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SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases
Benefit (Amendment) (No. 3) Scheme 1977**
Laid before Parliament in draft

<i>Made</i>	-	-	-	-	-	1st July 1977
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<i>Coming into operation</i>	-	-				1st July 1977
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Whereas a draft of the following scheme was laid before Parliament and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State for Social Services, with the consent of the Treasury, in exercise of powers conferred by section 4(2) of the Industrial Injuries and Diseases (Old Cases) Act 1975(a) as applied by section 8(1) of that Act, and by section 5 thereof and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following scheme:—

Citation and commencement

1. This scheme, which may be cited as the Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit (Amendment) (No. 3) Scheme 1977, shall be read as one with the Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit Scheme 1966(b) as amended(c) (hereinafter called “the principal scheme”) and shall come into operation on 1st July 1977.

Amendment of article 2 of the principal scheme

2. In article 2(2)(iii) of the principal scheme (conditions relating to byssinosis) for the expression “ten years” there shall be substituted “5 years as specified in section 6(2) of the Industrial Injuries and Diseases (Old Cases) Act 1975 or, if for the period of 5 years another period is substituted by regulations made under section 6(5) of that Act, such other period as may from time to time be so substituted”.

David Ennals,

Secretary of State
for Social Services.

1st July 1977.

 (a) 1975 c. 16.

(b) S.I. 1966/164 (1966 I, p. 303).

(c) The amending schemes are not relevant to the subject matter of this scheme.

We consent.

J. Dormand,

David Stoddart,

Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

1st July 1977.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Scheme).

This Scheme amends article 2(2)(iii) of the Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit Scheme 1966 by substituting for 10 years as the minimum period during which a person must have been employed in an occupation prescribed in relation to byssinosis the period specified in section 6(2) of the Industrial Injuries and Diseases (Old Cases) Act 1975. This change follows the amendment made by section 11(2) of the Social Security (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1977(c.5) to section 6(2) of the Industrial Injuries and Diseases (Old Cases) Act 1975.

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