the creation and issue for that purpose of any particular class of stock does not make the total nominal amount of such stock exceed the amount of that class of stock which the company are for the time being authorised to create except during the necessary interval between the creation and issue of the new stock and the redemption of the old stock.

3. Save as hereinafter provided, the company shall not redeem out of revenue any preference or debenture stock so created and issued as aforesaid, but the company may, if they think fit at any time during a period of ten years from the creation and issue of any such preference or debenture stock, redeem out of revenue to an amount to be approved by the appropriate Government department, any such stock created and issued for the purpose of defraying abnormal reparation expenditure due to circumstances arising out of the present war, and such redemption may be effected either by way of the repayment by annual instalments of the said sum, or by way of a sinking fund calculated to pay off the same at the expiration of the period aforesaid.

CHAPTER 10.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to National Health Insurance. [20th May 1920.]

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Provisions as to contributions. 1 & 2 Geo. 5. c. 55.

1.—(1) The contributions payable under the Act of 1911 in respect of employed contributors shall be at the rates set out in the First Schedule to this Act, instead of at the rates specified in the Second Schedule to the Act of 1911, and references in any enactment to the said Second Schedule or to Part I. or Part II. of that Schedule shall be construed as references to the First Schedule to this Act or to Part I. or Part II. of that Schedule respectively.

(2) The proviso to subsection (1) of section four of the Act of 1911 (which provides for the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of part of the contributions payable in respect of low-wage earners) shall cease to have effect.

7 & 8 Geo. 5. c. 62.

(3) Section ten of the Act of 1918, (which relates to the rate of the employer's contribution in the case of an employee holding a certificate of exemption), shall have effect as though fivepence and fourpence were therein substituted for threepence and twopence halfpenny respectively.

(4) The provisions of section three of the Act of 1911, (which prescribes the proportions in which the funds for providing benefits and defraying expenses of administration are to be

derived from contributions and from moneys provided by Parliament) shall have effect as though the words " or in the case of women three-fourths " and the words " or in the case of women one-quarter " were omitted therefrom.

(5) The provisions of paragraphs (*b*) and (*c*) of subsection (1) of section twenty-four of the Act of 1918 (which provides for deductions from the pay of seamen, marines, and soldiers, on account of contributions paid in respect of them) shall cease to have effect.

Rates of sickness, disablement, and maternity benefits.

2.—(1) The ordinary rate of sickness benefit shall be in the case of a man the sum of fifteen shillings a week, and in the case of a woman the sum of twelve shillings a week, throughout the whole period of twenty-six weeks, and the rate of disablement benefit shall be a sum of seven shillings and sixpence a week for men and women alike.

(2) The amount of maternity benefit shall be a sum of forty shillings instead of a sum of thirty shillings.

In the foregoing provision the expression " maternity benefit " includes maternity benefit payable under the provisions of subsection (1) of section twenty-two of the Act of 1918.

(3) Subsection (1) of section twelve of the Act of 1918 (which provides for reduced rates of sickness benefit in certain cases) shall have effect as if nine shillings and seven shillings and sixpence were therein substituted for six shillings and five shillings respectively.

(4) Every scheme in force under section seventy-two of the Act of 1911 shall continue to have effect as if the rates of benefit had not been altered by this section, and no such scheme shall be amended so as to provide for any benefit provided by the society being reduced by an amount greater than the amount of the similar benefit under the Act of 1911 at the rate in force before the commencement of this Act.

Power of Minister to withdraw certificates and determine schemes.

3.—(1) Where it appears to the Minister that, by reason of the increase in the rates of sickness and disablement benefits for which provision is made by this Act, the terms of any employment as respects which a certificate has been given under paragraph (*b*) or paragraph (*c*) of Part II. of the First Schedule to the Act of 1911 are no longer such as to secure provision in respect of sickness and disablement on the whole not less favourable than the corresponding benefits conferred by Part I. of that Act, the Minister may by order withdraw the certificate, and where any such certificate is so withdrawn the employment shall cease to be an excepted employment.

(2) Where the Minister is satisfied as regards any scheme which has been confirmed under section thirteen of the Act of 1911 that, by reason of the increase in the rates of sickness benefit and disablement benefit for which provision is made by this Act, the value of the benefits conferred by the scheme is no longer equivalent to the value of the benefits for which they are substituted, the Minister may by order revoke the scheme.

(3) An order under this section shall specify the date as from which the certificate is to be withdrawn or the scheme is to be revoked, as the case may be, and may contain such other provisions as appear to the Minister necessary or expedient for giving effect to the order.

(4) The withdrawal of a certificate or the revocation of a scheme under this section shall be without prejudice to the power of the Minister to grant a new certificate or to confirm a new scheme.

Sanatorium benefit discontinued except in Ireland.

4.—(1) Sanatorium benefit shall, except as regards Ireland, cease to be included among the benefits conferred by Part I. of the Act of 1911.

(2) The Minister may, in connection with the discontinuance of sanatorium benefit, make provision by regulations—

(*a*) for the manner in which any surplus standing to the credit of the Sanatorium Benefit Fund of any insurance committee, after all liabilities in respect of the expenses of sanatorium benefit have been met, is to be disposed of, and in which any deficit in the Sanatorium Benefit Fund of any such insurance committee is to be met, and for making such other financial adjustments as appear necessary for carrying this section into effect; and

(*b*) for determining any agreements entered into by insurance committees under any enactment relating to sanatorium benefit which is repealed by this Act or for transferring to other persons, on such conditions as may be prescribed, any rights or liabilities under any such agreements; and

(*c*) with respect to the disposal by insurance committees of any registers, records or other documents in their possession relating to the administration of sanatorium benefit or to persons who have been in receipt of sanatorium benefit.

(3) The expression "medical treatment and attendance" in paragraph (*a*) of subsection (1) of section eight of the Act of 1911 includes treatment and attendance in respect of tuberculosis.

(4) Subsection (3) of section twenty-four of the Act of 1918, (which relates to the sanatorium benefit of persons in the Naval and Military service of the Crown), shall cease to have effect.

Amendment of financial provisions.

5.—(1) The sum to be retained by the Minister under subsection (3) of section fifty-five of the Act of 1911 out of each weekly contribution shall, in the case of an insured person being a man, be twopence and one-third of a penny instead of one penny and five-ninths of a penny, and, in the case of an insured person being a woman, be one penny and eleven-twelfths of a penny instead of one penny and one-sixth of a penny.

(2) The amounts to be carried to the Contingencies Fund and the Central Fund under subsection (2) of section one of

the Act of 1918 shall be calculated as if in the First Schedule to that Act the words "in the case of men two-thirds of a penny and in the case of women one half-penny" were substituted for the words "in the case of men four-ninths and in the case of women three-ninths of a penny."

(3) Ten shillings shall be substituted for eight shillings as the maximum amount which may, under subsection (2) of section two of the Act of 1918, be charged on the Women's Equalisation Fund in respect of each married woman.

(4) The amount which the Minister under the regulations made in pursuance of paragraph (*b*) of subsection (1) of section fifty-six of the Act of 1911 is to be required to pay over to a society for investment or to retain on behalf of a society for investment shall in all cases be one-half of the sum carried to the credit of the society in the investment account.

Amendment of subsection (1) of section 10 of National Insurance Act, 1913. 3 & 4 Geo. 5. c. 37.

6. Two hundred and fifty pounds shall be substituted for one hundred and sixty pounds in subsection (1) of section ten of the National Insurance Act, 1913, which relates to the medical benefit of voluntary contributors.

Provision for cost of medical benefit and for administration expenses of insurance committees.

7.—(1) Subsection (6) of section fifteen of the Act of 1911, (which makes provision for the payment to insurance committees by approved societies of sums in respect of medical benefit and the cost of administration thereof), shall cease to have effect, and subject to the provisions of this section there shall be paid in each year to insurance committees in Great Britain out of the funds out of which benefits are payable under Part I. of the Act of 1911, on account of the cost of medical benefit a sum of nine shillings and sixpence, and on account of the administration expenses of those committees such sum not exceeding fourpence as may be prescribed in respect of each of the total number (calculated in the prescribed manner) of the persons who are entitled to medical benefit as being or having been members of an approved society.

(2) Payments under this section shall be made in accordance with regulations to be made under subsection (1) of section fifty-six of the Act of 1911, and any regulations so made may make special provision as to the sum to be paid on account of the cost of the medical benefit of, and otherwise with respect to, members of an approved society who are persons employed as masters, seamen, or apprentices to the sea service or the sea fishing service serving on foreign-going ships or ships engaged in regular trade on foreign stations.

(3) Paragraph (*d*) of section forty-two of the Act of 1911, (which makes provision as to the sum payable in respect of deposit contributors for the cost of medical benefit), shall have effect as though the words "as may be prescribed" were therein substituted for the words "as the insurance committee may, "with the consent of the Insurance Commissioners, determine."

(4) If the special circumstances of any county or county borough are such that the Minister considers that the travelling expenses of the members of the insurance committee for that county or county borough should be repaid to them by the committee, the Minister may authorise the committee to repay the whole or any part of any such expenses, and any sum so repaid shall be treated as part of the administration expenses of the committee.

(5) Subsection (3) of section thirty-one of the Act of 1913 (which makes provision for the payment by insurance committees of subscriptions to the funds of an association of insurance committees) shall have effect as though the words " not exceeding " in respect of any year ten pounds or such greater amount as " the Minister approves, not exceeding twenty pounds," were substituted for the words " not exceeding ten pounds in any one year."

(6) Subsection (2) of section thirty-three of the Act of 1913 (which makes provision for the administrative expenses of committees elected by medical practitioners and persons supplying drugs and medicines) shall have effect as though the words " such a sum as may be determined by the insurance committee " with the consent of the Minister not exceeding twopence in " all in respect of each year in respect of each insured person " entitled to obtain medical attendance and treatment from the " practitioners who have entered into agreement with the insur- " ance committee " were substituted for the words " such a sum " not exceeding one penny in all in respect of each insured " person entitled to obtain medical attendance and treatment " from the practitioners who have entered into agreement with " the insurance committee as may be determined by the " insurance committee with the consent of the Minister."

(7) There shall be paid in each year to insurance committees in Ireland out of the funds out of which benefits are payable under Part I. of the Act of 1911 on account of the administration expenses of those committees such sum not exceeding twopence as may be prescribed in respect of each of the total number (calculated in the prescribed manner) of the persons who are entitled to sanatorium benefit as being or having been members of an approved society.

(8) This section shall be deemed to have had effect as from the first day of January nineteen hundred and twenty, and regulations made for the purpose of this section may contain a provision directing that all or any of the provisions of the regulations shall, with such modifications as appear necessary or expedient, apply and be deemed always to have applied as from that date.

Amendment as to administration of medical benefit.

8.—(1) The proviso to subsection (2) of section fifteen of the Act of 1911, (which makes provision for cases in which there is not an adequate medical service in any area), shall have effect as though references therein to an area included

references to any part of an area, and as though for the words " a sum equal to the estimated cost of his medical benefit " during that period " there were substituted the words " a sum " bearing the same proportion to nine shillings and sixpence " as that period bears to a whole year."

(2) In section eleven of the Act of 1913, (which relates to alternative arrangements for the panel system), the words from " so calculated " to the end of the section shall be repealed.

Procedure on appeal against decision of insurance committee. 52 & 53 Vict. c. 49.

9. Regulations made under section fifteen of the Act of 1911 may provide for the procedure on any appeal to the Minister against a decision of an insurance committee given under any regulations so made, and may for that purpose apply, with or without modifications, any of the provisions of the Arbitration Act, 1889.

Amendment of law as to determination of questions.

10.—(1) In paragraph (*a*) of subsection (1) of section sixty-six of the Act of 1911 (which relates to the determination of questions) after the word " Act " there shall be inserted the words " or whether a person is or was a person employed within the meaning of this Act," and in proviso (i) the words " to the county court with a further right of appeal " shall be repealed.

(2) The Minister may, on new facts being brought to his notice, revise any decision given by him or by the Insurance Commissioners under section sixty-six of the Act of 1911, other than a decision against which an appeal is pending or as respects which the time for appealing has not expired, and an appeal shall lie against any such revised decision in the same manner as against an original decision.

(3) Provision may be made by rules of court for regulating appeals and references to the High Court under section sixty-six of the Act of 1911, and those rules shall provide for limiting the time within which an appeal may be brought and for the determination in a summary manner of any such appeals or references, and for requiring notice of any such appeals to be given to the Minister.

(4) The Minister shall be entitled to appear and be heard on any appeal or reference under section sixty-six of the Act of 1911.

(5) Subsection (16) of section eighty of the Act of 1911 is hereby repealed.

Legal proceedings.

11.—(1) Any proceedings for an offence under the Act of 1911 before a court of summary jurisdiction may, notwithstanding any enactment prescribing the time within which such proceedings may be brought, be brought either within the time so prescribed or within three months from the date on which evidence sufficient in the opinion of the Minister to justify a prosecution for the offence comes to his knowledge, whichever is the longer, and, for the purposes of this section, a certificate

purporting to be signed by the Minister as to the date on which such evidence as aforesaid comes to his knowledge shall be conclusive evidence thereof.

(2) In any proceedings under the Act of 1911 before a court of summary jurisdiction the decision of the Insurance Commissioners or of the Minister, on any question whether a person is or was an employed person within the meaning of this Act, or not, shall, unless an appeal against the decision is pending or the time for appealing against the decision has not expired, be conclusive for the purpose of those proceedings, and, if such a decision has not been obtained and the decision of the question is necessary for the determination of the proceedings, the question shall be referred to the Minister for decision in accordance with the provisions of the Act of 1911, and, where any such appeal is pending or the time for so appealing has not expired or any question has been so referred to the Minister, the court dealing with the case shall adjourn the proceedings until such time as a final decision on the question has been obtained.

(3) Proceedings under section forty of the Act of 1918 by employees against employers for the recovery of certain sums as civil debts may, notwithstanding any provision in any enactment, be brought at any time within one year after the date on which the employee, but for the failure or neglect of the employer, would have been entitled to receive the benefit which he has lost.

Power of inspectors to take and conduct proceedings.

12.—(1) Any inspector or other officer appointed for the purpose of Part I. of the Act of 1911 shall, if authorised in that behalf by any special or general directions of the Minister, have power to take proceedings for any offence under the National Insurance (Health) Acts, 1911 to 1919, and may, if authorised in that behalf by such directions as aforesaid, although not a counsel, solicitor, or law agent, prosecute or conduct before a court of summary jurisdiction any proceedings for any such offence as aforesaid.

(2) It shall not be any objection to the competency of a person to give evidence as a witness in proceedings in Scotland for such an offence as aforesaid that the proceedings are prosecuted or conducted by him.

Amendment as to benefit of persons in receipt of disablement pensions or allowances. 5 & 6 Geo. 5. c. 29.

13.—(1) The Minister may by regulations direct that the provisions of section one of the National Insurance (Part I. Amendment) Act, 1915, shall apply to allowances in respect of disablement in the highest degree granted in pursuance of any Order in Council, Royal Warrant, or order relating to the pensions of persons disabled in consequence of the present war as they apply to pensions in respect of disablement in the highest degree, and that, where a person entitled to a pension granted in pursuance of such an Order in Council, Warrant or order as aforesaid receives in addition such an allowance as aforesaid and the aggregate amount of the pension and the allowance is equal to the amount of a pension in respect of disablement in the

highest degree, that person shall, for the purposes of the provisions of the section aforesaid, be deemed to be in receipt of a pension in respect of disablement in the highest degree.

(2) Subsection (1) of section one of the National Insurance (Part I. Amendment) Act, 1917, shall have effect as though for the words "five shillings a week" there were substituted the words "seven shillings and sixpence a week." 7 & 8 Geo. 5. c. 15.

Amendment of s. 13 of 7 & 8 Geo. 5. c. 62, with respect to persons receiving training

14. The Minister may make regulations providing that, in the case of persons receiving training, whether in technical institutions or otherwise, under any Order in Council, Royal Warrant, or order relating to pensions granted to persons in respect of disablement in consequence of the present war, the period during which under section thirteen of the Act of 1918 an insured person who ceases to be employed within the meaning of Part I. of the Act of 1911 is to remain an insured person shall, subject to such conditions with respect to payment of contributions and otherwise as may be prescribed by the regulations, be extended for such period as may be so prescribed.

Amendment as to additional benefits.

15.—(1) Part II. of the Fourth Schedule of the Act of 1911 shall have effect as though the following new paragraph were inserted at the end thereof:—

(15) Such other additional benefits being of the same character as any of those hereinbefore mentioned as may be prescribed.

(2) Additional benefits authorised by a scheme under section thirty-seven of the Act of 1911 (which relates to cases where a surplus is found on a valuation) shall not, except as may be otherwise prescribed, be distributed among any persons who were not members of the society or branch on the date as at which the valuation was made.

Extension of power to make regulations.

16. The Minister shall have power to make regulations with respect to the matters specified in the Second Schedule to this Act.

Consequential and minor amendments.

17. The amendments specified in the second column of the Third Schedule to this Act (which relate to consequential and minor matters), shall be made in the enactments specified in the first column of that schedule.

Application to Scotland and Ireland.

18.—(1) In the application of this Act to Scotland the Scottish Board of Health, and in the application of this Act to Ireland the Irish Insurance Commissioners acting under the direction of the Chief Secretary, shall be substituted for the Minister.

(2) In the application of section one hundred and nine of the Act of 1911 to Scotland the expression "Board of Guardians" means "parish council."

Power to make arrangements with Isle of Man

19.—(1) If provision is made by legislative enactment in the Isle of Man or in the Channel Islands for the establishment therein of any scheme of national health insurance, the National

and Channel Islands.

Health Insurance Joint Committee with the consent of the Treasury may by regulations make arrangements for enabling persons insured under the Act of 1911 to receive benefits under that Act while resident in the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands, as the case may be, and for enabling persons insured under the scheme of national health insurance in the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands, as the case may be, to receive benefits under that scheme while resident in the United Kingdom.

(2) Regulations made under this section may direct that the National Insurance (Health) Acts, 1911 to 1919, and this Act shall, in relation to or in connection with any persons affected by any such arrangements as aforesaid, apply subject to such modifications and adaptations as may be prescribed by the regulations and may make provision for any necessary financial adjustments.

Construction.

1 & 2 Geo. 5. c. 55.

3 & 4 Geo. 5. c. 37.

7 & 8 Geo 5. c. 62.

20.—(1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

The expression "the Act of 1911" means the National Insurance Act, 1911;

The expression "the Act of 1913" means the National Insurance Act, 1913;

The expression "the Act of 1918" means the National Health Insurance Act, 1918;

The expression "the Minister" means the Minister of Health.

(2) This Act shall be construed as one with the National Insurance (Health) Acts, 1911 to 1919, and any references in this Act to any provisions of those Acts which have been amended by any other Act or are amended by this Act shall be construed as references to those provisions as so amended.

Short title, commencement, and repeal.

21.—(1) This Act may be cited as the National Health Insurance Act, 1920, and the National Insurance (Health) Acts, 1911 to 1919, and this Act may be cited together as the National Health Insurance Acts, 1911 to 1920.

(2) This Act shall, save as otherwise expressly provided, come into operation on the fifth day of July nineteen hundred and twenty or on such later date or dates not being more than twelve months after the passing thereof as the National Health Insurance Joint Committee may by order appoint, and different dates may be appointed for different purposes and different provisions of this Act.

(3) The enactments specified in the first column of Part I. of the Fourth Schedule to this Act are hereby repealed to the extent specified in the third column of that schedule, and the enactments specified in the first column of Part II. of the said Fourth Schedule are hereby repealed except as regards Ireland to the extent specified in the third column of that schedule.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Section 1.

RATES OF CONTRIBUTION IN RESPECT OF EMPLOYED CONTRIBUTORS.

PART I.

IN GREAT BRITAIN.

In the case of men	10*d.* a week.
In the case of women	9*d.* a week.

Contributions by Employers and Employed Contributors.

In Ordinary Cases.

To be paid by the employer		5*d.* a week.
To be paid by the contributor	men	5*d.* a week.
	women	4*d.* a week.

In case of Low-Wage Earners.

In the case of employed contributors of either sex, of the age of eighteen or upwards, whose remuneration does not include the provision of board and lodging by their employer, and the rate of whose remuneration does not exceed 4*s.* a working day, the following shall be the rates of contribution :—

(1) Where the rate of remuneration does not exceed 3*s.* a working day—

To be paid by the employer	for men	10*d.* a week.
	for women	9*d.* a week.

(2) Where the rate of remuneration exceeds 3*s.* but does not exceed 4*s.* a working day—

To be paid by the employer		6*d.* a week.
To be paid by the contributor	men	4*d.* a week.
	women	3*d.* a week.

PART II.

IN IRELAND.

In the case of men	8*d.* a week.
In the case of women	7*d.* a week.

Contributions by Employers and Employed Contributors.
In Ordinary Cases.

To be paid by the employer		4*d.* a week.
To be paid by the contributor	men	4*d.* a week.
	women	3*d.* a week.

In case of Low-Wage Earners.

In the case of employed contributors of either sex, of the age of eighteen or upwards, whose remuneration does not include the provision of board and lodging by their employer, and the rate of whose remuneration does not exceed 4*s*. a working day, the following shall be the rates of contribution :—

(1) Where the rate of remuneration does not exceed 3*s*. a working day—

To be paid by the employer - { for men - - 8*d*. a week. / for women - 7*d*. a week.

(2) Where the rate of remuneration exceeds 3*s*. but does not exceed 4*s*. a working day—

To be paid by the employer - - - - 5*d*. a week.

To be paid by the contributor - { men - - 3*d*. a week. / women - - 2*d*. a week.

Section 16.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

MATTERS WITH RESPECT TO WHICH REGULATIONS MAY BE MADE.

1. Providing, in the case of any persons who are insured at the commencement of this Act and whose position is affected by any of the provisions thereof, for the transition from the provisions of the National Insurance (Health) Acts, 1911 to 1919, affecting them to those provisions as amended by this Act, including any necessary crediting or variation of reserve values.

2. Charging to the funds of an approved society and carrying to the Reserve Suspense Fund such sum (calculated in the prescribed manner) as represents the estimated cost (including administration expenses) of medical benefit, or (in the case of Ireland) of sanatorium benefit, in respect of each member of the society who attains the age of seventy years, and determining the amounts to be transferred in each year from the Reserve Suspense Fund to insurance committees in respect of such members.

Section 17.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

CONSEQUENTIAL AND MINOR AMENDMENTS.

Enactment to be amended.	Amendment.
The National Insurance Act, 1911 :—	
Section 11 (1) (*c*) -	"Fifteen shillings" shall be substituted for "ten shillings."
Section 42 (*f*) and (*g*)	"One-half" shall be substituted for "four-sevenths (or in the case of a woman one-half)."

Enactment to be amended.	Amendment.
The National Insurance Act, 1911—*cont.*	
Section 48 (2)	"Two-pence" shall be substituted for "one penny."
Section 48 (2) (*b*)	"Three-sevenths" shall be substituted for "two-fifths."
Section 48 (11)	After the word "benefit" there shall be inserted the words "or conferring upon "such persons the right to sanatorium "benefit," and "one penny a week" shall be substituted for "one halfpenny a week."
Section 109	"Seven shillings and sixpence" shall be substituted for "five shillings."
The National Insurance Act, 1913:—	
Section 19 (2)	"Ninepence," "fivepence," and "fourpence" shall respectively be substituted for "sixpence," "fourpence," and "threepence."
Section 25 (2)	The following paragraphs shall be substituted for paragraphs (*a*), (*b*), and (*c*):— "(*a*) A rate not exceeding three shillings a working day"; "(*b*) A rate exceeding three shillings but not exceeding four shillings a working day."
The National Insurance (Part I. Amendment) Act, 1915:—	
Section 3 (2) and (3)	"Fivepence halfpenny" shall be substituted for "fourpence."
The National Health Insurance Act, 1918:—	
Section 3 (1)	The words "with the proper proportion of "the accumulations of interest on the "amount from time to time standing "to the credit of the fund" shall be repealed.
Section 7 (2)	"Twopence" shall be substituted for "one penny halfpenny."
Section 13 (1) and (3)	The words "until the thirtieth day of June or "the thirty-first day of December, whichever first occurs, next after the expiration of a period of six months from the "date on which he ceases to be an "insured person" shall be substituted for the words "until the termination of "the year in which he ceases to be an "insured person."
Section 22 (1)	For the words "sickness benefit at the rate "of five shillings a week for" there shall be substituted the words "sickness benefit "or disablement benefit at the rate of "seven shillings and sixpence a week for "an aggregate of," and the words "until "the thirtieth day of June or the thirty-"first day of December, whichever first "occurs, next after the expiration of a

Enactment to be amended.	Amendment.
The National Health Insurance Act, 1918—*cont.*	
Section 22 (1)—*cont.*	" period of twelve months from the date " on which she ceased to be such a person " as aforesaid " shall be substituted for the words " until the termination of " the year next following the year in " which she ceased to be such a person " as aforesaid."
Section 24 (1) -	" Fourpence halfpenny " shall be substituted for " threepence."
Section 29 - -	After the words " those sums," where those words secondly occur, there shall be inserted the words " after deducting there- " from any amounts payable in respect " of the cost of medical benefit, or in " the case of Ireland in respect of the " cost of sanatorium benefit."
Fourth Schedule, paragraph 9.	After the word " fixed " there shall be inserted the words " as nearly as may be."

Section 21.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

PART I.

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

Session and Chapter.	Short Title.	Extent of Repeal
1 & 2 Geo. 5. c. 55.	The National Insurance Act, 1911.	Proviso to subsection (i) of section four; subsection (2) of section eight; subsection (6) of section fifteen; in subsection (12) of section forty-eight the words " and sanatorium benefit "; subsection (2) of section sixty-one; in section sixty-six the words " to the " county court with a further right of " appeal " and the words " in such " summary manner as, subject to " rules of court, may be directed by " the court; and the court, after " hearing such parties and taking such " evidence (if any) as it thinks just, " shall decide the question "; subsection (16) of section eighty; subsection (18) of section eighty-one; the Second Schedule; Part I. of the Fourth Schedule as far as unrepealed.

Session and Chapter.	Short Title.	Extent of Repeal.
3 & 4 Geo. 5. c. 37.	The National Insurance Act, 1913.	Section eleven from "so calculated" to the end of the section; subsection (2) of section thirty-one; section thirty-nine; subsection (1) of section forty-two.
7 & 8 Geo. 5. c. 62.	The National Health Insurance Act, 1918.	Subsection (1) of section one; section nine in subsection (1) of section twenty-four the words from "and (*c*) the Admiralty" to the end of the subsection. Subsection (1) of section forty-one.

PART II.

ENACTMENTS REPEALED EXCEPT AS REGARDS IRELAND.

Session and Chapter.	Short Title.	Extent of Repeal.
1 & 2 Geo. 5. c. 55.	The National Insurance Act, 1911.	Paragraph (*b*) of subsection (1) of section eight; in subsection (1) of section twelve the words "or of a sanatorium "or similar institution approved under "this Part of this Act"; in subsection (1) of section fourteen the words "and sanatorium"; section sixteen; section seventeen; in subsection (1) of section twenty-two the words "or sanatorium"; in paragraph (*b*) of section forty-two the words "and sanatorium benefit" and the words "or sanatorium benefit or both such benefits" and in paragraph (*e*) of that section the words "and sanatorium benefit"; in paragraph (ii) of subsection (2) of section forty-six the words "sanatorium benefit"; in subsection (3) of section fifty-nine the words "or sanatorium benefit"; in subsection (1) of section sixty-one the words "all sums available for sana- "torium benefit in a county or county "borough and"; subsection (4) of section sixty-four.
3 & 4 Geo. 5. c. 37.	The National Insurance Act, 1913.	In subsection (1) of section nine the words "and sanatorium benefit" in both places where those words occur.
7 & 8 Geo. 5. c. 15.	The National Insurance (Part I. Amendment) Act, 1917.	In section four the words "and sanatorium."

Session and Chapter.	Short Title.	Extent of Repeal.
7 & 8 Geo. 5. c. 62.	The National Health Insurance Act, 1918.	In subsections (1) and (3) of section thirteen the words "and sanatorium benefit"; in paragraph (*a*) of subsection (1) of section eighteen the words "or sanatorium"; in section twenty the words "or if he is an "inmate in receipt of sanatorium "benefit in a sanatorium in which "treatment under this Part of this "Act is provided"; in subsection (1) of section twenty-two the words "and sanatorium"; in subsection (1) of section thirty-four the words "or sanatorium"; in subsection (1) of section forty the words "or sanatorium benefit"; paragraph 7 of the Fourth Schedule.

CHAPTER 11.

An Act to make temporary provision for restricting the granting of orders for recovery of possession of, or the ejection of tenants from, certain dwelling-houses in Scotland. [20th May 1920.]

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

Orders for possession.

1.—(1) Pending the passing of an Act to amend the law imposing restrictions on increases of rent and mortgage interest, no order or judgment for the recovery of possession of a dwelling-house to which this Act applies, or for the ejection of a tenant therefrom, shall be made or given so long as the tenant continues to pay rent at the agreed rate and performs the other conditions of the tenancy, except on one or other of the grounds specified in subsection (1) of section one of the Increase of Rent, &c. (Amendment) Act, 1919.

9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 90.

(2) This Act applies to houses or parts of houses in Scotland let as separate dwellings where such letting does not include any land other than the site of the dwelling-house and a garden or other premises within the curtilage of the dwelling-house, or any obligation to provide board, attendance, or use of furniture, and where for the year ending Whitsunday nineteen hundred and fifteen either the rent or the yearly value according to the