EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations provide in certain cases for claims for industrial injury benefit to be made in advance and for payment of benefit in respect of such claims to be made by the Minister pending their determination by an insurance officer.

The National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Colliery Workers Supplementary Scheme) Amendment Order, 1950

1950 No. 1142

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Coming into Operation	27*th July*, 1950

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Whereas the National Committee for the time being constituted in accordance with the Supplementary Scheme set forth in the Schedule to the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Colliery Workers Supplementary Scheme) Order, 1948(**a**) (hereinafter referred to as " the principal order ") is the body charged with the administration of that Scheme, and has requested the Minister of National Insurance (hereinafter referred to as " the Minister ") to vary and amend the provisions of the said Supplementary Scheme in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, the Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph (*a*) of subsection (8) of section 83 of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946(**b**), and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the following order in the terms of a draft duly approved by resolution of each House of Parliament*:—

1. This order, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Colliery Workers Supplementary Scheme) Amendment Order, 1950, shall be read as one with the principal order, and shall come into operation on the fourteenth day after the date of this order.

2. The Minister hereby varies and amends the provisions of the said Supplementary Scheme in accordance with the succeeding paragraphs of this Article:—

(1) The provisions of the said Supplementary Scheme mentioned in the first column of the First Schedule hereto shall have effect subject to the amendments set out in relation thereto in the third column of that Schedule.

(2) There shall be added after the provisions of the said Supplementary Scheme mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto the provisions set out in relation thereto in that Schedule.

Dated this 13th day of July, 1950.

Edith Summerskill,
Minister of National Insurance.

(a) S.I. 1948 (No. 1794) I, p. 2954. (b) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 62.

* The necessary Resolutions were passed by the House of Lords on the 4th July, 1950, and by the House of Commons on the 12th July, 1950.

Article 2 (1)

FIRST SCHEDULE

PROVISIONS OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES) COLLIERY WORKERS SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEME AMENDED

Provisions amended	*Subject matter*	*Amendment*
Sub-paragraph (*c*) of paragraph 2 of Article 13.	Benefits to be paid by Minister.	For the words "sections 13 to 18 (both inclusive)" there shall be substituted the words "sections 13, 14, 15, 17 and 18".
Paragraph (1) of Article 14.	Benefits to be paid by Board.	The words from "so however that . . ." to the end of the paragraph shall be deleted.
Article 15	Pre-accident and post-accident earnings.	Article 15 shall be renumbered Article 15 (1).
Sub-paragraph (*a*) (ii) of paragraph (1) of Article 15.		For the words from "if greater" to the end of the sub-paragraph there shall be substituted the words "if greater, that person's minimum weekly wage as defined in paragraph (2) of this Article;".
Article 23... ...	Payment to Minister.	After the words "supplementary benefits payable by the Minister" there shall be inserted the words "including any benefits paid or to be paid by the Minister under Article 14A".
Article 24... ...	Reimbursement of Board.	After the words "supplementary benefits payable by the Board" there shall be inserted the words "including any benefits paid by the Board under Article 14A".
Article 46... ...	Powers of investment.	There shall be added at the end of Article 46 the words "and the National Committee may retain any such security notwithstanding that it has ceased to be an authorised security."
Paragraphs (ix) and (x) of Article 49.	Authorised securities.	For paragraphs (ix) and (x) there shall be substituted the following paragraphs:— "(ix) Preference, preferred or ordinary stock or shares of any public company incorporated with limited liability in the United Kingdom provided that no additional money shall be invested in any such stock or shares so long as the value of all such stock or shares held as investments of the Fund equals or exceeds ~~one quarter~~ of the total value of the assets of the Fund, and no money shall be invested in any such stock or shares of any such company unless— (*a*) the shares of that company are quoted on the Stock Exchange or permission has been granted to deal in them, and either (*b*) if the company was incorporated or commenced trading more than two years before the date of purchase a dividend of at least five per cent. has been paid on the ordinary stock or shares of

Provisions amended	*Subject matter*	*Amendment*
Paragraphs (ix) and (x) of Article 49 *—continued.*	Authorised securities *—continued.*	such company for each of the ten previous years (other than three of the years between 1939 and 1945) or, if the company was incorporated or commenced trading less than ten years previously, for each of the years since incorporation or commencement of trading as the case may be; or (*c*) if such company was incorporated or commenced trading less than two years before the date of the purchase, the purchase of such stock or shares would not raise the total value of all stock or shares of companies which were incorporated or commenced trading less than two years before the date of such purchase to more than one third of the total value of all preference, preferred or ordinary stock or shares held as investments of the Fund. The certificate of the auditor as to the value of any such stock or shares and as to the total value of the stock and shares referred to in sub-paragraphs (*b*) and (*c*) respectively or of the assets of the Fund shall be conclusive. (x) The placing of money on loan with the Board or on deposit or on current account with any bank or banking house in Great Britain."

Article 2 (2)

SECOND SCHEDULE

Provisions added to the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Colliery Workers Supplementary Scheme

1. After Article 14 there shall be added the following Article:—

" *Payment by one authority of benefits to be paid by the other*

14A. Any supplementary benefit payable by the Minister under Article 13 hereof may be paid by the Board and any supplementary benefit payable by the Board under Article 14 hereof may be paid by the Minister; any supplementary benefit so paid shall except for the purposes of Articles 23 and 24 be deemed to have been paid by the Minister or by the Board respectively."

2. After paragraph (1) of Article 15 there shall be added the following paragraph:—

" (2) For the purpose of paragraph (1) (*a*) of this Article ' minimum weekly wage ' means in relation to any person—

(*a*) if that person was a male and, at the date of the accident or of the development of the disease, as the case may be, he was aged 18 years or more, £5 15s. 0d. if he was at that date employed as an underground worker, or £5 0s. 0d. if he was at that date employed as a surface worker;

(*b*) if that person was a male and, at the date of the accident or of the development of the disease, as the case may be, he was aged less than 18 years, the weekly rate for underground workers or for surface workers, as the case may be, shown in the following scale opposite his age at that date:—

	Scale	
	Underground	*Surface*
	s. d.	s. d.
Under 14½	44 6	35 0
Between the ages of 14½ and 15 ...	46 6	37 0
,, ,, ,, ,, 15 ,, 15½ ...	49 6	39 6
,, ,, ,, ,, 15½ ,, 16 ...	52 6	42 0
,, ,, ,, ,, 16 ,, 16½ ...	55 0	45 0
,, ,, ,, ,, 16½ ,, 17 ...	58 0	47 0
,, ,, ,, ,, 17 ,, 17½ ...	62 0	50 0
,, ,, ,, ,, 17½ ,, 18 ...	66 0	52 6

(*c*) if that person was a female, the minimum weekly wage rate applicable to a female worker of the same age as the age of that person at the date of the accident or of the development of the disease, as the case may be, in the employment and in the district in which that person was employed at that date."

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order varies and amends the provisions of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Colliery Workers Supplementary Scheme relating to the rate of Supplementary Pensions under the Scheme during approved hospital treatment, the payment of supplementary benefits by the Board or the Minister of National Insurance on each other's behalf, the calculation of pre-accident earnings, and the powers of the National Committee with regard to authorised securities, in the list of which certain changes are made.

The other amendments are of a consequential nature.

The National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Insurable and Excepted Employments) Amendment Regulations, 1950

1950 No. 1468

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

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These Regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Insurable and Excepted Employments) Amendment Regulations, 1950, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Industrial

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 62.