

of services, the first day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, has been fixed as the appointed day as respects Northern Ireland in relation to Irish services in connection with the matters dealt with by this Order, but no day has yet been fixed for the purposes aforesaid as respects Southern Ireland:

And whereas the provisions of section 1 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, have been complied with:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Government of Ireland (Adaptation of Health Insurance Acts) Order, 1922.

(2) In this Order—

The expression "appointed day" means the first day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-two:

The expression "the Acts" means the National Health Insurance Acts, 1911 to 1921:

The expression "the Labour Ministry" means the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, and the expression "the Minister of Labour" means the Minister of Labour for Northern Ireland:

The expression "the Finance Ministry" means the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland:

The National Insurance Act, 1911, the National Insurance Act, 1913, and the National Health Insurance Act, 1918, are respectively referred to as the Act of 1911, the Act of 1913, and the Act of 1918.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies to the interpretation of this Order in like manner as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2.—(1) As from the appointed day the Acts shall have effect subject to the modifications and adaptations set out in this Order, save where inconsistent with the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, or the provisions of any subsequent Order in Council under that Act, and subject as respect matters within the powers of the Parliament of Northern Ireland to repeal or alteration by Acts of that Parliament.

(2) Subject to the express modifications and adaptations made by this Order, the General Adaptation of Enactments (Northern Ireland) Order, 1921, and any other Order made under the said Act containing adaptations of general application shall, if and so far as they are applicable to the enactments adapted by this Order, apply thereto in like manner as to other enactments.

(3) The modifications and adaptations made by this Order shall apply to any order, scheme, rule, regulation or instrument made or issued under any of the enactments so modified or adapted and in force immediately before the appointed day in like manner as they apply to the enactment under which it was made or issued, and any such order, scheme, rule, regulation or instrument shall continue in force in like manner and subject to the like powers of revocation and alteration as if it had been made or issued under the said enactment as so modified and adapted.

3.—(1) There shall be established a separate National Health Insurance Fund for Northern Ireland to be called The Northern Ireland National Health Insurance Fund, and re-

ferences in the Acts to the National Health Insurance Fund or to the Irish National Health Insurance Fund shall, in the application of the Acts to Northern Ireland, be construed as references to the Northern Ireland National Health Insurance Fund.

(2) The assets and liabilities of the Irish National Health Insurance Fund as existing at the appointed day, including the several accounts and funds forming part of that Fund, shall as and when the data necessary for making an apportionment become available be apportioned, on such basis as the Joint Exchequer Board think just, between Northern Ireland and the rest of Ireland, and the assets and liabilities so apportioned to Northern Ireland shall be transferred to and become assets and liabilities of the Northern Ireland National Health Insurance Fund and the assets and liabilities so apportioned to the rest of Ireland shall be transferred to and become assets and liabilities of the Irish National Health Insurance Fund.

(3) For the purpose of effecting such apportionment as aforesaid, all the said assets of the Irish National Health Insurance Fund shall forthwith be transferred to the body of Trustees to be constituted for the purposes of this Order (hereinafter referred to as "the Trustees").

(4) Pending the making of the said apportionment the Joint Exchequer Board may, by way of provisional distribution, apportion as between Northern Ireland and the rest of Ireland such part as they consider proper of the said assets, and any assets so apportioned to Northern Ireland shall be transferred to the Northern Ireland National Health Insurance Fund, and any assets so apportioned to the rest of Ireland shall be transferred to the Irish National Health Insurance Fund, to be held in each case upon trust for meeting the liabilities which may ultimately be apportioned to those Funds respectively.

(5) The foregoing provisions of this Article (other than the provisions thereof relating to a provisional distribution of assets) shall apply to the Irish Reserve Suspense Fund and the Irish Reserve Values Account in like manner as they apply to the Irish National Health Insurance Fund.

(6) The Trustees shall consist of three persons, of whom one (who shall be chairman) shall be a person to be appointed by the Treasury, one shall be the person who is for the time being the Chairman of the Irish Insurance Commissioners and one shall be a person to be appointed by the Labour Ministry, and shall be a body corporate by the name of "the Irish National Health Insurance Trustees."

If a person appointed as a Trustee by the Treasury or by the Labour Ministry under the foregoing provision vacates his office, the vacancy shall be filled by the Treasury or the Labour Ministry, as the case may be.

4.—(1) Any investments which are at the appointed day held by the Irish Insurance Commissioners under sub-section (3) of section fifty-six of the Act of 1911 on behalf of a society shall be apportioned by the Joint Exchequer Board between the Labour Ministry and the Irish Insurance Commissioners, and the investments so apportioned shall be held by the Ministry and Commissioners respectively on behalf of that society.

(2) For the purpose of effecting such apportionment as aforesaid, all the investments which are at the appointed day held by the