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NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES)

Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions

REGULATIONS, DATED 30TH AUGUST 1967, MADE BY THE INDUSTRIAL INJURIES JOINT AUTHORITY AND THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES) ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966 AND 1967.

The Industrial Injuries Joint Authority, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 12(4), 14(7), 15(1), 19(4) and 73(2) of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(a), and the Ministry of Health and Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred by section 16 of that Act and paragraphs 2 and 3 of Schedule 7 to the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(b) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967 and shall come into operation on 31st August 1967.

(2) In these regulations—

“the principal Act” means the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966;

“the Act of 1967” means the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1967;

“the Benefit Regulations” means the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948(c);

“the Claims and Payments Regulations” means the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948(d).

Increase in rates and amounts of benefit payable under regulations

2.—(1) The rates and amounts of benefit of the several descriptions specified in the Schedule shall be increased as from the dates respectively specified in paragraph (2) and accordingly the provisions of the Benefit Regulations set out in column (1) of that Schedule (which provisions relate to the said rates and amounts of benefit) shall be amended as from the appropriate date by substituting for the rates and amounts set out in column (3) of that Schedule the corresponding rates and amounts set out in column (4) thereof.

(2) The said increases shall operate in so far as they relate to injury benefit as from 26th October 1967, in so far as they relate to widow's pension as from 30th October 1967, and in so far as they relate to any other benefit as from 1st November 1967:

Provided that the increased amount of a disablement gratuity shall be payable only where the period taken into account by the assessment of the extent of disablement in respect of which the gratuity is awarded begins on or after 1st November 1967; but nevertheless the amendment made by this

(a) 1966. c. 9 (N.I.).

(b) 1967. c. 22 (N.I.).

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 203.

(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 204.

regulation to Schedule 3(a) to the Benefit Regulations (which Schedule as applied by regulations 5 and 6A of those regulations, prescribes, in relation to awards of disablement gratuity, the weekly rate of pension payable in lieu thereof and the weekly amount by which increase of benefit during hospital treatment is reduced) shall have effect as from 1st November 1967, whether the period taken into account by the assessment began before or after that date.

Conditions relating to payment of additional benefit under awards made before the appointed or prescribed day

3. Where an award of any benefit under the principal Act has been made before the day appointed or prescribed for the payment of benefit of the description to which the award relates at a higher weekly rate by virtue of the Act of 1967 or of these regulations, paragraph 2(1) of Schedule 7 to that Act (effect of any such award) shall, if the period to which the award relates has not ended before that day, have effect subject to the following conditions:

(1) If the award has not been made in accordance with the provisions of sub-paragraph (2) of that paragraph (which sub-paragraph authorises the making of such an award providing for the payment of the benefit at the higher weekly rate as from that day) and a question arises as to—

- (a) the weekly rate at which the benefit is payable by virtue of the Act of 1967 or of these regulations, or
- (b) whether the conditions for the receipt of the benefit at the higher weekly rate are satisfied,

the benefit shall be or continue to be payable at the weekly rate specified in the award until the said question shall have been determined in accordance with the provisions of the principal Act.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of regulation 18(b) of the Claims and Payments Regulations (extinguishment of the right to sums payable by way of benefit), the right to any sum which, by virtue of the said paragraph 2(1), becomes payable under the award by way of additional benefit shall, as respects the period beginning with that day and ending—

- (a) in a case where a book of serial orders (as defined in regulation 1(2)(c) of the said regulations) for the payment of benefit to which the award relates has been issued to the beneficiary and is current on that day, with the date of the expiration of that book, or
 - (b) in any other case, with the expiration of 12 months from that day,
- be extinguished if payment thereof is not obtained within the period of 18 months (or such longer period as the Ministry may determine in the circumstances of any particular case) from that day.

Given under the Official Seal of the Industrial Injuries Joint Authority
this 30th day of August 1967.

(L.S.)

D. J. Carter,
Secretary.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services
for Northern Ireland this 30th day of August 1967.

(L.S.)

J. E. Aiken,
Assistant Secretary.

(a) See Schedule 1 to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965, No. 12.

(b) See Part I of Schedule 2 to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952, No. 118.

(c) See reg. 2 of S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952, No. 118.

SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

Amendment of Provisions of the Benefit Regulations
relating to Rates and Amounts of Benefit

Amended provision (1)	Description of rates and amounts of benefit (2)	Existing rate or amount (3)	New rate or amount (4)
Regulation 4(2)	Weekly rates of injury benefit in respect of children under the upper limit of compulsory school age:		
	(a) where the employment or employments amounted to full time or substantially full time employment;	67s. 6d.	£4
	(b) in any other case.	22s. 6d.	£1 5s.
Regulation 6	Weekly rates of allowance in respect of constant attendance:		
	(a) where to a substantial extent dependent on such attendance;	55s.	£3
	(b) maximum payable where so dependent and attendance required is greater by reason of exceptionally severe disablement;	82s. 6d.	£4 10s.
	(c) where entirely or almost entirely dependent on such attendance.	110s.	£6
Regulation 12(b)	Higher weekly rate of widow's pension payable for 26 weeks after death of the deceased.	112s. 6d.	£6 7s.
Schedule 2 (applied by Regulation 3)	Amount of gratuities for degrees of disablement of:		
	1 per cent.	£45	£50
	2 per cent.	£67 10s.	£75
	3 per cent.	£90	£100
	4 per cent.	£112 10s.	£125
	5 per cent.	£135	£150
	6 per cent.	£157 10s.	£175
	7 per cent.	£180	£200
	8 per cent.	£202 10s.	£225
	9 per cent.	£225	£250
	10 per cent.	£247 10s.	£275
	11 per cent.	£270	£300
	12 per cent.	£292 10s.	£325
	13 per cent.	£315	£350
	14 per cent.	£337 10s.	£375
	15 per cent.	£360	£400
	16 per cent.	£382 10s.	£425
	17 per cent.	£405	£450
	18 per cent.	£427 10s.	£475
	19 per cent.	£450	£500
Schedule 3 (applied by Regulations 5 and 6A)	Weekly rate of disablement pension payable in lieu of disablement gratuity for degree of disablement of:		
	less than 20 per cent. but not less than 16 per cent.;	27s.	£1 10s. 6d.
	less than 16 per cent. but not less than 11 per cent.;	20s. 3d.	£1 2s. 9d.
	less than 11 per cent. but not less than 6 per cent.;	13s. 6d.	15s. 3d.
	less than 6 per cent.	6s. 9d.	7s. 6d.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations which are made in consequence of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1967 increase the rates of certain benefits payable under regulations made under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966, in order to bring them into conformity with the higher rates of benefit payable directly under that Act by virtue of the Act of 1967 and contain transitional provisions following upon the passing of the last mentioned Act.

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INDUSTRIAL TRAINING

Industrial Training Boards—Proceedings and Meetings

ORDER, DATED 4TH SEPTEMBER 1967, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE INDUSTRIAL TRAINING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1964.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services after consultation with the industrial training boards established by the industrial training orders mentioned in Article 1(2) and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 10 of the Industrial Training Act (Northern Ireland) 1964(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following order:

Citation and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Industrial Training Boards (Proceedings and Meetings) Order (Northern Ireland) 1967.

(2) In this order—

“the industrial training orders” means the Industrial Training (Construction Board) Order (Northern Ireland) 1964(b), the Industrial Training (Engineering Board) Order (Northern Ireland) 1964(c), the Industrial Training (Catering Board) Order (Northern Ireland) 1966(d), the Industrial Training (Clothing and Footwear Board) Order (Northern Ireland) 1966(e), the Industrial Training (Man-made Fibres Producing Board) Order (Northern Ireland) 1966(f), the Industrial Training (Textiles Board) Order (Northern Ireland) 1967(g), the Industrial Training (Road Transport Board) Order (Northern Ireland) 1967(h).

Amendment of Industrial Training Orders

2. In Schedule 2 to the industrial training orders, for paragraph 6 in each case there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

(a) 1964. c. 18 (N.I.).

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964, No. 145.

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964, No. 146.

(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1966, No. 32.

(e) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1966, No. 130.

(f) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1966, No. 258.

(g) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 29.

(h) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 30.