NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Medical Benefit

REGULATIONS, DATED 11TH APRIL, 1945, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936 TO 1941.

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The Ministry of Labour in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the National Health Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1936 to 1941, 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 Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1945, and shall be read as one with the National Health Insurance (Medical Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1938 (a) (hereinafter referred to as " the principal regulations "), as subsequently amended (b).

(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.—(1) The definition of " permanent list " contained in regulation 2 of the National Health Insurance (Medical Benefit) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1940 (c), shall be deleted.

(2) The word " permanent " shall be omitted wherever it occurs in regulation 3 of the said regulations and in paragraph 93a of the First Schedule to the principal regulations.

3. The following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph (*d*) of regulation 3 of the National Health Insurance (Medical Benefit) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1940 (a) :—

" (*d*) Where the Ministry is satisfied that an absentee practitioner has returned from emergency service and is able to give treatment personally, every insured person who was on his list at the date on which he undertook such service and who has since that date been placed upon the list of another practitioner shall, if resident within the district in which the first mentioned practitioner has undertaken to provide treatment, cease from such date as the Ministry may determine to be entitled to obtain treatment from that other practitioner and shall thereupon become entitled to obtain treatment from the first mentioned practitioner."

(a) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1938 (No. 141) p. 265.
(b) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1939 (No. 84) p. 346; 1940 (No. 60) p. 141; 1942 (No. 157) p. 127, and 1943 (No. 76) p. 84.
(c) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1940 (No. 60) p. 141.
(a) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1940 (No. 60) p. 141.