1972 No. 1289

SOCIAL SECURITY

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

The Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit (Amendment) Scheme 1972

Made - - -	15*th August* 1972
Laid before Parliament	25*th August* 1972
Coming into Operation	4*th October* 1972

The Secretary of State for Social Services, with the consent of the Treasury, in exercise of his powers under sections 5 and 7 of the Industrial Injuries and Diseases (Old Cases) Act 1967(**a**), as amended by section 4(4)(*b*) of the National Insurance Act 1972(**b**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes, in consequence of the said Act of 1972, the following Scheme:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. This Scheme, which may be cited as the Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit (Amendment) Scheme 1972, 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 4th October 1972.

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 "£3·65" there shall be substituted the sum "£4·10".

(**a**) 1967 c. 34. (**b**) 1972 c. 57.
(**c**) S.I. 1966/164 (1966 I, p. 303).
(**d**) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1971/1222 (1971 II, p. 3576).

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

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

10th August 1972.

We consent

V. H. Goodhew,
Hugh Rossi,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

15th August 1972.

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 4(4)(*b*) of the National Insurance Act 1972 by increasing the rate of allowance in respect of partial disablement.

The Scheme is made in consequence of the Act of 1972 and accordingly, by virtue of section 6(5) of and paragraph 2(2) of Part I of Schedule 4 to that Act, no draft of the Scheme has been laid before Parliament.