STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 943

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) 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 section 2 of the Industrial Injuries and Diseases (Old Cases) Act 1967(**a**), as amended by section 3(2)(*a*) 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 Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) Amendment Scheme 1974, shall be read as one with the Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) 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 10 *of the principal Scheme*

2. In paragraph (1)(*a*)(iii) of Article 10 of the principal Scheme (allowances in respect of two or more different injuries or diseases), for the sum "£4·70" there shall be substituted the sum "£6·05".

Amendment of Schedule 1 *to the principal Scheme*

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

Transitional provision

4. Where a lesser incapacity allowance has been awarded to a person under the principal Scheme before 24th July 1974 and a question arises as to the weekly rate of that allowance payable in consequence of this Scheme, the case shall be reviewed by the Board in the light of the amendments made by this Scheme and the allowance shall continue to be payable at the weekly rate

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(**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. 1966/165 (1966 I, p. 325).
(**e**) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1971/1223, 1972/1288, 1973/1440 (1971 II p. 3580; 1972 II, p. 3862; 1973 II, p. 4395).

specified in the award until the question shall have been determined in accordance with the provisions of the principal Scheme.

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.

SCHEDULE Article 3

SCHEDULE 1 Article 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
10·75	6·05

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Scheme.*)

This Scheme amends the Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) Scheme 1966 so as to give effect to section 3(2)(*a*) of the National Insurance Act 1974 by increasing the weekly rate of lesser incapacity allowance payable in certain circumstances.

This Scheme is made in consequence of the 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 the Scheme has been laid before Parliament.

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