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EDUCATION

Maintenance Allowances (Pupils over Compulsory School Age) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977

Made . . . . . 10*th August* 1977

Coming into operation . . . 1*st September* 1977

The Department(a) of Education in exercise of the powers vested in it by Articles 39 and 125 of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(b) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Maintenance Allowances (Pupils over Compulsory School Age) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977.

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on 1st September 1977.

Revocation

2. The Maintenance Allowances (Pupils over Compulsory School Age) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976(c) are hereby revoked.

Amendments

3. The Maintenance Allowances (Pupils over Compulsory School Age) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(d) shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) For paragraph 1 of the Schedule there shall be substituted:

"1. The amount of a maintenance allowance shall be determined in accordance with the following table:

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36. Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(b) S.I. 1972/1263 (N.I. 12)
(c) S.R. 1976 No. 253
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 426 (II, p. 2581) as amended by S.R. 1974 No. 324 (II, p. 1488), by S.R. 1975 No. 333 (II, p. 1642) and by S.R. 1976 No. 253

Balance of parental income	Maintenance allowance payable for full year at		
	16 years	17 years	18 years and over
	£	£	£
Not exceeding £950	270	310	365
Exceeding £ 950 but not exceeding £1,015	265	300	360
„ £1,015 „ „ „ £1,080	260	295	350
„ £1,080 „ „ „ £1,145	245	270	345
„ £1,145 „ „ „ £1,210	225	260	325
„ £1,210 „ „ „ £1,275	205	245	310
„ £1,275 „ „ „ £1,340	195	225	295
„ £1,340 „ „ „ £1,405	175	205	270
„ £1,405 „ „ „ £1,470	160	195	260
„ £1,470 „ „ „ £1,535	140	175	245
„ £1,535 „ „ „ £1,600	125	160	225
„ £1,600 „ „ „ £1,665	105	140	205
„ £1,665 „ „ „ £1,730	95	125	195
„ £1,730 „ „ „ £1,795	75	105	175
„ £1,795 „ „ „ £1,860	60	95	160
„ £1,860 „ „ „ £1,925	40	75	140
„ £1,925 „ „ „ £1,990	30	60	125
„ £1,990 „ „ „ £2,055		40	105
„ £2,055 „ „ „ £2,120		30	95
„ £2,120 „ „ „ £2,185			75
„ £2,185 „ „ „ £2,250			60
„ £2,250 „ „ „ £2,315			40
„ £2,315 „ „ „ £2,380			30"

(*b*) In paragraph 2 of the Schedule—

(i) for £180 there shall be substituted £215;

(ii) for £285 (in both places where it occurs) there shall be substituted £335; and

(iii) for £340 (in both places where it occurs) there shall be substituted £400.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Education for Northern Ireland on 10th August 1977.

(L.S.)

P. Carvill
Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations introduce improved rates of maintenance allowances in respect of pupils over compulsory school age following full-time courses at grant-aided schools or institutions of further education. The regulations also enlarge the amounts which, in the calculation of these allowances, may be set against gross parental income in respect of other dependants.