Claims and Payments Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1949

REGULATIONS, DATED 13TH APRIL, 1949, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

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The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 27 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 (Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1949, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948 (hereinafter referred to as " the principal regulations "), and shall come into operation on the 14th April, 1949.

Amendment of regulation 11 of the principal regulations.

2.—(1) In sub-paragraph (*c*) of paragraph (1) of regulation 11 of the principal regulations, for the words " ten days " there shall be substituted the words " twenty-eight days ".

(2) In paragraph (2) of the said regulation 11, there shall be added, after the word " shall " where that word first occurs, the words " (subject to the special provisions relating to the time for claiming benefit contained in Part IV of these regulations)".

(3) For sub-paragraph (*d*) of paragraph (2) of the said regulation 11 there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph :—

" (*d*) in the case of attendance allowance, the period of twenty-eight days from the date of the confinement ; or ".

(4) In sub-paragraph (*e*) of paragraph (2) of the said regulation 11, for the words " the said condition " there shall be substituted the words " the condition of making a claim ".

Addition to the principal regulations.

3. After regulation 15 of the principal regulations there shall be added the following regulation :—

" Maternity grant and attendance allowance.

15A. A claim for a maternity grant or an attendance allowance may be made before the confinement at any time not earlier than the relevant date ; and, for this purpose, " the relevant date " means the date of a certificate furnished by the claimant to the Ministry and given by a qualified practitioner that it is to be expected that the claimant will be confined in a contribution week specified in the certificate, not being more than eleven contribution weeks after that in which the certificate is given :