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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Supplementation

REGULATIONS, DATED 8TH SEPTEMBER 1969, 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 1969.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services, with the consent of the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of powers conferred by section 2 of the Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(a) as amended by section 6(2) of the National Insurance &c. (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 1969(b), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1969, 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 November 1969.

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 "31st October 1967" there shall be substituted the words "31st October 1969".

Amendment of regulation 10 of the principal regulations

3. Regulation 10 of the principal regulations (allowances in respect of two or more different injuries or diseases) shall be amended by substituting in paragraph (a)(iii) for the sum "55s." the sum "61s.".

Amendment of Schedule 1 to the principal regulations

4. Schedule 1 to the principal regulations shall be amended by substituting for the sum "140s. 0d." in the first column thereof the sum "154s. 11d." and by the addition at the end of the first and second columns thereof respectively of the sum "155s. 0d." and "61s. 0d.".

Transitional provision

5. Where a lesser incapacity allowance has been awarded to a person under the principal regulations before 3rd November 1969 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 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) 1966, c. 14 (N.I.). (c) S,R, & O, (N.I.) 1966, No. 105 as amended by S,R, & O, (N.I.) 1967, No. 265.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 8th day of September 1969.

(L.S.)

H. A. Lowry,

Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance hereby consents to these regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 8th day of September 1969.

(L.S.)

C. F. Darling,

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 6(2) of the National Insurance &c. (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 1969 by increasing the weekly rate of lesser incapacity allowance payable in certain circumstances.