STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 514

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit (Amendment) Scheme 1975

Made - - - -	*26th March* 1975
Laid before Parliament	*27th March* 1975
Coming into Operation	*9th April* 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 1967**(a)**, as amended by section 2(5)(*b*) of the Social Security Benefits Act 1975**(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 1975, the following Scheme:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. This Scheme, which may be cited as the Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit (Amendment) Scheme 1975, 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 9th April 1975.

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 "£6·05" there shall be substituted the sum "£7·00".

Barbara Castle,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

25th March 1975.

We consent,

James A. Dunn,
Donald R. Coleman,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty' s Treasury.

26th March 1975.

(a) 1967 c. 34. (b) 1975 c. 11.
(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, 1974/944, (1971 II, p. 3576; 1972 II, p. 3864; 1973 II, p. 4393; 1974 II, p. 3594).

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 2(5)(*b*) of the Social Security Benefits Act 1975 by increasing the rate of allowance in respect of partial disablement.

This Scheme is made in consequence of the said Act of 1975 and accordingly, by virtue of section 14(5) of and paragraph 3(1) of Schedule 5 to that Act no draft of this Scheme has been laid before Parliament.

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