the last foregoing regulation for the said paragraph 4 (not being an occupation set out in the said paragraph 4), he shall be treated for the purposes of Part IV of the Act (which relates to extension of insurance to diseases) and of the principal regulations, as amended, as if the last foregoing regulation had been in force at the date of development.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 22nd day of January, 1951, in the presence of

(L.S.) *William Allen,*
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

SCHEDULE

Description of Disease or Injury	Nature of Occupation
37.—(*a*) Carcinoma of the mucous membrane of the nose or associated air sinuses (*b*) Primary carcinoma of a bronchus or of a lung	Any occupation in a factory where nickel is produced by decomposition of a gaseous nickel compound which involves work in or about a building or buildings where that process or any other industrial process ancillary or incidental thereto is carried on.

REGULATIONS, DATED 26TH FEBRUARY, 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 the powers conferred by sections 54, 55 and 85 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, commencement and interpretation.

1.—(1) These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1951, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948 (hereinafter referred to as " the principal regulations ") as amended, and shall come into operation on 1st March, 1951.

(2) For the purposes of these regulations and of the principal regulations in so far as they are amended by these regulations, but for those purposes only, the expression " tuberculosis " means disease due to tuberculous infection, and the definition of tuberculosis in

paragraph (2) of regulation 1 of the principal regulations shall accordingly apply only where that expression is used in connection with pneumoconiosis.

Amendment of Part I of the First Schedule to the principal regulations.

2. Part I of the First Schedule to the principal regulations, as amended, shall be further amended by the addition at the end of the first and second columns thereof, respectively, of the disease specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto, and of the occupations set against the said disease in the second column of that Schedule.

Presumption.

3.—(1) Paragraph (1) of regulation 4 of the principal regulations (which paragraph specifies the circumstances in which certain diseases shall be presumed to be due to the nature of insurable employment) shall not apply to tuberculosis, and accordingly there shall be substituted for the proviso to the said paragraph (1) the following proviso:—

"Provided that this paragraph shall not apply to the diseases numbered 24 (*b*) and 38, respectively, in the said Schedule."

(2) The said regulation 4 shall be further amended by the addition at the end thereof of the following paragraph :—

"(3) Where an insured person in relation to whom tuberculosis is prescribed in paragraph 38 of Part I of the said First Schedule has developed that disease, the disease shall, unless the contrary is proved, be presumed to be due to the nature of his insurable employment if the date on which, under the subsequent provisions of these regulations, he is treated as having developed the disease is not less than six weeks after the date on which he was first employed in any occupation set against the disease in the second column of the said Part and not more than two years after the date on which he was last so employed in insurable employment."

Transitional provisions.

4.—(1) Where a person, who has been employed on or at any time after the appointed day in insurable employment in any of the occupations specified in the second column of the Schedule hereto, is as the result of tuberculosis incapable of work or, as the case may be, suffering from a loss of faculty 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 first day on which he was incapable of work or, as the case may be, as the day on which he first suffered from the relevant loss of faculty, and the date of development shall be determined accordingly.

(2) Where a person to whom the last foregoing paragraph applies is awarded disablement benefit in respect of tuberculosis and claims an increase of that benefit under section 14 of the Act (which