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REGULATIONS, DATED 31ST JULY, 1951, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

1951. No. 150

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 27 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations :—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1951, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, as amended (hereinafter referred to as " the principal regulations ") and shall come into operation on the 1st August, 1951.

Amendment of the principal regulations

2.—(1) Paragraph (1) and paragraph (2) of regulation 11 of the principal regulations shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraphs, and the said regulation 11 shall accordingly have effect as set out in the schedule to these regulations.

(2) The following sub-paragraph shall be substituted for sub-paragraph (*b*) of the said paragraph (1) :—

" (*b*) in the case of sickness benefit (and subject to the provisions relating to the time for giving notice of incapacity contained in regulation 15), payment of any benefit for which the claim is not made within the prescribed time ; or "

(3) The following sub-paragraph shall be substituted for sub-paragraph (*b*) of the said paragraph (2) :—

" (*b*) in the case of sickness benefit (not being an increase of benefit in respect of a child or adult dependant), —

(i) where, before making the claim, the claimant has not made an earlier claim for sickness benefit under the Act or an earlier claim for any other benefit (whether under the Act or the Industrial Injuries Act) which has been treated as a claim for sickness benefit, the period of twenty-one days, or

(ii) where sub-paragraph (*b*) (i) of this paragraph does not apply and the day of incapacity in respect of which the claim is made is not earlier than three days before the date on which written notice of the incapacity was given to the Ministry, the period of ten days, or

(iii) where neither sub-paragraph (*b*) (i) nor sub-paragraph (*b*) (ii) of this paragraph applies, the period of three days,

from the day in respect of which the claim is made ; or ".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 31st day of July, 1951, in the presence of

(L.S.) *William Allen,*
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

SCHEDULE

REGULATION 11 OF THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS, AS AMENDED *

Prescribed time for claiming benefit and disqualification where benefit not claimed within the prescribed time

11.—(1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (3) of section 27 of the Act (which subsection relates to retirement pension for a widow in receipt of widow's benefit), if a person fails to make a claim for any benefit within the prescribed time in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation, he shall be disqualified for receiving —

(*a*) in the case of unemployment benefit or maternity grant or death grant, any benefit ; or

(*b*) in the case of sickness benefit (and subject to the provisions relating to the time for giving notice of incapacity contained in regulation 15), *payment of any benefit for which the claim is not made within the prescribed time* ; or

(*c*) in the case of attendance allowance, payment in respect of any period more than twenty-eight days before the date on which the claim is made ; or

* The amendments made by these regulations are shown in italics.