

Irish Insurance Commissioners under the said sub-section on behalf of societies shall be transferred to the Trustees.

(3) Pending the making of the said apportionment the Joint Exchequer Board shall from time to time apportion provisionally between the Labour Ministry and the Irish Insurance Commissioners all sums received by the Trustees by way of interest or dividend on the investments transferred to the Trustees under this Article, and the Trustees shall pay to the Ministry and the Commissioners respectively any sums so apportioned, and the Ministry and the Commissioners respectively shall credit to the societies concerned any sums so paid.

5. As from the appointed day any powers of the Irish Insurance Commissioners in relation to investments held by the National Debt Commissioners shall, so far as relates to investments so held immediately before that day, become powers of and be exercisable by the Trustees, and the National Debt Commissioners shall from time to time, in accordance with directions to be given by the Trustees, transfer to the Finance Ministry, or to such persons as may be nominated by the Ministry in that behalf, so much of the said investments as may be apportioned to the Northern Ireland National Health Insurance Fund.

6. The Irish Insurance Commissioners and the Trustees shall execute such instruments, prepare such accounts and do all such other acts as the Joint Exchequer Board may reasonably require for the purpose of effecting the transfer and apportionment under the foregoing provisions of this Order.

7. The Women's Equalisation Fund and the Central Fund shall continue to be funds under the control of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee (hereinafter referred to as "The Joint Committee") but any sums which under the Act of 1918 are to be carried to those funds out of moneys provided by Parliament shall be apportioned by the Joint Committee between Northern Ireland and the rest of the United Kingdom on such basis as may be approved by the Treasury and the Finance Ministry, and the amounts apportioned to Northern Ireland shall be paid out of moneys provided by the Parliament of Northern Ireland, and the amounts payable out of moneys provided by the Parliament of the United Kingdom under the said Act shall be reduced by the amounts so apportioned to Northern Ireland.

8.—(1) The amounts to be contributed out of moneys provided by Parliament towards the benefits (including the cost of administration of benefits) of persons who are entitled to benefits out of the Navy and Army Insurance Fund, or who are members of the Seamen's National Insurance Society, or towards the benefits payable to persons under the scheme prepared in pursuance of subsection (6) of section forty-eight of the Act of 1911, shall, in the case of such of those persons as are resident in Northern Ireland, be paid out of moneys provided by the Parliament of Northern Ireland, and the Joint Committee shall periodically ascertain and inform the Finance Ministry of the amounts due under this provision to the accounts of the Navy and Army Insurance Fund, the Seamen's National Insurance Fund and the special fund mentioned in the said subsection (6), respectively.

(2) For the purposes of this Article a sea-

man, marine, soldier or airman, who was immediately before his entry or enlistment resident in Northern Ireland, shall be deemed to be resident in Northern Ireland.

9. The amounts to be contributed out of moneys provided by Parliament towards the benefits (including the cost of administration of benefits) of the persons who are by virtue of subsection (4) of section sixteen of the Act of 1913 treated for the purpose of certain provisions of the Act of 1911 as residing in that part of the United Kingdom in which the registered office of the society or branch of a society of which they are members is situate shall, whatever the situation of the registered office, be paid, in the case of such of those persons as are actually resident in Northern Ireland, out of moneys provided by the Parliament of Northern Ireland, and in the case of such of those persons as are not actually resident in Northern Ireland out of moneys provided by the Parliament of the United Kingdom.

10. The maximum amount of thirty thousand pounds mentioned in section thirty-one of the Act of 1913 shall be apportioned between Northern Ireland and the rest of the United Kingdom in such manner as the Joint Exchequer Board think just, and the Acts in their application to Northern Ireland and to the rest of the United Kingdom respectively shall have effect as if for the sum of thirty thousand pounds there were substituted the sum apportioned under this Article to Northern Ireland and the sum apportioned under this Article to the rest of the United Kingdom respectively.

11. The Minister of Labour shall be the representative of the Government of Northern Ireland on the Joint Committee, and accordingly subsection (2) of section nine of the Ministry of Health Act, 1919, shall have effect as though the Minister were included among the persons named in the said subsection as the members of the Committee, and Article 2 of the National Health Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1919, shall have effect as though for the words "and the Chief Secretary for Ireland" there were substituted the words "the Chief Secretary for Ireland and the Minister of Labour for Northern Ireland."

12. The Joint Committee shall have and exercise for the purposes of the Acts in relation to England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and Southern Ireland, all such powers as were immediately before the appointed day exercisable by the Committee in relation to England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales.

13. Where under any provisions of the Acts the approval or consent of the Treasury is required to any regulations, orders or schemes made or to be made by the Joint Committee, the approval or consent of the Finance Ministry to the regulations, orders or schemes shall also be required in so far as the regulations, orders or schemes apply to Northern Ireland, and any provisions of the Acts requiring any regulations or orders made by the Joint Committee to be laid before Parliament shall be construed as requiring any such regulations or orders which apply to Northern Ireland to be laid also before the Parliament of Northern Ireland and shall have effect accordingly:

Provided that no action taken under the said provisions of the Acts in Northern Ireland with respect to any such orders or regulations shall affect the operation thereof in the rest of the United Kingdom, and no action taken