STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1961 No. 2434

FACTORIES

The Blast Furnaces and Saw Mills Ambulance (Amendment) Regulations, 1961

Made - - - -	*19th December*, 1961
Laid before Parliament	*22nd December*, 1961
Coming into Operation	*19th January*, 1962

The Minister of Labour—

(*a*) by virtue of the powers conferred on him by section forty-six of the Factories Act, 1937(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf ; and

(*b*) after publishing, pursuant to the Second Schedule to the said Act of 1937, notice of the proposal to make the Regulations and not having received any objection to the draft in regard to which he is required by the said Schedule to direct an inquiry to be held,

hereby makes the following special Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Blast Furnaces and Saw Mills Ambulance (Amendment) Regulations, 1961, and shall come into operation at the expiration of one month after the date on which the Regulations are made.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The following article shall be substituted for—

(*a*) article nine of the Order(c) relating to blast furnaces, copper mills, iron mills, foundries and metal works, made by the Secretary of State on 12th October, 1917 ; and

(*b*) article nine of the Order(d) relating to saw mills and factories in which articles of wood are manufactured, made by the Secretary of State on the 8th November, 1918,

that is to say—

"*Summoning of ambulances*

"9. In every factory there shall always be readily available during working hours a responsible person or responsible persons whose duty it is to summon an ambulance or other means of transport if needed in cases of accident or illness. Legible copies of a notice indicating that person or, as the case may be, those persons, shall be affixed in prominent positions in the factory."

Dated this 19th day of December, 1961.

John Hare,

Minister of Labour.

(a) 1 Edw. 8 & 1 Geo. 6. c. 67. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.R. & O. 1917/1067 (Rev. VII, p. 142: 1917, p. 362).
(d) S.R. & O. 1918/1489 (Rev. VII, p. 169: 1918 I, p. 422).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations, which apply to—

(*a*) blast furnaces, copper mills, iron mills, foundries and metal works; and

(*b*) saw mills and factories in which articles of wood are manufactured,

require that a responsible person shall always be available during working hours to summon an ambulance. The Regulations replace a requirement that the occupier of factories in which five hundred or more persons are employed shall provide and maintain an ambulance unless he has made arrangements for one to be obtained.