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REGULATIONS, DATED 16TH MAY, 1951, MADE BY THE INDUSTRIAL INJURIES JOINT AUTHORITY AND THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

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The Industrial Injuries Joint Authority, in exercise of powers conferred by section 34 (3) of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, and the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in exercise of powers conferred by section 32 (1) of the said Act, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations :—

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1951, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948 (hereinafter referred to as " the principal regulations ") as amended and shall come into operation forthwith.

2. The following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph (2) of regulation 19 of the principal regulations (which regulation contains provisions relating to free and continuous medical treatment as an in-patient) :

" (2) A person who receives medical treatment as an in-patient for two or more distinct periods separated by an interval of less than a week in each case shall be treated as receiving such treatment continuously from the beginning of the first period until the end of the last for all the purposes of Part II of the Act (which relates to the general conditions of benefit) other than the purpose of an increase under the said section 15 for a person in receipt of a disablement pension the degree of whose disablement has, irrespective of his having become such an inmate, been assessed at one hundred per cent., in respect of any day during which he is absent from the hospital or similar institution and his absence therefrom is certified by the appropriate authority thereof to be beneficial for him."

3. In paragraph (2) of regulation 23 of the principal regulations (which paragraph relates to the exception from disqualification for the