PART II Regulation 2(3)

Paragraph substituted for Paragraph 5(1) of Part II of Schedule 2 to the Principal Regulations

Hospital in-patients

5.—(1) In determining whether the provisions of sub-paragraph (1) or sub-paragraph (2)(*b*) of paragraph 1 have been satisfied by a person who is, or has been, an in-patient in a hospital, and who makes a claim for sickness benefit, any such provision shall, in relation only to that claim, be deemed to have been satisfied by him in respect of that one of the following periods which is appropriate, in so far as it is relevant for the purpose of any such provision:

(*a*) where the person concerned has been discharged from the hospital, the period commencing on the date of his admission thereto as an in-patient and ending thirteen weeks thereafter or three weeks after the date of his discharge, whichever period is the shorter; or

(*b*) where the person concerned has not been so discharged, the period of thirteen weeks from the date of his admission to the hospital as an in-patient.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.*)

These Regulations amend Schedule 2 to the National Insurance (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961. They revoke the provisions dealing with the giving of notice of incapacity for work and extend the time for claiming sickness benefit from three to six days in the case of persons who have at some time claimed before but are making their first claim in respect of a fresh period of incapacity. In other cases, the times for claiming remain twenty-one days and ten days.

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NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES)

Claims and Payments

REGULATIONS, DATED 21ST AUGUST, 1964, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1946.

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in exercise of powers conferred by section 25 of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland) 1946(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

(a) 1946. c. 21.