Prescribed Diseases

REGULATIONS, DATED 7TH JUNE, 1957, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

1957. No. 108 [C]

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 55 and 85 of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(b) (hereinafter referred to as " the principal regulations "), and shall come into operation on the 12th June, 1957.

2. The following regulation shall be inserted in the principal regulations after regulation 16 thereof:—

"Special provision as to determination of regular occupation in relation to persons claiming an increase of benefit under section 14 of the Act

16A. Where a person who is or has been awarded disablement benefit in respect of a prescribed disease establishes that he has abandoned any occupation as a result of the relevant disease at any time after having been insured against the disease but before the date on which it is treated as having developed under regulation 6 of these regulations, then for the purpose of determining, in respect of any period commencing on or after the 12th June, 1957, his right to, or the rate of, an increase of that benefit under section 14 of the Act (which section relates to increase of disablement benefit in cases of special hardship), any occupation he has so abandoned may be treated as his regular occupation for the purposes of the said section 14 if it would have been so treated had the date of development as determined under the said regulation 6 fallen immediately before he so abandoned it."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 7th day of June, 1957, in the presence of

(L.S.) *William Allen,*

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

(a) 1946. c. 21. (b) S.R. & O. 1948 No. 212.