STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1969 No. 1196

SOCIAL SECURITY

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

The Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit (Amendment) (No. 2) Scheme 1969

Made - - -	19*th August* 1969
Laid before Parliament	28*th August* 1969
Coming into Operation	
Article 2	3*rd November* 1969
Remainder	1*st October* 1969

The Secretary of State for Social Services, with the consent of the Treasury, in exercise of his powers under Section 5 of the Industrial Injuries and Diseases (Old Cases) Act 1967(**a**) as amended by Section 6(2)(*b*) of the National Insurance Act 1969(**b**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes, in consequence of the National Insurance Act 1969 and the Post Office Act 1969(**c**), the following Scheme :—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1.—(1) This Scheme, which may be cited as the Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit (Amendment) (No. 2) Scheme 1969, shall be read as one with the Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit Scheme 1966(**d**) as amended (**e**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Scheme") and, subject to the provisions of the next following paragraph, shall come into operation on 1st October 1969.

(2) Article 2 of this Scheme shall come into operation on 3rd November 1969.

Amendment of Article 4 of the principal Scheme

2. In paragraph 1(*a*)(ii) of Article 4 of the principal Scheme (allowance for partial disablement) for the sum "55s." there shall be substituted the sum "61s."

Amendment of Article 22 of the principal Scheme

3. In the proviso to Article 22 of the principal Scheme (payment of allowances) for the words "the Post Office" there shall be substituted the words "an approved place".

(**a**) 1967 c. 34.
(**b**) 1969 c. 44.
(**c**) 1969 c. 48.
(**d**) S.I. 1966/164 (1966 I, p. 303).
(**e**) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1967/1233 (1967 II, p. 3594).

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

David Ennals,
Minister of State,
Department of Health and Social Security.

13th August 1969.

We consent.

Walter Harrison,
B. K. O'Malley,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

19th August 1969.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Scheme.*)

This Scheme amends the Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit Scheme 1966 so as to give effect to Section 6(2)(*b*) of the National Insurance Act 1969 by increasing the rate of allowance in respect of partial disablement. A minor amendment is also made consequent upon the Post Office ceasing to be a Government Department.

The Scheme is made in consequence of the National Insurance Act 1969 and the Post Office Act 1969 and accordingly, by virtue of Section 10(2) of the first mentioned Act and Section 138 and Schedule 9 to the last mentioned Act, no draft of this Scheme has been laid before Parliament.