland.
129. Interpretation for purposes of application of Act to Northern Ireland.

PART IX.

A.D. 1924.

APPLICATION OF ACT TO WALES.

Section.

- 130. Application of Act to Wales.
- 131. Saving for Welsh Board of Health.

PART X.

INTERPRETATION, SAVINGS AND REPEAL.

- 132. Interpretation.
- 133. Repeal.
- 134. Short title and commencement.

SCHEDULE I.—Part I—Employments within the meaning of the Act.

Part II—Exceptions.

SCHEDULE II. Rates of contributions in respect of employed contributors.

SCHEDULE III. Additional benefits.

SCHEDULE IV. Accounts of insurance committees.

SCHEDULE V. Provisions of Act authorising regulations in respect of which special powers are given.

SCHEDULE VI. Sanatorium benefit in Northern Ireland.

SCHEDULE VII. Enactments repealed.