STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 1263

SOCIAL SECURITY

The National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Colliery Workers Supplementary Scheme) Amendment Order 1971

Made - - -	30*th July* 1971
Laid before Parliament	10*th August* 1971
Coming into Operation	23*rd September* 1971

Whereas the National Committee for the time being constituted in accordance with the Supplementary Scheme set out in Schedule 1 to the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Colliery Workers Supplementary Scheme) Amendment and Consolidation Order 1970(**a**) is the body charged with the administration of that Scheme and has requested the Secretary of State to vary and amend the provisions of the said Supplementary Scheme in manner set out in the following Order :—

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under section 47(1)(*a*)(ii) of the National Insurance Act 1965(**b**), as applied by section 82(2) of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965(**c**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes, in consequence of the National Insurance Act 1971(**d**), 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 1971, shall come into operation on 23rd September 1971.

(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 1970 as varied and amended(**e**).

Amendment of Article 7 of the Scheme

2. In Article 7(1)(*c*) of the Scheme (limitation of supplementary benefit), after the words "sickness benefit" there shall be inserted the words ", invalidity benefit".

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Services.

Paul Dean,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department of Health and Social Security.

30th July 1971.

(**a**) S.I. 1970/376 (1970 I, p. 1316).
(**b**) 1965 c. 51.
(**c**) 1965 c. 52.
(**d**) 1971 c. 50.
(**e**) S.I. 1970/1879 (1970 III, p. 6167).

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 to provide that invalidity benefit, introduced by the National Insurance Act 1971, be included in the benefits taken into account when determining under the provisions of the Scheme the rate of supplement payable.

This Order is made in consequence of the National Insurance Act 1971 and, in accordance with Schedule 6, paragraph 2(2), to that Act, no draft of the Order has been laid before Parliament.