shall, if that person is alive at the date when the question arises, be determined by an insurance officer in the light of medical advice, or by a medical board, as provided by regulations."

2. The following amendment shall be made to subsection (5) of section 36:—

Before " subsection (1) " insert " paragraph (*a*), (*b*) or (*c*) of ".

3. The following subsection shall be added at the end of section 46:—

" (3) No appeal shall lie under the provisions of this section from the insurance officer's decision on any of the questions referred to in paragraph (*d*) of subsection (1) of section 36."

Reciprocal Arrangements with Great Britain

REGULATIONS, DATED 24TH JUNE, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

1948. No. 193

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance in exercise of the powers conferred by section 83 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.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Great Britain Reciprocal Arrangements) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, and shall come into operation on 24th June, 1948.

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

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

" the Great Britain Act " means the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946;

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

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

(3) References in these regulations to any enactment shall include reference to such enactment 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.

2. The provisions contained in the Memorandum of Reciprocal Arrangements set out in the First Schedule to these regulations shall have full force and effect so far as the same relate to Northern Ireland.

and the Act shall have effect subject to such modifications as may be required therein for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions contained in the said Memorandum.

3. In particular, but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing regulation, the provisions of the Act as to the administration and enforcement thereof referred to in the Sixth Schedule to the Act (including any regulations for the time being in force thereunder) shall apply for the purposes of the Great Britain Act as they apply for the purposes of the Act, subject to the modifications thereto specified in the Second Schedule to these regulations.

4. For the purposes of the provisions of the Act specified in the first column of the Third Schedule to these regulations, the Industrial Injuries Joint Authority shall be substituted for the Ministry in relation to the making of the regulations specified in the third column of that Schedule and set opposite to the provisions under which they are respectively authorised to be made.

L.S.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 24th day of June, 1948, in the presence of

William Allen,

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

Regulation 2.

FIRST SCHEDULE

MEMORANDUM OF RECIPROCAL ARRANGEMENTS RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL INJURIES INSURANCE BETWEEN THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL INSURANCE (WITH THE CONSENT OF THE TREASURY) OF THE ONE PART, AND THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND (WITH THE CONSENT OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND) OF THE OTHER PART.

1.—(1) In this Memorandum, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the meaning hereby respectively assigned to them:—

9 & 10 Geo. c. 62.

1946 c. 21.

"the Acts" means in relation to Great Britain the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946, and in relation to Northern Ireland the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, in each case as amended by any subsequent enactment or by any order or regulations;

"country" means Great Britain or Northern Ireland, as the case may require.

(2) Unless the context otherwise requires, expressions in this Memorandum shall have the same meanings as in the Acts.

52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies to the interpretation of this Memorandum as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. For the purposes of all or any of the provisions of the systems of insurance established by the Acts, acts, ommissions and events having effect for all or any of those purposes in one country shall be treated as if they had been respectively such acts, omissions and events in the other country, and in particular insurance, residence, employment, the occurrence of an accident or the development of any disease, contributions paid and benefit paid or claimed in one country shall be treated as if they had been respectively insurance, residence, employment, the occurrence of an accident or the development of any disease, contributions paid and benefit paid or claimed in the other country:

Provided that—

(1) subject to the next following proviso any question arising on a review of or an appeal from a decision of a question under the Acts shall be determined in the country in which that decision was given;

(2) An assesssment of the extent of disablement may be reviewed in one country on account of a substantial and unforeseen aggravation of the results of the relevant injury, notwithstanding that the assessment was made in the other country;

(3) This article shall not confer a right to double benefit.

3. The Industrial Injuries Joint Authority shall from time to time determine the procedure appropriate for the purposes of these arrangements including all matters of an incidental and supplementary nature which in their opinion are relevant for the purpose of giving effect thereto.

4. This Memorandum of arrangements shall come into operation on the 22nd December, 1947, but the said Minister of National Insurance or the said Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland may terminate the arrangements herein contained on giving not less than six months previous notice in writing.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of National Insurance this 22nd day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

(L.S.)

James Griffiths,
Minister of National Insurance.

Given under the official seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 22nd day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

(L.S.)

Brian Maginess,
Minister of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

We consent.

C. James Simmons,
J. W. Snow,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

The Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland hereby consents.

Given under the official seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 22nd day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

(L.S.)

J. M. Sinclair,
Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland.

Regulation 3.

SECOND SCHEDULE

MODIFICATIONS

In the provisions of the Act referred to in the Sixth Schedule thereto (including any regulations for the time being in force thereunder):—

(*a*) references to the Act shall be construed as including references to the Great Britain Act;

(*b*) references to the Family Allowances Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, shall be construed as including references to the Family Allowances Act, 1945;

(*c*) references to the Ministry shall be construed as including references to the Minister of National Insurance of His Majesty's Government of the United Kingdom;

(*d*) references to the Northern Ireland Industrial Injuries Fund shall be construed as including references to the Industrial Injuries Fund established under the Great Britain Act;

(*e*) references to contributions shall be construed as including references to contributions under the Great Britain Act;

(*f*) reference to insured persons, benefit, beneficiaries, insurance stamps, insurance cards and regulations shall be construed as including references to insured persons, benefit, beneficiaries, insurance stamps, insurance cards and regulations respectively within the meaning of the Great Britain Act; and

(*g*) references to the Fifth Schedule to the Act shall be construed as including references to the Sixth Schedule to the Great Britain Act.

Regulation 4.

THIRD SCHEDULE

Provision of the Act	Subject matter	Regulations in relation to the making of which the Joint Authority is substituted for the Ministry
Section 12 (2) (*d*)	Assessment of disablement.	Regulations prescribing those cases where the loss of faculty is to be assessed as one hundred per cent. disablement.
12 (3)		Regulations further defining the principles for assessing the extent of disablement, and prescribing particular degrees of disablement for prescribed losses of faculty.
12 (6) (*a*)	Amount of disablement gratuity.	Regulations prescribing scale of amounts of disablement gratuities.
14 (5)	Special hardship allowance in respect of disablement gratuities.	Regulations providing as respects a disablement gratuity for payment in respect of special hardship and for the payment of a pension in lieu of a gratuity in certain cases.
15 (2)	Increase of disablement pension in respect of constant attendance.	Regulations for determining the amount payable in respect of the need of constant attendance by reference to the extent and nature of the attendance required.
18 (1) (*c*) and (*d*)	Increase of benefit in respect of adult dependants.	Regulations defining "relatives" and prescribing further conditions in relation to such relatives and to a female person having the care of the beneficiary's child.
18 (3)	Earnings condition in respect of beneficiary's wife or husband.	Regulations prescribing an earnings condition for the increase of benefit for a wife or husband and the manner of computation of such earnings.

Provision of the Act	Subject matter	Regulations in relation to the making of which the Joint Authority is substituted for the Ministry
19 (1)	Widow's death benefit.	Regulations to prescribe a minimum maintenance condition in certain cases.
19 (4)		Regulations for increasing death benefit for a period not exceeding 13 weeks to a rate not exceeding 36s. od.
23 (1)	Death benefit for relatives.	Regulations to prescribe relatives entitled to death benefit.
23 (7)		Regulations prescribing modifications of the section in its application to a posthumous son or daughter.
29 (1) (*c*)	Adjustments for successive accidents.	Regulations in respect of successive accidents for adjusting injury benefit or disablement benefit or conditions for receipt of the same where there is entitlement to a disablement gratuity, and for adjusting increase of benefit under sections 13, 15, 17 and 18.
30 (1)	Overlapping benefits.	Regulations providing in respect of any pension or allowance payable out of public funds for adjusting increases of benefit and the conditions for the receipt thereof; adjusting the weekly rate of injury benefit or disablement pension; adjusting death benefit or the conditions for the receipt thereof.
31 (2)	Adjustment of arrears of benefit in respect of outdoor relief, etc.	Regulations making as respects gratuities, provision corresponding to that made by the section in respect of a pension or allowance.
33	Provision as to disregarding disqualifications, etc., for certain purposes.	Regulations providing that a person who would be entitled to benefit but for sections 29 and 30 of the Act should be treated as entitled thereto for purposes other than the right to payment thereof.
34 (3) (*a*) and (*b*)	Medical treatment as an in-patient.	Regulations providing for determining in what cases and for what periods a person receiving medical treatment as an in-patient is or is not to be treated as receiving it free of charge, and that a person receiving such treatment for two or more distinct periods separated by intervals of less than a specified duration shall be treated as receiving it continuously from the beginning of the first period to the end of the last.
35 (1) (2) and (3)	Provisions as to maintenance.	Regulations as to the circumstances in which a person is or is not to be deemed to be maintaining another person.
35 (4) (*b*)	Amount of gratuity for parent or relative.	Regulations to determine the amount of any gratuity payable to a parent or relative (who was not wholly maintained) by prescribing the maximum multiple of the weekly rate of contribution to maintenance.

Provision of the Act	Subject matter	Regulations in relation to the making of which the Joint Authority is substituted for the Ministry
75	Persons employed by or under the Crown.	Regulations to prescribe employments under the Crown which shall be excepted.
77	Royal Ulster Constabulary and Special Constabulary.	Regulations to prescribe modifications in relation to the application of the Act to members of the Royal Ulster Constabulary and the Special Constabulary.
78	Children under school age.	Regulations as to the extent to which a child under the upper limit of compulsory school age may be entitled to injury benefit.
81 (1) (2) and (3)	Extension of unemployability supplement and attendance allowance to past cases.	Regulations to provide for extending unemployability supplement and constant attendance allowance to persons who, on or after the appointed day, are or have been entitled to compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Acts.
First Schedule Part I, Paragraph 2 (1)	Insurable Employments	Regulations concerning the insurability of share fishermen.
Paragraph 2 (2)		Regulations to prescribe excepted ships and vessels.
Paragraph 3		Regulations concerning the insurability of ships' pilots in cases other than those specified in paragraph 3.
Paragraph 5 (2)		Regulations to prescribe excepted aircraft.
Paragraph 8		Regulations to prescribe employment in Northern Ireland in fire brigades, rescue parties and similar organisations as insurable employment.
First Schedule Part II. Paragraph 1	Excepted Employments.	Regulations to prescribe employment in Northern Ireland under a public or local authority to be excepted employment.
Paragraph 7		Regulations to prescribe the classes of subsidiary employment to be excepted employment.
Paragraph 8		Regulations to prescribe the classes of inconsiderable employment to be excepted employment.
First Schedule Part III.	Prevention of anomalies.	Regulations to provide for the inclusion of employments which would otherwise be insurable in the excepted employments and employment which would otherwise be excepted in the insurable employments.

Provision of the Act	Subject matter	Regulations in relation to the making of which the Joint Authority is substituted for the Ministry
Fourth Schedule. Paragraph 1 (2) (*b*)		Regulations making provision as to the priority in any prescribed circumstances of persons entitled to an allowance under section 21.
Paragraph 5 (3)	Limits on death benefit.	Regulations to provide for the manner of applying the limits imposed by paragraph 5.
Paragraph 7 (1)		Regulations to prescribe the time referred to in paragraph 7 (which provides that a person entitled to death benefit to which the Fourth Schedule relates who dies within the prescribed time without being awarded such benefit shall be disregarded).

Refund of Contributions

REGULATIONS, DATED 9TH AUGUST, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

1948. No. 263

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 3 and 85 of, and Part III of the Second Schedule to, 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) (Refund of Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, and shall come into operation forthwith.

(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;

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.