PART II

Employment to be included in paragraph 3 of the insurable employments Schedule

Employment as a pilot on board any ship or vessel notwithstanding that the person so employed does not hold a licence or deep sea certificate from a pilotage authority in Northern Ireland covering that employment.

SECOND SCHEDULE

REGULATIONS REVOKED *Regulation 4.*

Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland	Citation	Extent of Revocation
S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948. No. 231.	The National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Insurable and Excepted Employments) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948.	1. In Part I of the First Schedule, as amended (a), the first and second entries in the first and second columns respectively. 2. In the Third Schedule as amended, paragraph 3 (b).
S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949. No. 158.	The National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Insurable and Excepted Employments) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1949.	The whole of the regulations.

Prescribed Diseases

REGULATIONS, DATED 19TH FEBRUARY, 1954, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

1954. No. 21

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 54, 55, 56 and 85 of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946(c), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

(a) *See* regulation 2, S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949. No. 158.
(b) *Inserted by* regulation 3, S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949. No. 158.
(c) 1946. c.21.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1954, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(**a**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") as amended(**b**) and shall come into operation on the 1st March, 1954.

Amendment of regulation 1 of principal regulations

2. In paragraph (2) of regulation 1 of the principal regulations (which contains definitions), after the definition of "coal mine" there shall be inserted the following definition:—

> "'foundry' means those parts of industrial premises where the production of metal articles (other than pig iron or steel ingots) is carried on by casting (not being diecasting or other casting in metal moulds), together with any part of the same premises where any of the following processes are carried on incidentally to such production, namely, the drying and subsequent preparation of sand for moulding (including the reclamation of used moulding sand), the preparation of moulds and cores, knock-out operations and dressing or fettling operations;".

Amendments relating to occupations in relation to which pneumoconiosis is prescribed

3.—(1) There shall be substituted for paragraph (*b*) of regulation 2 of the principal regulations (which paragraph specifies the insured persons in relation to whom pneumoconiosis is prescribed) the following paragraph:—

> "(*b*) pneumoconiosis is prescribed—
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> (i) in relation to all insured persons who have been employed on or after the appointed day in insurable employment in any occupation set out in Part II of the said Schedule; and
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> (ii) in relation to all other insured persons who have been so employed in any occupation involving exposure to dust and who have not worked at any time (whether in insurable employment or not) in any occupation in relation to which pneumoconiosis is prescribed by virtue of regulations (apart from this sub-paragraph) in force at the relevant date as defined in regulation 2A;".

(2) The following new regulation shall be inserted after regulation 2 of the principal regulations:—

(**a**) S.R. & O. 1948. No. 212.

(**b**) S.R. & O. 1949. No. 173; S.R. & O. 1951. No. 21; S.R. & O. 1951. No. 31; S.R. & O. 1952. No. 118; S.R. & O. 1952. No. 140; S.R. & O. 1953. No. 74; S.R. & O. 1953. No. 132.

" Definition of relevant date

2A. For the purposes of sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (*b*) of regulation 2, the expression ' the relevant date ' means—

(*a*) in relation to any claim for disablement benefit or a claim for death benefit in respect of the death of a person to whom disablement benefit has been awarded by virtue of the said sub-paragraph (ii), the 1st March, 1954, or the date of the claim for disablement benefit, whichever is the later;

(*b*) in relation to a claim for death benefit in respect of the death of any other person, the 1st March, 1954, or the date of the death of that person, whichever is the later."

(3) There shall be substituted for paragraph 4 of Part II of the First Schedule to the principal regulations, as amended(**a**) (which Part sets out the occupations in relation to which pneumoconiosis is prescribed) the following paragraph:—

" 4. Any occupation involving work in a foundry or the performance of, or substantial exposure to the dust arising from, any of the following operations:—

(*a*) the freeing of steel castings from adherent siliceous substance;

(*b*) the freeing of metal castings from adherent siliceous substance—

(i) by blasting with an abrasive propelled by compressed air, by steam or by a wheel; or

(ii) by the use of power-driven tools."

(4) There shall be substituted for sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph 10 of the said Part II, the following sub-paragraph:—

" (*a*) work underground in any mine in which one of the objects of the mining operations is the getting of any mineral; "

Amendments of Part VI of the principal regulations relating to pneumoconiosis

4.—(1) Part VI of the principal regulations as amended(**b**) (which Part contains special provisions as to pneumoconiosis) shall be further amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.

(2) Paragraph (1) of regulation 33 of the principal regulations, as amended (**c**), (which paragraph specifies the rates of disablement pension payable in respect of pneumoconiosis where the assessment is less than twenty per cent.) shall be further amended by the deletion of the words " and not less than five per cent." and by the substitution for the words " fourteen per cent." of the words " ten per cent." and that paragraph shall accordingly have effect as set out in the First Schedule hereto.

(3) After regulation 36, there shall be inserted the following new regulation:—

(**a**) *See* regulation 4, S.R. & O. 1951. No. 21.
(**b**) S.R. & O. 1949. No. 173; S.R. & O. 1952. No. 140.
(**c**) See regulation 2, S.R. & O. 1952. No. 140.