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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Supplementation

REGULATIONS, DATED 31ST AUGUST 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, WITH THE CONSENT OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (SUPPLEMENTATION) ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966 TO 1973.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services on behalf of the Secretary of State, with the consent of the Ministry of Finance on behalf of the Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred by section 2 of the Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations being regulations subject to negative resolution in accordance with section 80(2) of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(b) as applied by section 9 of the first-mentioned Act:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973, 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 3rd October 1973.

Amendment of regulation 7 of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 7(1) of the principal regulations (computation of loss of earnings) for the words "18th September 1971" there shall be substituted the words "30th June 1973".

Amendment of regulation 10 of the principal regulations

3. In paragraph (*a*)(iii) of regulation 10 of the principal regulations (allowances in respect of two or more different injuries or diseases) for the sum "£4·10" there shall be substituted the sum "£4·70".

Amendment of Schedule 1 to the principal regulations

4. Schedule 1 to the principal regulations shall be amended by substituting for the sum "£9·25" and "£4·10" in the first and second columns thereof respectively the sum "£9·99½" and "£4·15", and by the addition at the end of the first and second columns thereof respectively of first the sum "£10·74½" and "£4·55" and secondly the sum "£10·75" and "£4·70".

Transitional provision

5. Where a lesser incapacity allowance has been awarded to a person under the principal regulations before 3rd October 1973 and a question arises as to the weekly rate of that allowance payable in consequence of these regulations, the case shall be reviewed by the Ministry in the light of the

(a) 1966. c. 14 (N.I.). (b) 1966. c. 9 (N.I.).
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1966, No. 105 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 265; 1969, No. 236; 1970, No. 15; 1971, No. 245 and 1972, No. 208.

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.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 31st day of August 1973.

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

The Ministry of Finance on behalf of the Secretary of State, hereby consents to these regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 31st day of August 1973.

(L.S.) *A. J. Green,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend the Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966 so as to give effect to section 3(3)(*a*) of the National Insurance and Supplementary Benefit Act 1973 by increasing the weekly rate of lesser incapacity allowance payable in certain circumstances.