

NATIONAL INSURANCE (Isle of Man) ACT 1961

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO CONTRACT CERTAIN
HEALTH SERVICE EMPLOYEES OUT OF THE STATE
GRADUATED PENSION SCHEME.

Regulation 3 of the National Insurance (Isle of Man) Non-participation-Certificates) Regulations 1961, and Regulation 3 of the National Insurance (Non-participation-National Health Service) (Isle of Man) Order, 1961.

This notice is addressed to all employees in the Isle of Man National Health Service, whose employment qualifies them for superannuation benefits under Section 54 of the National Health Service (Isle of Man) Act, 1948.

Included among the persons to whom the notice applies are those employees of the Isle of Man Education Authority who have been admitted to participate in the benefits of the Isle of Man National Health Service Superannuation Scheme.

The Governor hereby gives notice expiring on 21st March 1961, that after that date he intends to elect, in pursuance of his powers under the National Insurance (Non-participation-National Health Service) (Isle of Man) Order, 1961, that the employments specified in Paragraph A below shall be non-participating employments for the purposes of Part II of the National Insurance (Isle of Man) Act, 1961, in relation to the description of persons shown in Paragraph B, being persons qualifying for pension benefits in the above-mentioned employment other than persons who are over the age of 65 for men or 60 for women when contracting out begins on 3rd April, 1961.

A

EMPLOYMENTS

Employments providing qualification for retirement benefits by way of pension under Section 54 of the National Health Service (Isle of Man) Act, 1948, except employments in which a person's service qualifies him for superannuation benefits by virtue of participation in the Federated Superannuation Scheme for Nurses and Hospital Officers.

B

DESCRIPTION OF PERSONS

- (i) All medical and dental practitioners, except persons who cannot by age 65 in the case of a man or age 60 in the case of a woman complete ten years' contributing service for pension under Section 54 of the National Health Service (Isle of Man) Act, 1948.
- (ii) All other employees whose rate of remuneration, for the employments concerned or any combination of such employments on the first day of the pay period, exceeds in the case of male employees £12/10/0d. a week or £650 a year for those on an annual rate of pay and in the case of female employees £11/0/0d. a week or £575 a year for those on an annual rate of pay, except persons who cannot by age 65 in

the case of a man or age 60 in the case of a woman complete ten years' contributing service for pension under Section 54 of the National Health Service (Isle of Man) Act, 1948.

For this purpose remuneration is an employee's basic pay together with any allowance in payment to him or her which is a normal part of the remuneration of his or her post, but excluding any payments of a temporary nature.

- (iii) Men and women whose employments have been non-participating employments because their rate of remuneration as aforesaid has been in excess of the relevant amounts stated in (ii) above and who have continued without a break of thirteen weeks or more in the employments concerned or any combination of such employments at a lesser rate of remuneration as aforesaid provided that this rate of remuneration exceeds £11/0/0. a week or £575 a year for those on an annual rate of pay in the case of a man and £9/10/0d. a week or £495 a year for those on an annual rate of pay in the case of a woman.

The election will be made by means of an application by the Governor to the Registrar of Non-participating Employments, who will be asked for a certificate providing that the persons referred to above shall be contracted out of the graduated national insurance scheme. If he thinks fit the Registrar may, in the light of any representations made by persons to whom this notice is given, or by organisations representing those persons, defer the issue of a certificate to enable the decision to apply for contracting out to be further considered by those concerned.

By Order

E. R. St. J. DAVIES

Government Office,
Isle of Man.

Government Secretary

March 1961.