STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1965 No. 535

NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES)

The National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Colliery Workers Supplementary Scheme) Amendment Order 1965

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - - -	19*th March* 1965
Coming into Operation	28*th March* 1965

Whereas the National Committee for the time being constituted in accordance with the Supplementary Scheme set forth in Schedule 1 to the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Colliery Workers Supplementary Scheme) Amendment and Consolidation Order 1963(a) is the body charged with the administration of that Scheme, and has requested the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance (hereinafter referred to as " the Minister ") to vary and amend the provisions of the said Supplementary Scheme in manner set out in the following order:

And whereas a draft of the said order was laid before Parliament and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, the Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 83(8)(*a*) of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1946(b), and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the said order:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Colliery Workers Supplementary Scheme) Amendment Order 1965, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Colliery Workers Supplementary Scheme) Amendment and Consolidation Order 1963 (hereinafter referred to as " the principal order "), and shall come into operation on 28th March 1965.

(2) In this order " the Scheme " means the Supplementary Scheme set forth in Schedule 1 to the principal order.

Amendment of Article 1 of the Scheme

2. In Article 1(1) of the Scheme (definitions) for sub-paragraph (i) in the definition of " accounting period " there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

" (i) for any period after 27th March 1965 the interval between the beginning and end of any financial year of the Board, as defined in section 2 of the Coal Industry Act 1962(c), shall consist of 12 periods; ".

(a) S.I. 1963/934 (1963 II, p. 1559). (b) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 62. (c) 11 & 12 Eliz. 2. c. 6.

Amendment of Article 3 of the Scheme

3.—(1) As from 29th March 1965 Article 3 of the Scheme (colliery workers' contributions) shall be amended in accordance with the succeeding paragraphs of this Article, and shall accordingly have effect as set out in the Schedule to this order.

(2) In paragraph (1) of Article 3 for the amounts of "5d.", "3d." and "2½d." there shall be substituted the amounts of "6d.", "4d." and "3d." respectively.

(3) In paragraph (2) of Article 3 the word "male" shall be omitted; after the words "colliery worker" where those words first occur there shall be inserted the words "over the age of 18" and for the words "of 2s. 2d." at the end of the said paragraph there shall be substituted the words "in the case of a man, of 1s. 1d. and, in the case of a woman, of 2s. 2d.".

Amendment of Article 4 of the Scheme

4. As from 28th March 1965 in Article 4 of the Scheme (Board's contributions) for the amount of "5½d." there shall be substituted the amount of "6·25d.".

Amendment of Article 6 of the Scheme

5. As from 29th March 1965 in Article 6(1) of the Scheme (employers' contributions) for the sum of "2s. 1d." there shall be substituted the sum of "2s. 4d.".

Amendment of Article 12 of the Scheme

6. As from 29th March 1965 in Article 12 of the Scheme (payment of supplementary benefits by the Minister) there shall be made the following amendments:—

(*a*) in paragraph (1)(*d*) (supplementary widow's pension) there shall be substituted for the amount of "12s. 3d." the amount of "14s." and for the amount of "41s." the amount of "47s. 6d.";

(*b*) in paragraph (1)(*f*) (supplementary allowance for a woman having the care of a child or children of a deceased colliery worker) there shall be substituted for the amount of "41s." the amount of "47s. 6d.".

Amendment of Article 52 of the Scheme

7. In Article 52 of the Scheme (authorised securities) after paragraph (3) there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

"(3A) The National Committee shall have power to enter into bonds for the due performance of obligations undertaken by themselves or their nominees in connection with the exercise of any of their powers under this Article or to indemnify any other person entering with the consent of the National Committee into any bond for the due performance of such obligations.".

Margaret Herbison,
Minister of Pensions and
National Insurance.

19th March 1965.

SCHEDULE

CONTAINING ARTICLE 3 OF THE SCHEME AS AMENDED BY THIS ORDER*

Colliery workers' contributions

3.—(1) Every colliery worker shall, for each contribution week for which a contribution under the Act is payable in respect of his employment as a colliery worker, be liable to pay a weekly supplementary contribution at the rate following, namely:—

(*a*) If a man over the age of 18	*6d.*
(*b*) If a woman over the age of 18	*4d.*
(*c*) If a boy under the age of 18	*4d.*
(*d*) If a girl under the age of 18	*3d.*

(2) Every colliery worker *over the age of 18* shall, for the contribution week which includes 1st December in each year, being a week for which a contribution under the Act is payable in respect of his employment as a colliery worker, be liable to pay a further supplementary contribution, *in the case of a man, of 1s. 1d. and, in the case of a woman, of 2s. 2d.*

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. Rates of supplementary pension payable to widows and to women having the care of children of deceased colliery workers are raised, and the rates or amounts of supplementary contributions payable under the Scheme are increased.

The Order also adds to the powers of the National Committee with regard to investments to enable the Committee to enter into bonds or to give indemnities for the due performance of obligations undertaken in connection with the Scheme. The provisions relating to the accounting periods of the Scheme are amended to bring these into conformity with the financial year of the National Coal Board laid down by the Coal Industry Act 1962.

* The words and figures added or substituted by this order are shown in italics.