2. CLAIMS AND PAYMENTS

The National Insurance (Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations, 1949

1949 No. 1392

Made - - - -	25*th July*, 1949
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M.N.I. 173.

The Minister of National Insurance, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 28 of the National Insurance Act, 1946(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations :—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations, 1949, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Claims and Payments) Regulations, 1948(b), as amended(c) (hereinafter referred to as " the principal regulations ") and shall come into operation on the 29th July, 1949.

Amendment of regulation 11 *of the principal regulations*

2.—(1) In sub-paragraph (*c*) of paragraph (1) of regulation 11 of the principal regulations, for the words " ten days " there shall be substituted the words " twenty-eight days ".

(2) In paragraph (2) of the said regulation 11, there shall be added, after the word " shall " where that word first occurs, the words " (subject to the special provisions relating to the time for claiming benefit contained in Part IV of these regulations) ".

(3) For sub-paragraph (*d*) of paragraph (2) of the said regulation 11 there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph :—

" (*d*) in the case of attendance allowance, the period of twenty-eight days from the date of the confinement ; or ".

(4) In sub-paragraph (*e*) of paragraph (2) of the said regulation 11, for the words " the said condition " there shall be substituted the words " the condition of making a claim ".

Addition to the principal regulations

3. After regulation 15 of the principal regulations there shall be added the following regulation :—

" *Maternity grant and attendance allowance*

15A. A claim for a maternity grant or an attendance allowance may be made before the confinement at any time not earlier than the relevant date ; and, for this purpose, " the relevant date " means the date of a certificate furnished by the claimant to the Minister and given by a qualified practitioner(d) that it is to be expected that the claimant will be confined in a contribution week specified in the certificate, not being more than eleven contribution weeks after that in which the certificate is given :

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67. (b) S.I. 1948 (No. 1041) I, p. 2709.
(c) *See* reg. 12 and Second Schedule, National Insurance (Death Grant) Regulations, 1949 (S.I. 1949 No. 1204, p. 2708 below).
(d) *See* s. 16 (1) (*c*), National Insurance Act, 1946, and reg. 5, National Insurance (Maternity Benefit) Regulations, 1948 (S.I. 1948 (No. 1166) I, p. 2635).

Provided that a claim for an attendance allowance which is so made shall be treated as not having been made unless the claimant furnishes to the Minister a certificate given by a qualified practitioner that she has been confined and the certificate is so furnished within the period of twenty-eight days from the date of the confinement or, if such a certificate is so furnished after that period, unless the claimant proves that there was good cause for the failure to furnish it before the date on which it was furnished."

Revocation of provisional regulations

4. The National Insurance (Claims and Payments) Provisional Amendment Regulations, 1949(**a**), are hereby revoked but without prejudice to anything duly done or suffered, or to any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred, thereunder.

Dated this 25th day of July, 1949.

James Griffiths,
Minister of National Insurance.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations amend the National Insurance (Claims and Payments) Regulations, 1948, by extending the time limit within which a claim for attendance allowance may be made from ten to twenty-eight days. They also permit claims for maternity grant and attendance allowance in certain circumstances to be made before confinement.

The preliminary draft of these Regulations was submitted to the National Insurance Advisory Committee in accordance with section 77 of the National Insurance Act, 1946, and their report thereon, dated the 31st May, 1949, is contained in House of Commons Paper No. 228 published by His Majesty's Stationery Office.

The National Insurance (Claims and Payments) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1949

1949 No. 2317

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The Minister of National Insurance in exercise of the powers conferred by section 28 of the National Insurance Act, 1946(**b**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Claims and Payments) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1949, shall be read as one

(**a**) S.I. 1949 No. 717. (**b**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67.