

made to any person pending the determination of that claim, without due proof of the fulfilment of the relevant conditions or otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the orders and regulations made thereunder, the payment so made shall, for the purposes of the said provisions, be deemed to be a payment of such benefit duly made :

Provided that in any case in which the conditions for the receipt of the benefit were not fulfilled, if it is shown to the satisfaction of an insurance officer, a local appeal tribunal or the umpire, as the case may be, that any person to whom such a payment has been made has not acted in good faith in all respects as to the obtaining and receipt thereof, he shall be liable to repay to the Northern Ireland Industrial Injuries Fund any sum so paid ”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 27th day of November, 1950, in the presence of

(L.S.)

William Allen,

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

Medical Certification

REGULATIONS, DATED 27TH NOVEMBER, 1950, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

1950. No. 210

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (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 :—

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Medical Certification) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Medical Certification) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948 (hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”) and shall come into operation on the 28th November, 1950.

2.—(1) In rule 11 of the rules for medical certification contained in the Schedule to the principal regulations the words “and that owing to the nature of the disease or injury examination and treatment at intervals of more than one week will be sufficient” and the words “or, where the incapacity has continued for more than six months,

eight weeks " shall be omitted, and the said rule shall accordingly have effect as set out in the Schedule hereto.

(2) In the form of the special intermediate certificate set out in the Schedule to the principal regulations —

- (a) the words " your incapacity is of such a character that it will be unnecessary to see you for the purpose of treatment more frequently than once in weeks, and " shall be omitted ;
- (b) the words " at corresponding intervals " shall be substituted for the words " at the intervals stated above " ; and
- (c) the word " certification " shall be substituted for the word " attendance "

and the said certificate shall accordingly be in the form set out in the Schedule hereto.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 27th day of November, 1950, in the presence of

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SCHEDULE

Rule 11 of the Rules for Medical Certification, as amended.

11. Where the incapacity has continued for not less than twenty-eight days, and the practitioner is satisfied that the incapacity is likely to continue for a long period, the claimant may, unless otherwise directed by the Ministry, furnish certificates in the form of special intermediate certificates covering specified periods longer than one week. Every certificate in the form of a special intermediate certificate shall specify the intervals of time at which it is proposed that such certificates should be given, but the intervals so specified shall not exceed four weeks.

FORM OF SPECIAL INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE, AS AMENDED

SPECIAL INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE

CONFIDENTIAL

To

I certify that I have examined you on the undermentioned date and that in my opinion you have remained incapable of work up to and including that date by reason of

I further certify that, judging from your present condition, you will be incapable of work up to the end of weeks from the date of such examination.

I propose to issue certificates in this form at corresponding intervals so long as your condition does not require more frequent certification.

Doctor's Signature

Date of examination

Date of signing

Any other remarks by Doctor.