NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES)

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1. BENEFIT

The National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Amendment Regulations, 1949

1949 No. 691

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The Industrial Injuries Joint Authority, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 (5) of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:—

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Amendment Regulations, 1949, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Benefit Regulations, 1948(b) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on the 13th April, 1949.

2. The following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph (1) of regulation 5 of the principal regulations (which regulation relates to payments in respect of special hardship where the beneficiary is entitled to a gratuity):—

"(1) Where in any case a beneficiary is entitled to or has received a disablement gratuity, such beneficiary shall as respects that gratuity have the like rights to payments in respect of special hardship as he would have had by way of increase of disablement pension under section 14 of the Act if the disablement gratuity had been a disablement pension payable during the period taken into account by the assessment."

Given under the official seal of the Industrial Injuries Joint Authority this 7th day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

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S. S. Menneer,
Secretary,
Industrial Injuries Joint Authority.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations enable payments in respect of special hardship under section 14 of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946, to be made where the beneficiary is entitled to a disablement gratuity in any case and not only, as formerly, in cases where the period taken into account by the assessment exceeds two years.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 62; and 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 42.
(b) S.I. 1948 (Nos. 1372 and 1532) I, pp. 2918 and 2940.