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.

(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.

Return of contributions paid in error.

2. Subject to the provisions of these regulations, any contributions paid under the Act by a person or his employer under the erroneous belief that the contributions were payable in respect of that person under the provisions of the Act shall be returned by the Ministry to that person or his employer, as the case may require, if application to that effect is made in writing to the Ministry within the appropriate time specified in regulation 5.

Deductions from repayments.

3. In calculating the amount of any repayment to be made under the last foregoing regulation to such a person or an employer, there shall be deducted—

(*a*) the amount of any contributions paid under the said erroneous belief which have, under the provisions of regulation 17 of the National Insurance (Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948 (which relates to the disposal of contributions improperly paid), been treated as paid on account of contributions under the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946;

(*b*) in the case of an employed person's contributions, where the contributions were paid under the erroneous belief that his employment was insurable employment, the aggregate sum awarded under such erroneous belief and received (whether by him or by any other person) by way of benefit—

(i) in respect of an injury or disease caused to or contracted by him, being an injury caused by accident arising out of and in the course of that employment or a disease due to the nature of that employment; and

(ii) since the date on which the first contribution so paid within the period specified in regulation 5 was paid.

Return of contributions paid by employer.

4. Contributions erroneously paid by an employer on behalf of any person and not recovered from him may be repaid to the employer instead of to that person, but if so recovered may be repaid to that person, or, with his consent in writing, to his employer.

Application for return of contributions.

5.—(1) A person desiring to apply for the return of any contribution paid under the said erroneous belief shall make the application in such form and in such manner as the Ministry may from time to time determine and—

(*a*) if the contribution was paid at the due date, within two years from the date on which that contribution was paid; or

(*b*) if the contribution was paid at a later date than the due date, within two years from the due date or within twelve months from the date of actual payment of the contribution, whichever period ends later.

(2) In this regulation the expression "due date" means the date on which the contribution, if it had been payable, would have been due to be paid.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 9th day of August, 1948, in the presence of

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

Stamps Regulations

REGULATIONS, DATED 31ST JULY, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

1948. No. 250

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance in exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 (3) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, and section 64 (2) 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:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation.

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Stamps) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, and shall come into operation on the 31st July, 1948.

(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.

Adaptation of enactments.

2. The provisions of the Stamp Duties Management Act, 1891, as amended by or in pursuance of any subsequent enactment, and section 65 of the Post Office Act, 1908, as so amended, as set out and adapted in the schedule to these regulations, shall apply to stamps, in the said schedule referred to as insurance stamps, prepared and issued for the purposes of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland),