Medical Certification Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1949

REGULATIONS, DATED 10TH AUGUST, 1949, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

1949. No. 148

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 40 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations :—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Medical Certification) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1949, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Medical Certification) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948 (hereinafter referred to as " the principal regulations ") and shall come into operation on the 10th August, 1949.

Amendment of the principal regulations

2.—(1) In rule 11 of the Rules for Medical Certification contained in Part I of the schedule to the principal regulations, the words " and that owing to the nature of the disease or disablement examination and treatment at intervals of more than one week will be sufficient," shall be omitted, and the words " thirteen weeks " shall be substituted for the words " eight weeks".

(2) In the form of the special intermediate certificate set out in the said Part I, —

(*a*) the words " your incapacity is of such a character that it will be unnecessary to see you for the purpose of treatment more frequently than once in.....weeks, and " shall be omitted;

(*b*) the words " at corresponding intervals " shall be substituted for the words " at the intervals stated above " ; and

(*c*) the word " certification " shall be substituted for the word " attendance ".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 10th day of August, 1949, in the presence of

(L.S.)

William Allen,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.