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## Claims and Payments

REGULATIONS, DATED 27TH NOVEMBER, 1950, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

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The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 25 (1) (*b*) and 52 (1) of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations :—

**1.** These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948 (hereinafter referred to as " the principal regulations ") and shall come into operation on the 28th November, 1950.

**2.** The following regulation shall be added after regulation 12 of the principal regulations :—

" Special provisions for injury benefit

12A.—(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs (1) and (4) of the last foregoing regulation, where for the purposes of the provisions of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Medical Certification) Regulation (Northern Ireland), 1948, as amended, it has been certified that a person is incapable of work and will continue to be incapable of work for the period specified in the certificate, a claim for injury benefit or for an increase of injury benefit may, unless the Ministry otherwise directs, be made by that person in respect of the period of four weeks or such shorter period as the Ministry may in the circumstances determine, in either case commencing immediately after the date of the certificate.

(2) Any claim for injury benefit or for an increase of injury benefit made by such person may, if it is made on the form containing the certificate, be treated by the Ministry as a claim also in respect of any days in the said period of four weeks or in any such shorter period, as the case may be.

(3) Where a claim for injury benefit (including any increase thereof) has been made in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this regulation, and under arrangements made by the Ministry with the consent of the Ministry of Finance, payment by way of such benefit has been