event or within a specified time, he shall be deemed to have complied therewith if he performs the act as soon as is reasonably practicable, although after the happening of the event or the expiration of the specified time.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 1st day of July, 1948, in the presence of.

L.S.

William Allen,

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

SCHEDULE

Regulations 2 (2), 10 (1) and 10 (2).

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South Africa	Sweden
The Channel Islands	United States of America

Medical Certification

REGULATIONS, DATED 25TH JUNE, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

1948. No. 198

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (1) of section 51 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:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation.

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Medical Certification) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, and shall come into operation on the 25th June, 1948.

(2) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

"the Act" means the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946;

"the Ministry" means the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland;

" the determining authority " means an insurance officer, a local appeal tribunal or the umpire, as the case may require, appointed or constituted for the purposes of the Act;

" incapacity " means incapacity by reason of which a person is rendered incapable of work;

and other expressions have the same meanings as in the Act.

(3) References in these regulations to any enactment or regulations shall include a reference to such enactment or regulations as amended by any subsequent enactment, order or regulations.

(4) The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

(5) For the purpose of any provision of these regulations providing that any certificate shall be in a form as set out in the Schedule to these regulations, any reference to such form shall include a reference to any such other form substantially to the like effect as the Ministry may from time to time approve.

Certificates of incapacity.

2. Every person claiming injury benefit shall furnish evidence of incapacity in respect of the days for which the claim is made by means of a certificate given by a registered medical practitioner in accordance with the rules for medical certification set out in the Schedule to these regulations in the form appropriate to the circumstances of the case, as set out in that Schedule, or by such other means as the determining authority may accept as sufficient in the circumstances of any particular case or class of cases.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 25th day of June, 1948, in the presence of

L.S.

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

SCHEDULE

A. Rules for Medical Certification

1. In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires—

" certificate " means a certificate of incapacity;

" claimant " means the person in respect of whom a certificate is given;

" practitioner " means a registered medical practitioner;

" the Board " means the Northern Ireland General Health Services Board constituted in accordance with the provisions of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948.