STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1969 No. 722

SOCIAL SECURITY

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

The Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit (Amendment) Scheme 1969

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - -	*20th May* 1969
Coming into Operation	*27th May* 1969

Whereas a draft of the following Scheme was laid before Parliament and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament:
Now, therefore, 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 extended by section 3(2) of the National Insurance Act 1967(**b**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the said Scheme:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. This Scheme, which may be cited as the Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit (Amendment) Scheme 1969, 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 27th May 1969.

Amendment of Schedule 1 to the principal Scheme

2. Schedule 1 to the principal Scheme shall be amended by the addition, at the end of the first and second columns thereof respectively, of the disease specified in the first column of Schedule 1 hereto and of the occupations set against the said disease in the second column of that Schedule.

Amendment of Article 2 of the principal Scheme

3. In Article 2 of the principal Scheme (benefit payable) for sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (1) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(*b*) who is a person who is totally or partially disabled (such disablement being likely to be permanent) as a result of any of the diseases set out in the first column of Schedule 1 hereto or who dies or has died as a result of any of those diseases at any time after, in each case, the date set out in Schedule 6 hereto against the number corresponding to the number given to that disease in the first column of the

(**a**) 1967 c. 34. (**b**) 1967 c.73.
(**c**) S.I. 1966/164 (1966 I, p. 303).
(**d**) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1967/1233 (1967 II, p. 3594).

said Schedule 1, if he was a person who has been employed in Great Britain before 5th July 1948 in any of the occupations set against that disease in the second column of the said Schedule 1 ; or".

Addition of further Schedule to the principal Scheme

4. After Schedule 5 to the principal Scheme there shall be added the Schedule, to be entitled Schedule 6, set out in Schedule 2 to this Scheme.

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

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

20th May 1969.

We Consent,

Joseph Harper,
Walter Harrison,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

20th May 1969.

SCHEDULE 1

Article 2

Description of Disease	Nature of occupation
6. Adeno-carcinoma of the nasal cavity or associated air sinuses.	Any occupation involving: attendance for work in or about a building where wooden furniture is manufactured.

SCHEDULE 2

Article 4

SCHEDULE ADDED AFTER SCHEDULE 5 TO THE PRINCIPAL SCHEME

SCHEDULE 6

Article 2

Dates after which death from diseases correspondingly numbered and set out in Schedule 1 must have occurred for provisions of this Scheme to apply.

Number of disease in Schedule 1	Date after which death must have occurred
1	31st December 1949
2	31st December 1949
3	27th July 1967
4	27th July 1967
5	27th July 1967
6	27th May 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 add to the list of diseases, in respect of which benefit is payable out of the Industrial Injuries Fund under the principal Scheme, a further disease falling within the category of malignant or potentially malignant neoplasms.