REGULATIONS, DATED 31ST AUGUST, 1949, MADE BY THE NATIONAL INSURANCE JOINT AUTHORITY, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

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The National Insurance Joint Authority, in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 29 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, 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 (Hospital In-Patients) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1949, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Hospital In-Patients) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1949 (hereinafter referred to as " the principal regulations ") and shall come into operation on the 5th September, 1949.

2. Regulation 1 of the principal regulations (which contains certain definitions) shall be amended as follows :—

(1) The following definition shall be substituted for the definition of " hospital or similar institution " contained in paragraph (2) :—

' "hospital or similar institution " means,—

(*a*) in relation to any period before the appointed day, a hospital or similar institution maintained or administered by a local authority or by or on behalf of the Minister of Pensions or by the Ministry of Health and Local Government or under the Public Health (Tuberculosis) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, or a hospital or similar institution not so maintained or administered in which, pursuant to arrangements made by the Minister of Pensions, accommodation and medical, nursing or other services are provided ; or

(*b*) in relation to any other period, a hospital or similar institution maintained or administered by or on behalf of the Minister of Pensions or under the Public Health (Tuberculosis) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, or under the Health Services Acts (Northern Ireland), 1948, or a hospital or similar institution not so maintained or administered in which, pursuant to arrangements made by the Northern Ireland Tuberculosis Authority constituted under the Public Health (Tuberculosis) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, or by the Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority