6. In Article 19 (2) of the Principal Regulations the words "three shillings" shall be substituted for "one shilling and sixpence."

7. These Regulations shall have effect as from the first day of April, 1922.

Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 23rd day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty three.

(L.S.) *W. F. Wackrill,*
Secretary to the National Health Insurance Joint Committee.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 23rd day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

(L.S.) *J. A. Dale,*
Secretary to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

NURSES.

Qualifications of Nurses Employed in Workhouse and District Hospitals.

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND.

TO THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF EACH UNION; TO THE COMMITTEE OF GOVERNORS OF EACH DISTRICT HOSPITAL; AND TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

1923. No. 21.

WHEREAS by an Order dated 5th July, 1901, the Local Government Board for Ireland did, amongst other things, make Regulations respecting the employment of Nurses in Workhouses in Ireland and did prescribe the qualifications required to be possessed by trained Nurses and qualified Nurses respectively:

AND WHEREAS by the District Hospitals Order 1918 the said Board did further prescribe the qualifications to be possessed by persons appointed to the office of Superintendent Nurse and Matron and of Nurse to a District Hospital:

AND WHEREAS the powers and duties of the said Board in this respect have been transferred to the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland as regards the administration of services in Northern Ireland:

AND WHEREAS in pursuance of the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council Act, Northern Ireland, 1922, a Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland has been established (hereinafter referred to as "the Council"):

AND WHEREAS the said Council has formed a Register for Nurses for the sick:

AND WHEREAS it appears expedient to make further Regulations respecting the employment and qualifications of Nurses in

Workhouses and of Superintendent Nurses and Matrons and of Nurses in District Hospitals :

NOW THEREFORE the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland by virtue of all the powers enabling it in that behalf hereby orders and directs as follows :—

On and from the 1st day of July, 1923, the provisions of the said Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland dated 5th July, 1901, and of the District Hospitals Order 1918 in so far as they refer to the qualifications required to be possessed by Nurses in Workhouses and by Superintendent Nurses and Matrons and by Nurses in District Hospitals shall cease to have effect, and no person shall be appointed as a Nurse in a Workhouse of any Union or as Superintendent Nurse or Matron or as a Nurse in any District Hospital in Northern Ireland unless the name of such person is entered in the general or the appropriate supplementary part of the Register of Nurses for the sick in Northern Ireland.

GIVEN under the Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 12th day of April, 1923.

(L.S.) *R. Dawson Bates.*

I, Abercorn, Governor of Northern Ireland, hereby approve of this Order.

16th April, 1923.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS.

Returning Officers' Expenses.

REGULATIONS, DATED 23RD AUGUST, 1923, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF FINANCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTION 29 OF THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT, 1918 (7 AND 8 GEO. 5, C. 64), IN ITS APPLICATION TO NORTHERN IRELAND, PRESCRIBING SCALE OF MAXIMUM CHARGES OF RETURNING OFFICERS AT ELECTIONS OF MEMBERS TO THE PARLIAMENT OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

1923. No. 39.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon the Ministry of Finance (hereinafter referred to as "The Ministry") by Section 29 of the Representation of the People Act, 1918, as that Act applies to Northern Ireland under the provisions of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, and of any Order made by His Majesty in Council under the last-mentioned Act, the Ministry hereby prescribes that the Returning Officer shall be entitled in respect of the conduct of Parliamentary Elections (other than University Elections) of members to the Parliament of Northern Ireland to his reasonable charges not exceeding the sums hereinafter set forth, provided that the charges for disbursements are in no case to exceed the sums actually and necessarily paid or payable.

This scale will be applicable to elections conducted after the 1st day of January, 1923, subject to any alterations which may from time to time be made.