

Classification:

1948. No. 222

*See p 797***Compensation**

1948. No. 351

*See p 810***Compensation (Temporary Provisions)**

REGULATIONS, DATED 31ST JANUARY, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

1948. No. 28

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, acting in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 66 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 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 Insurance (Compensation) (Temporary Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948.

(2) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —
“the Act.” means the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946;

“the Ministry” means the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance;

“the appointed day” means the day appointed by the Ministry by order under subsection (1) of section 70 of the Act for the purpose of the transfer of the assets of the funds mentioned in the first column of the schedule to these regulations under subsection (1) of section 63 of the Act;

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

(3) References in these regulations to any enactment or regulations shall include references 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.

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See p. 681.**Approved Societies**

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REGULATIONS, DATED 2ND JULY, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

1948. No. 222

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance so far as relates to matters with regard to which the Ministry of Finance has so directed, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 1 and 8 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 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 Insurance Citation, (Classification) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, and shall come commencement and interpretation. into operation on the 2nd July, 1948.

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

“the Act” means the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946;

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

“nurse” means any person who is a registered nurse, an enrolled assistant nurse, or a certified midwife within the meaning of the Nurses Acts (Northern Ireland), 1919 and

1946, or the Midwives (Ireland) Act, 1918, as the case may be, and any other person who is within a class of persons prescribed in any regulations for the time being in force under subsection (1) of section 7 of the Nurses Act (Northern Ireland), 1946;

“hospital” means any institution for the reception and treatment of persons suffering from illness or mental defectiveness, any maternity home, and any institution for the reception and treatment of persons during convalescence or persons requiring medical rehabilitation, and includes clinics and out-patient departments maintained in connection with any such institution or home as aforesaid;

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

(3) References in these regulations to any enactment or regulations shall include references 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.

Classification
of insured
persons.

2. For the purposes of the Act, the classification of insured persons shall be modified in manner following, that is to say:—

- (1) Subject to the provisions of paragraphs (2) and (3) of this regulation, every insured person shall, in respect of any employment specified in any paragraph of column (A) of Part I of the First Schedule to these regulations, be treated as an employed person in so far as he is gainfully occupied in such employment and is not a person specified in the corresponding paragraph of column (B) of that Part.
- (2) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (3) of this regulation, every insured person shall, in respect of any employment specified in any paragraph of column (A) of Part II of the said First Schedule, be treated as a self-employed person in so far as he is gainfully occupied in such employment and is not a person specified in the corresponding paragraph of column (B) of that Part.
- (3) Every insured person shall, in respect of any employment specified in any paragraph of column (A) of Part III of the said First Schedule, be treated as a non-employed person, and any such employment shall be disregarded, in so far as he is not a person specified in the corresponding paragraph of column (B) of that Part.

Employ-
ments
treated as
continuing.

3. For the purposes of the Act, the employment of a person shall be treated as continuing in the circumstances specified in the Second Schedule to these regulations.

4.—(1) Where, under the provisions of the Act relating to references and appeals to the Supreme Court, the Supreme Court decide any question as to the class of insured persons in which a person is to be included, and that decision is inconsistent with some previous determination of a question by the Ministry, then, if the Ministry is satisfied that contributions of a prior class have been paid by or in respect of any person by reason of that determination or in the reasonable belief that that determination was applicable, it may, if it appears to it that it would be in the interests of the person by or in respect of whom such contributions have been paid, or of any claimant or beneficiary by virtue of that person's insurance, so to do, direct that that person shall be treated as though he had been included in the class of insured persons corresponding to the contributions paid during any contribution weeks for which contributions of a prior class were so paid before the date on which the decision of the Supreme Court was given, and, if such a direction is given, that person shall be deemed to have been included in that class accordingly for any such weeks.

Special provisions with respect to persons declared by Supreme Court to be included in a particular class of insured persons.

(2) In any case where the Ministry, on new facts being brought to its notice, has revised a determination of a question previously given by it, the provisions of this regulation shall apply with the necessary modifications in the same manner as they apply where the Supreme Court have given a decision inconsistent with a determination previously given by the Ministry.

(3) In this regulation, the expression "contributions of a prior class" means, in relation to a non-employed person, contributions as an employed or self-employed person and employer's contributions, and, in relation to a self-employed person, contributions as an employed person and employer's contributions.

5. In relation to any employment specified in column (A) of the Third Schedule to these regulations, the person specified opposite thereto in column (B) of that Schedule shall for the purposes of the Act be treated as the employer of the employed person concerned.

Persons to be treated as employers.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 2nd 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.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 2nd day of July, 1948, in the presence of

L.S.

John I. Cook,

Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

FIRST SCHEDULE

PART I.

Employments in respect of which, subject to the provisions of regulation 2 and to the exceptions in column (B) of this Part, persons are treated as employed persons.

(A)

1. Employment under a public or local authority constituted in Northern Ireland (not being employment under the Crown) notwithstanding that it is not employment under a contract of service.

2. Employment of a medical practitioner or a dental practitioner—

(a) involving whole-time service in any hospital; or

(b) in which he is wholly or mainly engaged and is remunerated by salary.

3. Employment of a nurse (as defined in regulation 1 (2)) as nurse for the sick or as midwife, notwithstanding that the employment is not under a contract of service.

4. Employment in Northern Ireland in plying for hire with any vehicle or vessel the use of which is obtained under any contract of bailment (other than a hire purchase agreement) in consideration of the payment of a fixed sum or a share in the earnings or otherwise.

Persons excepted from the operation of column (A).

(B)

1. Any person in employment specified in paragraph 1 of column (A) where the service ordinarily performed by the person in that employment (or, if he is employed in more than one such employment, the aggregate service performed by him in those employments) is part-time service only, or where that employment is—

(a) as a medical practitioner or dental practitioner on the list of the Northern Ireland General Health Services Board under the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948;

(b) as a chaplain or other minister of religion;

(c) otherwise than as an officer or servant of a public or local authority.

2. None.

3. Any person in employment specified in paragraph 3 of column (A) in any contribution week in which that person is not exclusively so employed by one employer for at least one day.

4. None.

PART II

Employments in respect of which, subject to the provisions of regulation 2 and to the exceptions in column (B) of this Part, persons are treated as self-employed persons.

(A)

5. Employment of a person (not being an existing contributor within the meaning of regulations made under section 62 of the Act) in any employment by virtue of which he would but for the provisions of this paragraph be an employed person, if—

- (a) the person is not ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom; and
- (b) the employer of that person is not so ordinarily resident, and has no place of business in the United Kingdom.

6. Employment of a casual nature.

7. Employment in or about a cathedral, church or other place of religious worship as (a) member of the choir, (b) organist or other musician, (c) precentor, (d) beadle, (e) caretaker, (f) chapel keeper, (g) church officer, (h) clerk, (i) door-keeper, (j) pew-opener, (k) sacristan, (l) sexton or (m) vergers, including duties incidental to the employment.

8. Employment as a sub-postmaster remunerated by scale payment.

Persons excepted from the operation of column (A).

(B)

5. None.

6. Any person in employment specified in paragraph 6 of column (A) where that employment is either—

- (a) for the purposes of the employer's trade or business; or
- (b) for the purposes of any game or recreation where the person employed is engaged or paid through a club; or
- (c) of a nurse (as defined in regulation 1 (2)) as nurse for the sick or as midwife in any contribution week in which the nurse is exclusively employed by one employer for at least one day.

7. Any person (not being a person mainly dependent for his livelihood on his earnings from other employment as a self-employed person, or, in the case of employment as a precentor, not being a minister of religion) whose weekly earnings from any one or more of the employments specified in paragraphs 7 and 8 of column (A) are ordinarily twenty shillings or more.

8. Any person who renders on the average 18 or more hours' personal service weekly as a sub-postmaster remunerated by scale payment and is not mainly dependent for his livelihood on the earnings derived by him from any occupation other than employment under the Postmaster General.

Employments in respect of which, subject to the provisions of regulation 2 and to the exceptions in column (B) of this Part, persons are treated as self-employed persons.

Persons excepted from the operation of column (A).

(A)

9. Employment by the Ministry of Finance as chain man or lock-spitter in the measurement or demarcation of turbary plots for the purposes of the Land Purchase Acts or the Turbary (Ireland) Act, 1891.

10. Employment as an estate bailiff, game watcher, shore watcher, wood ranger or bog ranger.

11. Employment (not being employment specified in paragraph 12 of column (A)) of a person if and to the extent that he is employed in any contribution week by or under any one employer for less than four hours in that contribution week.

12. Employment of a person in cleaning or other domestic work if and to the extent that he is employed in any contribution week by or under any one employer for less than eight hours in that contribution week.

13. Employment as an agent paid by commission or fees or a share in the profits, or partly in one and partly in another of such ways, where the person so employed is mainly dependent for his livelihood on his earnings from some occupation other than employment as such an agent, or where he is ordinarily employed as such agent by more than one employer, and his employment under no one of such employers is that on which he is mainly dependent for his livelihood.

14. Employment under a contract of service by the insured person's wife for the purposes of a trade or business.

(B)

9. Any person (not being a person mainly dependent for his livelihood on his earnings from other employment as a self-employed person) whose weekly earnings from the employment are ordinarily twenty shillings or more.

10. Any person whose employment in any one or more of the capacities specified involves whole-time service.

11. Any person employed as specified in paragraph 11 of column (A) who is employed in loading, unloading, moving or handling goods in, or at any dock, wharf or quay or in loading, unloading or coaling any ship in any dock, harbour or canal or in assisting in the navigating or mooring of vessels in or in the neighbourhood of any dock, harbour or canal if he is normally employed in any such employment, or is employed in taking or assisting in taking vessels into or out of dry dock.

12. None.

13. None.

14. None.

Employments in respect of which, subject to the provisions of regulation 2 and to the exceptions in column (B) of this Part, persons are treated as self-employed persons.

(A)

15. Employment of a nurse (as defined in regulation 1 (2)) as nurse for the sick or as midwife in any contribution week in which the nurse is not exclusively so employed by one employer for at least one day.

16. Employment, involving part-time service only, by the Ministry of Agriculture, in collecting and furnishing information about prices in local markets.

17. Employment, involving part-time service only as a Probation Officer under the Probation of Offenders Act, 1907.

18. Employment, involving part-time service only, as a caretaker of sand-pits, gravel-pits, or of plantations on an estate.

19. Employment, involving part-time service only, as a water-bailiff, that is to say, a person employed to protect a river, lake or water-course from pollution or trespass.

20. Employment, involving occasional attendance only, as keeper of a County Court or Sessions House.

21. Employment in the cooking or preparation of meals provided for school children by an education authority where the work is performed in the home of the person so employed.

Persons excepted from the operation of column (A).

(B)

15. None.

16. None.

17. None.

18. None.

19. None.

20. None.

21. None.

PART III

Employments in respect of which, subject to the exceptions in column (B) of this Part, persons are treated as non-employed persons and their employment therein disregarded.

(A)

22. Any employment or employments as a self-employed person (including any employment in respect of which a person is, under these regulations, treated as a self-employed person) where the insured person is not ordinarily gainfully occupied in any such employment or employments or where the weekly earnings (or, where there is more than one such employment, the aggregate weekly earnings) derived therefrom are ordinarily less than twenty shillings.

Persons excepted from the operation of column (A).

(B)

22. None.

Employments in respect of which, subject to the exceptions in column (B) of this Part, persons are treated as non-employed persons and their employment therein disregarded.

Persons excepted from the operation of column (A).

(A)

(B)

23. Employment of a person if and to the extent that he is employed in any contribution week by or under any one employer in employment which does not exceed in length a normal working day, where such employment occurs—

23. None.

(a) only on a Sunday in any contribution week and the person is also employed in an employment by or under the same employer on the Monday in the succeeding week; or

(b) only on a Monday in any contribution week and the person has also been employed in an employment by or under the same employer on the Sunday and on at least one other day in the preceding week.

24. Employment by the father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, stepfather, stepmother, son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter, stepson, stepdaughter, brother, sister, half-brother or half-sister of the insured person, in so far as the employment—

24. None

(a) is employment in a private dwelling-house in which both the insured person and the employer reside; and

(b) is not employment for the purpose of any trade or business carried on there by the employer.

25. Employment by the insured person's wife otherwise than for the purposes of a trade or business whether or not under a contract of service.

25. None.

26. Employment of a married woman (whether or not under contract of service) by, or as partner of, or in any similar association with, her husband.

26. Any person employed as specified in paragraph 26 of column (A), where her employment is as partner of, or in any similar association with her husband in a trade or business, and she is ordinarily engaged in that business for not less than twenty-four hours in a contribution week.

27. Employment, involving part-time service only, as a member of a fire brigade maintained in pursuance of the Fire Services Act (Northern Ireland) (Reprint), 1947.

27. None.

Employments in respect of which, subject to the exceptions in column (B) of this Part, persons are treated as non-employed persons and their employment therein disregarded.

Persons excepted from the operation of column (A).

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| <p>28. Employment, involving part-time service only—</p> <p>(a) in coast-watching for life-saving purposes;</p> <p>(b) in the operation of a life-boat; or</p> <p>(c) in the operation of a rocket or other life-saving apparatus or any gear connected therewith;</p> <p>and in any duties ancillary to such operations.</p> | 28. None. |
| <p>29. Employment, involving part-time service only, in connection with the relief of light keepers or otherwise in attendance upon lighthouses, or in connection with the care or upkeep of minor lights, buoys, beacons, signals or tide-gauges.</p> | 29. None. |
| <p>30. Employment as secretary or clerk of a society, club, committee, philanthropic institution, school or other similar body or institution, where personal service is ordinarily required only occasionally or outside the ordinary hours of work.</p> | 30. None. |
| <p>31. Employment, involving part-time service only, in the performance of clerical duties after 6 p.m. or outside the ordinary hours of work.</p> | 31. None. |
| <p>32. Employment, for a period not exceeding one day on each occasion, as an occasional helper to or substitute for one or more weavers regularly employed in a linen, cotton, woollen, worsted, silk or artificial silk mill, where the employer of the weaver pays no wages or other pecuniary remuneration in respect of the employment to the person so employed as a helper or substitute.</p> | 32. None. |
| <p>33. Employment as a caretaker in respect of which no wages are paid, or other money payments made, either by the employer or by any other person.</p> | 33. None. |
| <p>34. Employment, involving part-time service only, as a caretaker of, or key-keeper at, ancient monuments.</p> | 34. None. |

Employments in respect of which, subject to the exceptions in column (B) of this Part, persons are treated as non-employed persons and their employment therein disregarded.

(A)

35. Employment of a person resident outside the United Kingdom if and to the extent that he is employed in any contribution week by or under any one employer by whom he is also employed under a contract of service outside the United Kingdom in that same contribution week.

36. Employment at sittings of the judge or registrar of a county court as a crier, messenger, usher or interpreter involving occasional attendance only.

37. Employment as a railway crossing keeper.

38. Employment, involving part-time service only—

- (a) in or about a cathedral, church or other place of religious worship, as (i) acolyte, (ii) bell-ringer or (iii) organ-blower; or
- (b) as (i) bible woman, (ii) lay preacher or (iii) scripture-reader.

39. Employment as a telephone exchange attendant, if residing elsewhere than on the exchange premises and giving service only at night or on Sunday.

40. Employment as a part-time Post Office telephonist (day or night).

41. Employment as an auxiliary postman.

42. Employment as an auxiliary sorter.

43. Employment as a part-time indoor assistant for postal and telegraph business.

44. Employment as a collector or deliverer of postal letters under allowance.

Persons excepted from the operation of column (A).

(B)

35. None.

36. None.

37. Any person in employment specified in paragraph 37 of column (A) whose weekly pecuniary remuneration from that employment is ordinarily twenty shillings or more.

38. Any person (not being a person mainly dependent for his livelihood on his earnings from employment as a self-employed person) whose weekly earnings from any one or more of the employments specified in paragraphs 7 and 38 of column (A), excluding any earnings as precentor by a minister of religion, are ordinarily twenty shillings or more.

39. Any person who is mainly dependent for his livelihood on the earnings derived by him from one or more employments under the Postmaster General, including such employment as a telephone exchange attendant.

40 to 56. Any person (not being a person mainly dependent for his livelihood on his earnings from employment as a self-employed person) employed in one or more of the employments specified in paragraphs 40 to 56 of column (A) whose weekly earnings in employment by the same employer in any one or more of the employments so specified are ordinarily twenty shillings or more.

Employments in respect of which, subject to the exceptions in column (B) of this Part, persons are treated as non-employed persons and their employment therein disregarded.

(A)

45. Employment as a messenger conveying Post Office mails on station service or pier service.

46. Employment by any public or local authority to act in relief of gymnasium or lavatory attendants or of attendants of a park, playground or other public open space.

47. Employment by a public or local authority or by any company or body responsible for the lighting of any borough or other local area, as a lamp-lighter or extinguisher, whether the employment does or does not include the duty of cleaning or keeping the lamps in order.

48. Employment, involving part-time service only, as a leader, helper or instructor in an institution of further education, including a voluntary youth club or community centre where personal service is required only outside the ordinary hours of work.

49. Employment, involving part-time service only, in the preparation and service of school meals provided mainly for day pupils by an education authority or other school governors or managers.

50. Employment, involving part-time service only, as—

- (a) caretaker of a graveyard under the control of an urban or rural district council or other burial board within the meaning of the Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 1878 to 1918; or
- (b) caretaker of a cemetery or crematorium constructed under any special Act of Parliament; or
- (c) caretaker of a water-works under the control of a local authority or other water undertaker.

Persons excepted from the operation of column (A).

(B)

40 to 56. Any person (not being a person mainly dependent for his livelihood on his earnings from employment as a self-employed person) employed in one or more of the employments specified in paragraphs 40 to 56 of column (A) whose weekly earnings in employment by the same employer in any one or more of the employments so specified are ordinarily twenty shillings or more.

Employments in respect of which, subject to the exceptions in column (B) of this Part, persons are treated as non-employed persons and their employment therein disregarded.

Persons excepted from the operation of column (A).

(A)

(B)

51. Employment, involving part-time service only, in or about a theatre, cinema, music-hall or any place ordinarily used for public dancing or music or other public entertainment of a like kind as—

(a) an attendant engaged for the comfort, convenience or safety of the public admitted thereto; or

(b)—(i) check-taker, (ii) money-taker, (iii) flyman, (iv) propertyman, (v) stage hand, (vi) supernumerary, (vii) lighting operator, (viii) call boy or (ix) dresser.

52. Employment, involving part-time service only, in attendance upon old age or retirement pensioners or persons in receipt of national assistance where the employer is not the person to whom attendance is given.

53. Employment, involving part-time service only, as a sick visitor by or on behalf of a society or other body providing benefits to its members during sickness, or a branch of any such society or body.

54. Employment, involving part-time service only, by a local education authority or by the manager of a public elementary school, in the cleansing of drains, cesspools, pits, or offices in or about any such school.

55. Employment, involving attendance on Sundays only, by a local education authority or by the manager of a public elementary school, in relief of a school keeper in any such school.

56. Employment, involving part-time service only, in the delivery of goods from retail establishments.

57. Employment in the Ulster Special Constabulary.

40 to 56. Any person (not being a person mainly dependent for his livelihood on his earnings from employment as a self-employed person) employed in one or more of the employments specified in paragraphs 40 to 56 of column (A) whose weekly earnings in employment by the same employer in any one or more of the employments so specified are ordinarily twenty shillings or more.

57. Any person who renders services on more than four consecutive days in employment specified in paragraph 57 of column (A).

SECOND SCHEDULE

Regulation 3.

CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH EMPLOYMENT IS TREATED AS CONTINUING

Where an insured person is employed as a self-employed person and is ordinarily so employed, that employment shall be treated as continuing unless and until he is no longer ordinarily employed in any gainful occupation in Northern Ireland (other than an employment specified in Part III of the First Schedule which is to be disregarded):

Provided that—

- (a) any week during the whole or part of which he is engaged in an employed contributor's employment shall (subject to the provisions of paragraph (b) of this proviso) not be taken into account for the purposes of this Schedule;
- (b) this Schedule shall cease to apply to a person if and when in a period of thirteen consecutive weeks he has been engaged in an employed contributor's employment for ten of those weeks.

THIRD SCHEDULE

Regulation 5.

EMPLOYMENTS IN RESPECT OF WHICH PERSONS ARE TREATED AS EMPLOYERS

*Employments.**Persons treated as employers.*

(A)

(B)

1. Employment in Northern Ireland in plying for hire with any vehicle or vessel the use of which is obtained under any contract of bailment (other than a hire purchase agreement) in consideration of the payment of a fixed sum or a share in the earnings or otherwise.

1. The person from whom the use of the vehicle or vessel is so obtained.

2. Employment of a casual nature for the purposes of any game or recreation of a person who is engaged or paid for that employment through a club.

2. The club.

3. Employment of a nurse (as defined in regulation 1 (2)) as nurse for the sick or as midwife, whether under contract of service or not, not being employment specified in paragraph 3 of column (B) of the First Schedule, or paragraph 15 of column (A) of that Schedule, where the pecuniary remuneration in respect of the employment is received from—

3. The person or body from whom the pecuniary remuneration is received.

- (a) any person carrying on an agency for the supply of nurses; or
- (b) any local authority; or
- (c) any person or body of persons carrying on a hospital.

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*Employments.**Persons treated as employers.*

(A)

(B)

4. Employment of a nurse (as defined in regulation 1 (2)) as nurse for the sick or as midwife, whether under contract of service or not, not being employment specified in paragraph 3 of column (B) of the First Schedule, or paragraph 15 of column (A) of that Schedule, where the pecuniary remuneration in respect of the employment is received from a patient or from a third person (not being a person, authority or body specified in sub-paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of the last preceding paragraph of this column) on behalf of such a patient.

4. The patient.

Compensation Regulations, 1948

REGULATIONS, DATED 30TH DECEMBER, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

1948. No. 351

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, acting in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 64 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

PART I

General

Citation, commencement and interpretation.

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Compensation) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, and shall come into operation on the 1st January, 1949.

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

“ the Act ” means the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946;

“ the Health Insurance Act ” means the National Health Insurance Act, 1936;

“ the Compensation (Temporary Provisions) Regulations ” means the National Insurance (Compensation) (Temporary Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948;

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

“ existing employee ” has the meaning given to that expression in regulation 2;