

sanatorium benefit during the period from the 12th day of January, 1914, to the 11th day of April, 1914, both inclusive.

(2) A deposit contributor who entered into insurance before the 12th day of January, 1914, and by or in respect of whom no contributions were paid during the period from the 14th day of July, 1913, to the 12th day of October, 1913, and who, on the 13th day of October, 1913, had not an amount standing to his credit in the Deposit Contributors Fund sufficient to provide the proper proportion of the sums payable for the purposes specified in paragraph (e) of section 42 of the Act in respect of the period from the 12th day of January, 1914, to the 11th day of April, 1914, both inclusive, shall not in any event be entitled to receive medical benefit and sanatorium benefit during that period, but shall nevertheless, if the amount standing to his credit in the Deposit Contributors Fund on the 12th day of January, 1914, or on the 6th day of July, 1914, is sufficient to provide the proper proportion of the sums payable as aforesaid in respect of the period from the 12th day of April, 1914, to the 11th day of July, 1914, both inclusive, or from the 12th day of October, 1914, to the 31st day of December, 1914, both inclusive, as the case may be, be entitled to receive medical benefit and sanatorium benefit during that period.

3.—(1) This Order shall apply to a deposit contributor who attained the age of seventy before the 13th day of October, 1913, provided that such a deposit contributor shall not, unless he has on the 12th day of January, 1914, an amount standing to his credit in the Deposit Contributors Fund sufficient to provide the proper proportion of the sums payable in respect of the period from the 12th day of January, 1914, to the 11th day of April, 1914, be entitled to receive medical benefit and sanatorium benefit for that period.

(2) A deposit contributor who attains the age of seventy after the 13th day of October, 1913, shall, notwithstanding anything in section 3 of the amending Act, and subject to the provisions of this Order, be entitled to receive medical benefit and sanatorium benefit after he attains the age of seventy, if he entered into insurance more than twenty-six weeks before he attains that age.

4. There shall be deducted, at such times as the Insurance Commissioners may determine, from the amount standing to the credit of the deposit contributor in the Deposit Contributors Fund the proper proportion for the periods or period during which he is by virtue of the foregoing provisions of this Order entitled to benefit of the sums payable in respect of him for the purposes specified in paragraph (e) of section 42 of the Act for the year 1914:

Provided that if it appears at any time that the amount so standing to the credit of a deposit contributor who becomes entitled to benefit as aforesaid was not sufficient to provide for that deduction, the Insurance Commissioners may, if they think fit, deduct from any contributions paid by or in respect of him in respect of the year 1914, such sum as together with any sum so standing to his credit as aforesaid, will be equal to the proper proportion of the sums so payable in respect of him.

5.—(1) The Insurance Commissioners may, if they think fit, continue the right to benefit of any deposit contributor to whom the provisions of Article 2 of this Order apply for a succeeding or any subsequent period up to and including the 31st day of December, 1914, if there is standing to the credit of the deposit contributor in the Deposit Contributors Fund before the beginning of each such further period or periods, an amount equal to the proper proportion for such further period or periods of the sums payable in respect of him under paragraph (e) of section 42 of the Act for the year 1914, and there shall be deducted at such times as the Insurance Commissioners may determine from the amount so standing to his credit a sum equal to the proper proportion for such period or periods of the sums so payable as aforesaid.

(2) Where a deposit contributor who is entitled to receive medical benefit and sanatorium benefit before he attains the age of seventy entered into insurance within twenty-six weeks of his attaining that age, there shall be deducted from the amount standing to his credit in the Deposit Contributors Fund the proper proportion of the sums payable in respect of him under paragraph (e) of section 42 of the Act for the period or periods commencing on the 12th day of January, the 12th day of April, the 12th day of July, and the 12th day of October, 1914, as the case may be, during which he is entitled to receive medical and sanatorium benefit.

6. Where a deposit contributor is entitled to receive medical benefit and sanatorium benefit, but, at the date when he becomes so entitled, arrangements have not been made for providing those benefits, there shall, as soon as may be after those arrangements have been made, be deducted from the amount standing to his credit in the Deposit Contributors Fund, a sum equal to the proper proportion payable in respect of him, so, however, that the period or periods for which any such deduction is made, shall be a period or periods commencing on the 12th day of January, the 12th day of April, the 12th day of July, or the 12th day of October, whichever of the said dates is next before the date when the said arrangements were made.

7. During the period from the 13th day of October, 1913, to the 11th day of January, 1914, no payment on account of sickness benefit or maternity benefit shall, unless the Insurance Commissioners otherwise determine, be made to a deposit contributor of an amount greater than the excess (if any) of the balance standing to his credit in the Deposit Contributors Fund over the sums properly payable under paragraph (e) of section 42 of the Act for the year 1914.

8. The provisions of the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors Medical and Sanatorium Benefit) Order, 1913, shall continue to apply up to and including the 11th day of January, 1914.

9.—(1) Save as otherwise expressly provided, the expression "Deposit Contributor" means, for the purposes of Articles 2, 3, and 4 of this Order, a deposit contributor who, if the amount standing to his credit in the Deposit Contributors Fund were not insufficient for the purposes specified in paragraph (e) of section 42 of the Act, would be entitled to medical benefit and sanatorium benefit.