4.—(1) In sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (1) of regulation 11 (which sub-paragraph relates to disqualification where benefit is not claimed within the prescribed time), the words " or death grant " shall be added after the words " maternity grant".

(2) In sub-paragraph (*f*) of paragraph (2) of regulation 11, the word " or " shall be added after the word " thereto " and the following sub-paragraph shall be added after the said sub-paragraph (*f*) :—

" (*g*) in the case of death grant, the period of one month from the date of the death of the deceased, except in the case of a payment under subsection (5) of section 21 of the Act, in which case the period shall be twenty-one days from the date of the death, or such longer period as the Ministry may determine in the circumstances of any particular case : "

(3) The following paragraph shall be added at the end of regulation 11 :—

" (4) The provisions of the last preceding paragraph of this regulation shall apply to death grant as they apply to maternity grant with the substitution of death for confinement, and subject to the qualification that there shall be substituted for the period of six months specified in that paragraph in relation to maternity grant such longer period as the Ministry may in the circumstances of any particular case decide, where the failure to make a claim within the said period either is due to the fact that the claimant did not, and in all the circumstances could not reasonably be expected to, know of the death, or, in the case of a death occurring outside Northern Ireland, is due to the claimant's absence from Northern Ireland during the said period or to unavoidable delay in obtaining any information necessary for making a claim."

Regulation 13. THIRD SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS OF DETERMINATION OF CLAIMS AND QUESTIONS REGULATIONS

1. Paragraph (7) of regulation 1 (which paragraph provides that the Determination of Claims and Questions Regulations shall not apply to claims and questions relating to death grant) shall be omitted.

2. The following sub-paragraphs shall be added at the end of paragraph (1) of regulation 2 (which paragraph relates to the questions to be determined by the Ministry) :—

" (*d*) as to the priority of two or more claimants satisfying the conditions for receipt of a death grant in respect of the same death ;

(*e*) whether any, and if so what, amount shall be paid to a council, association or other authority to whom the provisions of subsection (5) of section 21 of the Act (which subsection enables the Ministry to make payments to certain councils, associations and other authorities out of the National Insurance Fund in respect of the cost of burial or cremation of certain persons) are applicable in respect of the cost of the burial or cremation of any person by or under the direction of any such council, association or other authority, but excluding any question arising under paragraph (*a*) of that subsection other than a question to which sub-paragraph (*a*) of this paragraph applies."

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REGULATIONS, DATED 31ST OCTOBER, 1949, MADE BY THE NATIONAL INSURANCE JOINT AUTHORITY UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

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The National Insurance Joint Authority, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 74 (5) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations :—