WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

The Byssinosis (Benefit) Scheme (Modification) Regulations, 1950

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The Minister of National Insurance, having regard to the repeal, by subsection (1) of section 89 of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946(**a**), of section 3 of the Workmen's Compensation and Benefit (Byssinosis) Act, 1940(**b**) (which relates to the amendment of schemes made under the Act), in exercise of powers conferred by proviso (*b*) to the said subsection (1) and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Byssinosis (Benefit) Scheme (Modification) Regulations, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 1st May, 1950.

2. The Byssinosis (Benefit) Scheme, 1941(**c**), as amended(**d**), shall be modified by the increase of the benefit payable thereunder from a weekly payment of twenty shillings to a weekly payment of twenty-five shillings, and accordingly in paragraph 6 of that scheme, as amended, for the words "twenty shillings" there shall be substituted the words "twenty-five shillings."

Dated this 29th day of March, 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 increase from twenty shillings to twenty-five shillings the weekly rate of benefit payable under the Byssinosis (Benefit) Scheme, 1941, to certain workmen who are totally disabled by byssinosis and are not eligible for compensation under the Byssinosis (Workmen's Compensation) Scheme, 1941, or for benefit under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946.

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 62.
(**b**) 3 & 4 Geo. 6. c. 56.
(**c**) S.R. & O. 1941 (No. 525) I, p. 1239.
(**d**) S.R. & O. 1944 (No. 504) I, p. 1099; and S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 826) I, p. 2677.