Prescribed Diseases

REGULATIONS, DATED 22ND APRIL, 1953, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES) ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946 TO 1952.

1953. No. 74

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 (**a**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations :—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1953, 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 ") as amended (**c**), and shall come into operation on the 22nd April, 1953.

Amendment of paragraph 8 of Part I of the First Schedule to the principal regulations

2. Paragraph 8 of Part I of the First Schedule to the principal regulations shall be amended by the substitution for the words " amido-derivative " in the first and second columns thereof of the words " amino-derivative " and that paragraph shall accordingly have effect as set out in the First Schedule hereto.

Amendment relating to occupations in relation to which pneumoconiosis is prescribed

3. Part II of the First Schedule to the principal regulations, as amended (**d**), (which Part sets out the occupations in relation to which pneumoconiosis is prescribed) shall be further amended by the addition at the end thereof of the occupations set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

Transitional provisions

4.—(1) Where a person, who has been employed on or at any time after the appointed day (**e**) in insurable employment in any of the occupations set out in the Second Schedule hereto, is suffering from a loss of faculty as the result of pneumoconiosis on the date on which these regulations come into operation, and the disease is due to the nature of that employment, the provisions of regulation 6 of the principal regulations (which relates to date of development) shall be applied subject to the modification that the said date on which these regulations come into operation shall be treated as the day on which he first suffered

(a) 1946, c.21. (b) S. R. & O. 1948, No. 212.
(c) S. R. & O. 1949. No. 173 ; S. R. & O. 1951. No. 21 ; S. & R. O. 1951. No. 31.
(d) *See* regulation 4, S. R. & O. 1951. No. 21. (e) 5th July, 1948, *see* S. R. & O. 1948. No. 35.