shall have power to determine, for the purposes of these rules, at what intervals certificates are to be given by the practitioner.

75. During the period between the receipt by the practitioner of notice of objection on the part of the Society and the decision of the Ministry, the practitioner shall give an intermediate certificate in every insurance week.

3. The following footnote

" This number must not exceed four or, if the incapacity has continued for at least six months, eight."

shall be substituted for the footnote

" This number must not exceed four."

appended to the form of Special Intermediate Certificate set out in Part 2 of the Sixth Schedule to the principal regulations.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this twenty-third day of April, 1946.

(L.S.) *Thos. Elwood,*
Assistant Secretary,
Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland.

REGULATIONS, DATED 15TH JULY, 1946, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936 TO 1946.

1946. No. 102

The Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the National Health Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1936 to 1946, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations :—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Medical Benefit) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1946, shall be read as one with the National Health Insurance (Medical Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1938, (hereinafter referred to as " the principal regulations "), as subsequently amended, and shall come into force on the date hereof.

(2) 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.

2. The following proviso shall be added to paragraph 15 in Part II of the Second Schedule to the principal regulations :—