STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 944

SOCIAL SECURITY

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

The Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit (Amendment) Scheme 1974

Made - - - -	30*th May* 1974
Laid before Parliament	10*th June* 1974
Coming into Operation	24*th July* 1974

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 1967(**a**), as amended by section 3(2)(*b*) of the National Insurance Act 1974(**b**), and now vested in her (**c**), and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes, in consequence of the said Act of 1974, the following Scheme:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. This Scheme, which may be cited as the Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit (Amendment) Scheme 1974, 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 shall come into operation on 24th July 1974.

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 "£4·70" there shall be substituted the sum "£6·05".

Barbara Castle,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

23rd May 1974.

We consent.

John Golding,
James A. Dunn,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

30th May 1974.

(**a**) 1967 c. 34. (**b**) 1974 c. 14.
(**c**) *See* Secretary of State for Social Services Order 1968, Article 2, S.I. 1968/1699 (1968 III p. 4585).
(**d**) S.I. 1966/164 (1966 I, p. 303).
(**e**) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1971/1222, 1972/1289, 1973/1439 (1971 II, p. 3576; 1972 II, p. 3864; 1973 II, p. 4393).

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 3(2)(*b*) of the National Insurance Act 1974 by increasing the rate of allowance in respect of partial disablement.

This Scheme is made in consequence of the said Act of 1974 and accordingly, by virtue of section 8(4) of and paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 5 to that Act no draft of this Scheme has been laid before Parliament.

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