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NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES)**Benefit**

REGULATIONS, DATED 21ST SEPTEMBER 1973, MADE BY THE INDUSTRIAL INJURIES JOINT AUTHORITY UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966.

The Industrial Injuries Joint Authority, in exercise of powers conferred by section 30 of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations being regulations subject to negative resolution in accordance with section 80(2) of that Act:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1969(b) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on 3rd October 1973.

Amendment of the principal regulations

2.—(1) The principal regulations shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) For regulation 38(2) (adjustment of dependency benefit under the Act where other dependency benefit (whether under the Act or otherwise) is payable), there shall be substituted the following regulation:

"(2) For the purposes of this regulation the specified dependency benefits shall be—

- (a) any dependency benefit under the Act;
- (b) any dependency benefit under any Personal Injuries Scheme or Service Pensions Instrument or any 1914-1918 War Injuries Scheme except such benefit which is payable with a disablement pension to a beneficiary who is not entitled to a supplement on account of unemployability under any such Scheme or Instrument;
- (c) any dependency benefit under any training scheme;

except any dependency benefit by way of an allowance in respect of a child payable for the purpose of his education."

(3) In regulation 39 (adjustment of dependency benefit under the Act where personal benefit is payable), the proviso to paragraph (1), shall be revoked, and in paragraph (2)(c) for the figure "70" there shall be substituted the figure "65".

Transitional provision

3. Where the date as from which the weekly rate of benefit under the Act is increased under an order under section 9(5) of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 6 to, the National Insurance and Supplementary Benefit Act 1973(c) is a later date than that on which these regulations come into operation, regulation 38(2) of the principal regulations (as substituted by regulation 2(2) of these regulations) shall apply as respects that benefit only as from the date on which its weekly rate is so increased.

Given under the Official Seal of the Industrial Injuries Joint Authority
this 21st day of September 1973:

(L.S.)

D. S. Beaumont,
Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations provide that dependency increases payable with industrial injuries benefits shall no longer be subject to adjustment by reference to certain dependency increases paid with war pensions.

They make minor amendments to the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1969 and contain a transitional provision.