EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Medical Certification) Regulations, 1948, by enabling a medical certificate in the form of a Special Intermediate Certificate covering a period of up to four weeks to be given in any case of prolonged incapacity even though the claimant is being examined or treated at more frequent intervals.

The National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Amendment Regulations, 1950

1950 No. 1565

Made - - - -	*22nd September,* 1950
Laid before Parliament	*22nd September,* 1950
Coming into Operation	*27th September,* 1950

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The Minister of National Insurance, in exercise of powers conferred by Sections 55, 56, 57 and 86 of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946(a), and of all other powers enabling her 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) (Prescribed Diseases) Amendment Regulations, 1950, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Regulations, 1948(b) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") as amended(c), and shall come into operation on the 27th September, 1950.

Amendment relating to occupations in relation to which pneumoconiosis is prescribed

2. There shall be substituted for sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph 4 of Part II of the First Schedule to the principal regulations (which Part sets out the occupations in relation to which pneumoconiosis is prescribed) the following sub-paragraph:—

"(*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;"

Operation of the regulations

3. Where, at any time after the appointed day(d) but before the date on which these regulations come into operation, a person has developed pneumoconiosis and the disease was due to the nature of insurable employment in any occupation set out in the sub-paragraph substituted by the last foregoing regulation for the said sub-paragraph (*b*) (not being an occupation set out in the said sub-paragraph (*b*)), he shall be treated for the purposes of Part IV

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 62.
(b) S.I. 1948 (No. 1371) I, p. 3001.
(c) S.I. 1948 (No. 2723) I, p. 3022; S.I. 1949 (Nos. 230, 1697 and 2316) I, pp. 2765–8.
(d) 5th July, 1948, see S.I. 1948 (No. 53) I, p. 2914.

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(a).

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1950.

Edith Summerskill,
Minister of National Insurance.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations, by substituting a new sub-paragraph for sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph 4 of Part II of the First Schedule to the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Regulations, 1948, extend insurance under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946, against pneumoconiosis to persons using power driven tools to free metal castings from adherent siliceous substance. They also make provision for persons who developed the disease before the date on which the regulations come into operation.

NATIONAL SERVICE

The National Service (Air Force) (Amendment) Regulations, 1950

1950 No. 1600

Made - - - -	*27th September,* 1950
Laid before Parliament	*29th September,* 1950
Coming into Operation	*1st October,* 1950

The Air Council, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by subsection (2) of section 23 of the National Service Act, 1948(b), as amended by the National Service (Amendment) Act, 1948(c), and by subsection (3) of section 1 of the National Service Act, 1950(d), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Service (Air Force) (Amendment) Regulations, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 1st October, 1950.

2. Regulation 8 of the National Service (Air Force) Regulations, 1949(e), (which defines what terms of service shall be treated as equivalent to terms of whole-time and part-time service for the purpose of section 23 of the National Service Act, 1948(b)) and Regulation 9 of the said Regulations (which prescribes the terms of whole-time or part-time service which will, with any

(a) *See* Regulation 6, S.I. 1948 (No. 1371) I, p. 3001. (b) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 64.
(c) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 6. (d) 14 Geo. 6. c. 30.
(e) S.I. 1949 (No. 1452) I, p. 2802