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CHAPTER 15.

An Act to amend section forty-six of the National Health Insurance Act, 1911, as respects the present War. [27th November 1914.]

A.D. 1914.

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:

Rule of conditions under 1 & 2 Geo. 5. c. 55. s. 46 (3) (*h*).

1. The requirements as to proof of state of health and to making application within the prescribed time imposed by paragraph (*h*) of subsection (3) of section forty-six of the National Insurance Act, 1911, as conditions on which a seaman, marine, or soldier, on his discharge from service, can become entitled to benefits payable out of the Navy and Army Insurance fund, shall not apply in the case of a seaman, marine, or soldier who, on his discharge from service during or within the prescribed period after the conclusion of the present war, is certified by the Admiralty or Army Council to be suffering from any disease, or disablement, or bodily or mental unfitness, but every such man shall become entitled to benefits payable out of that fund as from the date of his discharge in like manner as if he had satisfied such requirements as aforesaid:

Provided that if in any case the Insurance Commissioners are of opinion that the state of the man's health on discharge is not such as to disqualify him for admission to an approved society, the Commissioners may, by notice, fix a time (not being less than three months from the date of such notice and not being more than six months from the date of his discharge) at which he shall cease to be entitled to benefits out of the fund, unless he satisfies them that he has been unable by reason of the state of his health to obtain admission to an approved society.

Extension of 1 & 2 Geo. 5. c. 55. s. 46.

2. Section forty-six of the National Insurance Act, 1911, shall apply, and shall be deemed always to have a[illegible]d, to seamen and marines who have entered or enlist[illegible] the

A.D. 1914. purposes of the present war as it applies to men of the territorial force called out on embodiment.

Short title. **3.** This Act may be cited as the National Insurance (Navy and Army) Act, 1914 (Session 2).

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