STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1967 No. 1550

SOCIAL SECURITY

The National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Colliery Workers Supplementary Scheme) Amendment Order 1967

Made - - - -	19*th October* 1967
Laid before Parliament	25*th October* 1967
Coming into Operation	26*th October* 1967

Whereas the National Coal Board have requested the Minister of Social Security (hereinafter referred to as " the Minister ") to vary and amend the provisions of the Supplementary Scheme set out in the Schedule to the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Colliery Workers Supplementary Scheme) Amendment and Consolidation Order 1963(a) as subsequently varied and amended(b) in manner set out in the following order:

And whereas the Minister is of opinion that the request is made by a body of persons which is concerned as representing employers:

Now therefore the Minister in exercise of the powers conferred by section 47(1)(*a*)(i) of the National Insurance Act 1965(c) as applied by section 82(2) of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965(d) and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf hereby makes, in consequence of the National Insurance Act 1967(e), the following 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 1967 shall come into operation on 26th October 1967.

(2) In this Order " the Scheme " means the Supplementary Scheme set out in Schedule 1 to the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Colliery Workers Supplementary Scheme) Amendment and Consolidation Order 1963 as varied and amended.

Amendment of Article 12 of the Scheme

2. At the end of paragraph (2) of Article 12 of the Scheme there shall be added the following paragraphs:—

" (3) For the purpose of calculating the rate of any supplementary benefit in accordance with this Article any reference in the foregoing paragraphs to the rate of injury benefit or to the amount of any sums paid by way of a disablement pension or by way of a disablement or other gratuity shall be construed as referring to such rate or such amount as the beneficiary would have been entitled to or as would have been paid but for the coming into force or operation of the National Insurance Act 1967 and the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 1967(f).

(a) S.I. 1963/934 (1963 II, p. 1559).
(b) S.I. 1965/535, 1966/1011 (1965 I, p. 1543; 1966 II, p. 2412). (c) 1965 c. 51.
(d) 1965 c. 52. (e) 1967 c. 73. (f) S.I. 1967/1223 (1967 II, p. 3565).

(4) The provisions of the foregoing paragraph shall only have effect—

(*a*) in relation to supplementary injury benefit and supplementary disablement pension payable in respect of any part of the period beginning with 26th October 1967 and ending with the 26th January 1968 ;

(*b*) in respect of a gratuity under paragraph (1)(*c*) of this Article where the period taken into account by the relevant assessment of the extent of disablement begins during the said period ; and

(*c*) in respect of a gratuity under paragraph (1)(*e*) of this Article when the relevant remarriage takes place during the said period.".

Judith Hart,
Minister of Social Security.

19th October 1967.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the provisions of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Colliery Workers Supplementary Scheme so that the rates of certain supplementary benefits that are related on a fractional basis of calculation to benefits payable under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965 are not affected for the period ending on 26th January 1968 by any increases in such benefits payable under the said Act under or by virtue of the National Insurance Act 1967 and the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 1967.

This Order is made in consequence of the National Insurance Act 1967 and, in accordance with Schedule 7, paragraph 7 to that Act, no draft of the Order has been laid before Parliament.