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**NATIONAL INSURANCE, INDUSTRIAL INJURIES AND
SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFITS****Financial Adjustments**

ORDER, DATED 7TH SEPTEMBER 1971, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, WITH THE CONSENT OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (NO. 2) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services, with the consent of the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of powers conferred by section 12(3) of the National Insurance (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following order, being an order subject to negative resolution in accordance with section 101(3) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(b).

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the National Insurance, Industrial Injuries and Supplementary Benefits (Financial Adjustments) Order (Northern Ireland) 1971 and shall come into operation on 20th September 1971.

Adjustments in respect of payments of benefit

2.—(1) The provisions of section 12(3) of the National Insurance (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 (determination of the amount, time and manner of payments by way of adjustments falling to be made out of the National Insurance Fund or the Industrial Injuries Fund either to the Ministry of Finance or into the Exchequer or into these Funds out of money provided by Parliament) shall apply in the cases herein specified, that is to say, in relation to adjustments in respect of—

- (a) payments of benefit made or falling to be made out of the National Insurance Fund or the Industrial Injuries Fund; and
- (b) payments of benefit made or falling to be made out of money provided by Parliament under the Supplementary Benefits &c. Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(c) or by virtue of Article 13 of the Social Services (Parity) Order (Northern Ireland) 1971(d) (which provides for such payments in respect of certain benefits introduced by that Order and the National Insurance (Old Persons' and Widows' Pensions and Attendance Allowance) Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(e) or under both that Act and that Order.

3. The National Insurance, Industrial Injuries and Supplementary Benefits (Financial Adjustments) Order (Northern Ireland) 1970(f) is hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 7th day of September 1971.

(L.S.)

C. G. Oakes,
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1966. c. 16 (N.I.).
(b) 1966. c. 6 (N.I.).
(c) 1966. c. 28 (N.I.).

(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971, No. 224.
(e) 1970. c. 28 (N.I.).
(f) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970, No. 337.

The Ministry of Finance hereby consents to this order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 7th day of September 1971.

(L.S.)

C. F. Darling,
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This order specifies the cases in which an estimated basis may be used for ascertaining the amount of any adjustment falling to be made between the National Insurance Fund or the Industrial Injuries Fund and money provided by Parliament. The adjustments specified are in respect of the payment of benefit which falls to be paid out of either of those Funds and benefit which falls to be paid out of money provided by Parliament under the Supplementary Benefits &c. Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 and in respect of certain benefits introduced by the Social Services (Parity) Order (Northern Ireland) 1971 and the National Insurance (Old Persons' and Widows' Pensions and Attendance Allowance) Act (Northern Ireland) 1970.

This order covers the provisions contained in the National Insurance, Industrial Injuries and Supplementary Benefits (Financial Adjustments) Order (Northern Ireland) 1970 which is consequently revoked by Article 3.