1975 No. 221

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975

Made . . . . . 31*st July* 1975

Coming into operation . . . 19*th November* 1975

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, with the consent of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 2 of the Industrial Injuries and Diseases (Northern Ireland Old Cases) Act 1975(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes, in consequence of the Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order (Northern Ireland) 1975(b), the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975, shall be read as one with the Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966(c) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations"), and shall come into operation on 19th November 1975.

Amendment of regulation 10 *of the principal regulations*

2. For regulation 10(*a*)(iii) of the principal regulations (allowances in respect of two or more different injuries or diseases) there shall be substituted the following:

"(iii) he shall not for the same period be entitled to receive two or more lesser incapacity allowances at an aggregate weekly rate which exceeds the amount specified in section 2(6)(*c*) of the Industrial Injuries and Diseases (Northern Ireland Old Cases) Act 1975.".

Amendment of Schedule 1 *to the principal regulations*

3. For Schedule 1 to the principal regulations there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in Schedule 1 hereto.

Transitional provision

4. Where a lesser incapacity allowance has been awarded to a person under the principal regulations before 19th November 1975 and a question arises as to the weekly rate of that allowance payable in consequence of this regulation the case shall be reviewed by the Department in the light of the amendments made by these regulations and the allowance shall continue to be payable at the weekly rate specified in the award until the question shall have been determined in accordance with the provisions of the principal regulations.

(a) 1975 c. 17
(b) S.R. 1975 No. 211
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1966 No. 105 (p. 322) as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967 No. 265 (p. 942); 1969 No. 236 (p. 1056); 1970 No. 15 (p. 40); 1971 No. 245 (p. 1205); 1972 No. 208 (p. 1126); 1973 No. 291 (I, p. 1542); S.R. 1974 No. 136 and 1975 No. 61

Revocations

5. The regulations specified in column (2) of Schedule 2 are hereby revoked to the extent mentioned in column (3) of that Schedule.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 31st July 1975.

(L.S.) *C. G. Oakes*
Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance for Northern Ireland hereby consents to the foregoing regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland on 31st July 1975.

(L.S.) *David Clement*
Assistant Secretary

SCHEDULE 1 Regulation 3

Schedule to be substituted for Schedule 1 to the principal regulations

SCHEDULE 1 Regulation 5

Loss of earnings	*Rate of lesser incapacity allowance*
£	£
0·49½	0·15
0·99½	0·30
1·74½	0·45
2·49½	0·60
3·24½	0·85
3·99½	1·10
4·74½	1·35
5·49½	1·75
6·24½	2·15
6·99½	2·55
7·74½	2·95
8·49½	3·35
9·24½	4·10
9·99½	4·85
10·74½	5·60
11·49½	6·35
12·24½	7·10
12·99½	7·85
13·00	8·00

SCHEDULE 2 Regulation 5

Regulations revoked

Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland (1)	*Citation* (2)	*Extent of revocation* (3)
S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967 No. 265	The Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967	The whole regulations
S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1969 No. 236	The Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1969	The whole regulations
S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970 No. 15	Family Allowances, National Insurance, Industrial Injuries and Miscellaneous Provisions (Decimalisation of the Currency) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970	Regulation 27(4) and Schedule 24
S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971 No. 245	The Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1971	Regulations 2(1), 3 to 5 and the Schedule
S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 208	The Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972	The whole regulations
S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 291	The Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973	The whole regulations

Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland (1)	*Citation* (2)	*Extent of revocation* (3)
S.R. 1974 No. 136	The Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974	The whole regulations
S.R. 1975 No. 61	The Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975	Regulations 3, 4 and 5 and the Schedule

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

Regulation 2 of these regulations amends regulation 10(*a*)(iii) of the Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966 to provide that the maximum amount payable in respect of two or more lesser incapacity allowances shall, instead of being expressed as a sum of money, be expressed as the equivalent of the amount specified in section 2(6)(*c*) of the Industrial Injuries and Diseases (Northern Ireland Old Cases) Act 1975. The remaining provisions give effect to Article 2(2) of the Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order (Northern Ireland) 1975 increasing the weekly rate of lesser incapacity allowance payable in certain circumstances.

The opportunity is also taken to revoke certain regulations.