

GOVERNMENT OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE.

APPOINTMENT OF ELECTRICITY COMMISSIONERS.

WHEREAS the Minister of Transport, under and by virtue of powers conferred upon him by the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, appointed Electricity Commissioners to exercise such powers and duties as are conferred on them by or under that Act, and did delegate all his powers and duties under the said Act to the said Commissioners, with certain exceptions.

And whereas by the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, and the Orders in Council made thereunder, the powers and duties of the Minister of Transport with respect to Electricity in Northern Ireland were as on 1st January, 1922, transferred to and are now vested in the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland; and by an Order in Council dated 22nd December, 1921, it was provided that the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, shall in its application to Northern Ireland, have effect as if the number of Electricity Commissioners was not less than two and as if sub-sections (3) and (4) of Section one of that Act were omitted therefrom.

Now, therefore, the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland in virtue of the powers it hereunto enabling doth hereby—

- (1) Nominate, constitute and appoint
Cecil Litchfield, Esq. ;
Walter Abbott, Esq. ;
George Herbert Edmeston Parr, Esq.,

to be Electricity Commissioners for Northern Ireland.

(2) Appoint the said Cecil Litchfield to be Chairman of the said Commissioners.

(3) Delegate unto the said Commissioners and authorise them to exercise all the powers and duties vested in the Ministry of Commerce under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1919, by virtue of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, and the said Orders in Council made thereunder, except those powers and duties set out in the Schedule hereto, which are hereby reserved to the Ministry of Commerce.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

(i) All powers and duties under the following enactments:—

Sections 13, 28, 29, and 30 of the Electric Lighting Act, 1882.

Section 2 of the Electric Lighting Act, 1888.

Section 5 of the Electric Lighting Act, 1909.

Sections 10 (b), 14 and 32 (as amended by Section 10 of the Electric Lighting Act, 1909), of the Schedule to the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899, as incorporated with any Act or Order and any corresponding provisions contained in or incorporated with any Act or Order relating to the supply of electricity passed or confirmed before the commencement of the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899

Section 13 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890.

(ii) Powers in regard to the appointment of Arbitrators and the revocation or cesser of powers under any Act or Order.

(iii) Powers in any Local, Special or Private Act relating to the supply of electricity, in regard to the appointment of arbitrators, the placing of electric lines above ground, the determination of questions where a consent is unreasonably withheld, the revision of prices and of the relation between price and dividend and the cesser of powers.

(iv) Power under the Special Acts (Extension of Time), Act, 1915, to extend the time limit for the performance of duties or the exercise of powers under Special Acts in regard to the supply of electricity.

(v) Power under the Statutory Undertakings (Temporary Increase of Charges) Act, 1918, to provide for the modification of any statutory provisions regulating the charges to be made by the undertakers in regard to the supply of electricity.

(vi) Power under the Local Authorities (Financial Provision) Act, 1921, with respect to the finance of certain Local and Public Authorities.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland, this 23rd day of February, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

[L.S.] (Signed), E. M. ARCHDALE.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACTS.

1911 to 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1895, that it is proposed by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, acting jointly with the Minister of Health, the Scottish Board of Health, and the Irish Insurance Commissioners, and with the consent of the Treasury, after the expiration of at least forty days from this date, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the National Health Insurance Acts, 1911 to 1921, and by the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912 to 1920, to make regulations prescribing the sum to be paid to insurance committees on account of the administration expenses of those committees in respect of each of the total number of persons entitled to medical benefit, or, in Ireland, sanatorium benefit, as being or having been members of an approved society, and amending the National Health Insurance (Approved Societies) Consolidated Regulations, 1918 to 1920.

Copies of the draft regulations can be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from H.M. Stationery Office, at the following addresses—Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 23 Forth Street, Edinburgh; or 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or from Messrs. Eason & Son, Ltd., 40 and 41 Lower Sackville Street, Dublin.

Dated this fourteenth day of February, 1922.

National Health Insurance Joint Committee,
Buckingham Gate, London, S.W.1.