" (1) Where in any case a beneficiary is entitled to or has received a disablement gratuity, such beneficiary shall as respects that gratuity have the like rights to payments in respect of special hardship as he would have had by way of increase of disablement pension under section 14 of the Act if the disablement gratuity had been a disablement pension payable during the period taken into account by the assessment."

Given under the official seal of the Industrial Injuries Joint Authority this thirteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

(L.S.) *S. S. Menneer*,
Secretary,
Industrial Injuries Joint Authority.

Inspectors' Powers Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1949

REGULATIONS, DATED 24TH JANUARY, 1949, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946 AND 1948.

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The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 7 (1) (*a*) and 47 (2) (*d*) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946; and sections 60 (2) (*d*) and 63 (1) 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 and Industrial Injuries (Inspectors' Powers) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1949, and shall come into operation on the 1st February, 1949.

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

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

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

" the Acts " means the National Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1946 and 1948 ;

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

" insured person " means an insured person under the Act or the Industrial Injuries Act, and includes a person in respect of whom (although not insured) contributions are payable by an employer ;

" contributions " means contributions under the Act or the Industrial Injuries Act ;

" inspector " means an inspector appointed by the Ministry for the purposes of the Acts ;

" insurance card " means a card issued in accordance with the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Collection of Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, for the purpose of the payment of contributions by means of stamps affixed to or impressed on the card ;

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

(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.

2. For the purposes of carrying the Acts into effect an inspector shall, in addition to the powers conferred on him by paragraphs (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) of subsection (2) of section 47 of the Act and paragraphs (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) of subsection (2) of section 60 of the Industrial Injuries Act, have power to do the following things, namely —

(*a*) to require any person whom he has reasonable cause to believe to be an insured person to apply to the Ministry for an insurance card ;

(*b*) to apply to the Ministry for its decision on any question mentioned in the proviso to subsection (3) of section 40 of the Act or in sub-paragraphs (i) to (iv) of paragraph (*a*) of subsection (1) of section 36 of the Industrial Injuries Act.

3. Where in exercise of the power conferred on him by paragraph (*a*) of regulation 2 of these regulations an inspector requires any person to apply to the Ministry for an insurance card the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Collection of Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, shall apply as if for paragraph (1) of regulation 2 there were substituted the following paragraph :—

" Any person who is required by an inspector under the power conferred on him by paragraph (*a*) of regulation 2 of the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Inspectors' Powers) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1949, to apply to the Ministry for an insurance card shall apply forthwith for and obtain an insurance card, in such manner and at such local office of the Ministry as the inspector shall in writing direct."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 24th day of January, 1949, in the presence of

(L.S.) *William Allen,*

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