

for the purpose of the provisions of the Act relating to the administration of sanatorium benefit be deemed, if they subsequently join an Approved Society at any date within the time prescribed for the purpose by the National Health Insurance (Time for Joining an Approved Society) Regulations, 1912, not being a date later than the 12th day of January, 1913, to have been members of an Approved Society as from the date of their entry into insurance, and shall for that purpose in any other case be deemed to have been deposit contributors as from that date.

2.—(1.) For the purpose of defraying the expenses of sanatorium benefit during the period between the 15th day of July, 1912, and the 12th day of January, 1913, both inclusive, there shall be deducted, at such times and in such manner as the Commissioners may direct, from the several amounts from time to time standing to the credit of persons who are deposit contributors and from the respective amounts standing to the credit of Approved Societies such sums as may be determined by the Commissioners to be necessary for the purpose of meeting the expenditure incurred in connection with the provision of sanatorium benefit during the said period, not exceeding in the case of a deposit contributor 1d. for every four contributions paid in respect of him during the said period, and not exceeding in the case of an Approved Society $\frac{1}{4}$ d. for every contribution credited to the Society in respect of the said period, and all sums so deducted shall be transferred to the proper Insurance Committees:

Provided that no deductions shall be made under the foregoing provisions from the amounts standing to the credit of any deposit contributor being a person not entitled to sanatorium benefit, and contributions paid by any person not entitled to sanatorium benefit shall not be taken into account in calculating the amount to be deducted from the amount standing to the credit of an Approved Society.

(2.) In the application of this paragraph to aliens, three shall be substituted for four and $\frac{1}{4}$ d. shall be substituted for $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

(3.) For the purposes of this paragraph—

The expression "deposit contributor" includes a person who by virtue of the preceding paragraph of this Order is deemed to be a deposit contributor;

The expression "person not entitled to sanatorium benefit" means an insured person whom the Insurance Committee have no power to recommend for sanatorium benefit;

The expression "alien" means a person of the age of 17 years or upwards who is not a British subject and to whom section 45 of the Act applies.

(4.) For the purpose of calculating the sums to be deducted from the amounts standing to the credit of deposit contributors any three or less number of contributions in excess of any multiple of four contributions shall be deemed to be four contributions.

3. As respects the year 1913 the commencement of the year shall for the purposes of section 42 (e) and section 61 of the Act be taken to be the 13th day of January.

4. This Order may be cited as the National

Health Insurance (Wales) (Sanatorium Benefit, etc.) Order, 1912.

Given under the Seal of Office of the said Welsh Insurance Commissioners this 28th day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

T. J. HUGHES,
Chairman.

ALTERING GENERAL CONSOLIDATED ORDER: Daily Visitation of Sick and Lying-in Wards of Workhouse: Transferring certain Duties from Master and Matron to Superintendent Nurse.

NEWARK UNION.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Newark Union;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by a General Order dated the 24th day of July, 1847, the Poor Law Commissioners made certain Rules and Regulations with regard to the government of the Workhouses of certain Unions, including the Newark Union, and the duties of persons appointed to certain offices in the said Workhouses, including the offices of Master and Matron of the Workhouse;

And whereas by Articles 208 and 210 of the said Order the Master and Matron of the Workhouse are respectively required to visit the wards of the male and female paupers every morning and night, and to see that the regulations prescribed in the said Articles are duly and properly carried out;

And whereas it is expedient that other provision should be made as regards the visitation of the sick and lying-in wards of the Workhouse of the said Union:

NOW THEREFORE, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby Order that the following Regulations shall be in force in the Newark Union as regards the visitation of the sick and lying-in wards of the Workhouse of the Union:—

ARTICLE I.—It shall be the duty of the Superintendent Nurse to visit each of the sick and lying-in wards of the Workhouse daily, and to see that the said wards have been duly cleansed and are properly warmed and ventilated, and also that all such arrangements are made as may be necessary for the proper care of and attendance upon the inmates both by day and during the night.

ARTICLE II.—The duty of making morning and nightly visits to the sick and lying-in wards of the Workhouse shall cease to be part of the duties of the Master or Matron of the Workhouse, as the case may be; but, except to this extent, nothing in this Order shall affect the duties of the Master or Matron so far as those duties relate to the general control of the Workhouse.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this sixth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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John Burns,
President.

Walter T. Jerred, Assistant Secretary.