

**1971 No. 1209**
**PENSIONS**
**The Injury Warrant 1971**

*Made* - - - - - 26th July 1971  
*Laid before Parliament* 2nd August 1971  
*Coming into Operation* 20th September 1971

The Minister for the Civil Service, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 18 of the Superannuation Act 1965(a), as amended by section 1 of the Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1967(b), and as extended by section 6 of the Ministerial Salaries Consolidation Act 1965(c), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby directs as follows:—

1.—(1) This Warrant may be cited as the Injury Warrant 1971, and the Injury Warrants 1952 to 1967(d) and this Warrant may be cited together as the Injury Warrants 1952 to 1971.

(2) This Warrant shall come into operation on 20th September 1971.

2.—(1) Any reference in this Warrant to the provisions of any enactment shall be construed, unless the context otherwise requires, as a reference to those provisions as amended by any subsequent enactment.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(e) shall apply for the interpretation of this Warrant as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The Injury Warrant 1952, as amended, shall be further amended by substituting for paragraph 16 thereof the following paragraph:—

“16.—(1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph, where a person to whom this Warrant applies sustains an injury, the amount of any gratuity or annual allowance which may be granted under the foregoing provisions of this Warrant shall be reduced by the value, or, as may be appropriate, the annuity value or the annual value, of any rights which have accrued or probably will accrue to him from that injury in respect of industrial injury benefit, industrial disablement benefit, sickness benefit or invalidity pension.

(2) For the purposes of this paragraph the value of any such right shall be the amount which the Minister for the Civil Service may determine to be either its value or, as the case may be, its annuity value or annual value.

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(a) 1965 c. 74.

(b) 1967 c. 28.

(c) 1965 c. 58.

(d) S.I. 1952/60, 1957/1354, 1965/1024, 1967/876 (1952 II, p. 2400; 1957 II, p. 1758; 1965 I, p. 2496; 1967 II, p. 2614).

(e) 1889 c. 63.

- (3) For the purposes of this paragraph no account shall be taken of—
- (a) so much of a disablement pension as represents an increase payable under section 15 of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965<sup>(a)</sup> (increase of disablement pension where constant attendance needed) or under section 6 of the National Insurance Act 1966<sup>(b)</sup> (increase of disablement pension in cases of exceptionally severe disablement); or
  - (b) so much of an unemployability supplement as represents an increase payable under section 13A of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965 (early onset of incapacity for work).
- (4) In this paragraph—
- (a) “industrial injury benefit”, “industrial disablement benefit”, “disablement pension” and “unemployability supplement” have the same meanings as in the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965;
  - (b) “sickness benefit” has the same meaning as in the National Insurance Act 1965<sup>(c)</sup>; and
  - (c) “invalidity pension” has the same meaning as in section 3 of the National Insurance Act 1971<sup>(d)</sup>.”

4. Paragraph 1(d) of the Injury Warrant 1967 is hereby revoked.

Given under the official seal of the Minister for the Civil Service on 26th July 1971.

(L.S.)

*K. H. McNeill,*  
Authorised by the Minister  
for the Civil Service.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Warrant.)*

This Warrant amends the Injury Warrant 1952 which, together with the Injury Warrants 1957, 1965 and 1967, provides for the grant of allowances or gratuities to Ministers, civil servants and other persons employed by the Government in a civil capacity who are injured in the discharge of their duties.

The Warrant of 1952 provides for allowances and gratuities to be reduced by the value of any industrial injury benefit, industrial disablement benefit or sickness benefit to which the injured person may be entitled under the National Insurance Acts. This Warrant adds to these benefits the invalidity pension provided for in section 3 of the National Insurance Act 1971.

The Warrant also provides that the increase in unemployability supplement provided for in s.9 of the National Insurance Act 1971 in cases of early onset of incapacity for work shall be disregarded when reducing an allowance or gratuity on account of industrial disablement benefit.

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<sup>(a)</sup> 1965 c. 52.  
<sup>(c)</sup> 1965 c. 51.

<sup>(b)</sup> 1966 c. 6.  
<sup>(d)</sup> 1971 c. 50.



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