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## SOCIAL SECURITY

## The Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit (Amendment) (No. 2) Scheme 1975

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| *Made* - - - - | *9th July* 1975 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | 18*th July* 1975 |
| *Coming into Operation* | 19*th November* 1975 |

The Secretary of State for Social Services, with the consent of the Treasury, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 5 and 7 of the Industrial Injuries and Diseases (Old Cases) Act 1975**(a)** and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes, in consequence of the Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 1975**(b)**, the following Scheme:—

*Citation, interpretation and commencement*

**1.** This Scheme, which may be cited as the Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit (Amendment) (No. 2) Scheme 1975, shall be read as one with the Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit Scheme 1966**(c)**, as amended**(d)** (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Scheme"), and shall come into operation on 19th November 1975.

*Amendment of Article* 4 *of the principal Scheme*

**2.** For Article 4(1)(*a*)(ii) of the principal Scheme (allowance for partial disablement) there shall be substituted the following:—

> "(ii) for any period during which the disablement is partial, at the weekly rate specified in section 7(2)(*b*) of the Industrial Injuries and Diseases (Old Cases) Act 1975.".

*Barbara Castle,*
Secretary of State for Social Services.

7th July 1975.

We consent.

*Donald R. Coleman,*
*J. Dormand,*
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

9th July 1975.

**(a)** 1975 c. 16.
**(b)** S.I. 1975/1096 (1975 II, p. 3845).
**(c)** S.I. 1966/164 (1966 I, p. 303).
**(d)** The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1971/1222, 1972/1289, 1973/1439, 1974/944, 1975/514 (1971 II, p. 3576; 1972 II, p. 3864; 1973 II, p. 4393; 1974 II, p. 3594; 1975 I, p. 1691).

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Scheme amends the Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit Scheme 1966 to provide that benefit payable under Article 4(1)(*a*)(ii), shall, instead of being stated as a sum of money, be paid at the rate specified in section 7(2)(*b*) of the Industrial Injuries and Diseases (Old Cases) Act 1975.

This Scheme is made in consequence of the Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 1975 and accordingly, by virtue of sections 4(8) and 8(1) of the Industrial Injuries and Diseases (Old Cases) Act 1975, no draft of the Scheme has been laid before Parliament.

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