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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (SUPPLEMENTATION)

REGULATIONS, DATED 27TH MARCH, 1961, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (SUPPLEMENTATION) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1956.

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in exercise of powers conferred by section 3 of the Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) Act (Northern Ireland), 1956(a), 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 Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1961, shall be read as one with the Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1956(b) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations"), and shall come into operation on the 3rd April, 1961.

Amendment of regulation 1 of the principal regulations

2. In paragraph (2) of regulation 1 of the principal regulations (which makes provision for their interpretation) the following definition shall be substituted for the definition of "determining authority":

" 'determining authority' means an insurance officer, a local appeal tribunal or the Commissioner, as the case may require, appointed or constituted for the purposes of the Industrial Injuries Act;".

Substitution of Second Schedule to the principal regulations

3. The revised Second Schedule set out in the Schedule shall be substituted for the Second Schedule to the principal regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 27th day of March, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

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H. A. Lowry,
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

Regulation 3

"SECOND SCHEDULE

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Parts I and II of this Schedule respectively contain those provisions of the Industrial Injuries Act and the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Determination of Claims and Questions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, which are applied for the purposes of Part IV.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

In Part IV of the Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1956, provision is made for the determination of claims and questions arising under the Workmen's Compensation Act (Northern Ireland), 1956, by the determining authorities appointed or constituted under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946.

These Regulations amend the principal regulations by changing the description of the office of the Umpire appointed under the Act of 1946 to that of Commissioner.