Mariners

REGULATIONS, DATED 21ST MARCH, 1951, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

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The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in exercise of powers conferred by section 76 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 :—

Citation, interpretation and commencement.

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Mariners) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1951, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Mariners) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948 (hereinafter referred to as " the principal regulations ") and shall come into operation on the 26th March, 1951.

Amendment of regulation 2 of the principal regulations.

2.—(1) Regulation 2 of the principal regulations (which relates to the insurability of mariners who neither are domiciled nor have a place of residence in the United Kingdom) shall be amended in accordance with the next following paragraph, and shall accordingly have effect as set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

(2) In the said regulation 2 —

(*a*) For the proviso to paragraph (2) there shall be substituted the following words :—

" Provided that this paragraph shall not apply to a mariner who is employed as aforesaid —

(i) under a British whaling contract ; or

(ii) in employment in respect of which there is in force a certificate of exception issued in accordance with paragraph (2A) of this regulation."

(*b*) After the said paragraph (2) there shall be inserted the following paragraph :—

" (2A) On application being made to it in writing, the Ministry may issue a certificate of exception for the purposes of paragraph (2) of this regulation in respect of the employment specified in the certificate, being employment by a specified employer or in a specified ship of a mariner or mariners ordinarily resident in a country included in the Schedule to these regulations, where it appears to the Ministry that the circumstances of that employment are such as to ensure adequate provision under the law of any of the countries included in the said Schedule for the payment of benefit or compensation for industrial or similar injuries."