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NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES)

Claims and Payments

REGULATIONS, DATED 3RD APRIL 1969, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES) ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966 TO 1969.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred by section 27(1) and (2) of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**a**) and section 2(4) of the National Insurance &c. Act (Northern Ireland) 1969(**b**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1969, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1969(**c**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on 7th April 1969.

Regulation substituted for regulation 20 of the principal regulations

2. For the heading of regulation 20 of the principal regulations and for that regulation there shall be substituted respectively the following heading and regulation:

"Extinguishment of right to payment of sums by way of benefit which are not obtained within the prescribed time

20.—(1) The right to payment of any sum by way of benefit not being a gratuity shall subject to the provisions of this regulation be extinguished where payment thereof is not obtained within the period of 12 months from the date on which the right is to be treated as having arisen; and for the purposes of this regulation the right shall be treated as having arisen—

(*a*) in relation to any such sum contained in a serial order or draft which has been given or sent, for the purpose of making payment thereof, to the beneficiary or to a paying office for collection by him (whether or not received or collected as the case may be), notwithstanding that that sum is greater or less than the sum to which the beneficiary has the right to payment—

(i) on the date on the said serial order or draft; or

(ii) if a further order or draft has been so given or sent as a replacement for an order or draft previously given or sent, on the date on the last such order or draft;

(*b*) in relation to any such sum to which sub-paragraph (*a*) does not apply, but where notice is given (whether orally or in writing) or is

(a) 1966, c. 9 (N.I.).
(b) 1969, c. 3 (N.I.).
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1969, No. 7.