In consequence of the replacement of the poor law by provisions of the National Assistance Act, 1948, and the Children Act, 1948, the regulations adapt the Merchant Shipping Acts so as to make them applicable in relation to the provision of services under the National Assistance Act, 1948, or the Children Act, 1948.

In further consequence of that replacement, the regulations adapt the Children and Young Persons Acts so as to enable offences by parents to continue to be prosecuted, and to enable local authorities to continue to bring refractory children in their care before juvenile courts.

Finally, in consequence of the replacement of the poor law and the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1934, by provisions of the National Assistance Act, 1948, the regulations adapt the specified enactments in the Polish Resettlement Act so as to enable charges made for the provision of assistance under that Act to continue to be recovered.

The National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) (Amendment) Regulations, 1951

1951 No. 1541

Made - - - -	22*nd August*, 1951
Laid before Parliament	22*nd August*, 1951
Coming into Operation	3*rd September*, 1951

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The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 22 of the National Assistance Act, 1948(**a**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) (Amendment) Regulations, 1951, and shall come into operation on the third day of September, 1951.

(2) These regulations shall be read as one with the National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) Regulations, 1948(**b**), and may be cited together with those regulations as the National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) Regulations, 1948 and 1951.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**c**), applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. In regulation 4 of the National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) Regulations, 1948, for the words "eight shillings", "ten shillings" and "twelve shillings" respectively there shall be substituted the words "nine shillings and six-pence", "eleven shillings and six-pence" and "thirteen shillings and six-pence" respectively.

3. The National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) (Amendment) Regulations, 1950(**d**), are hereby revoked.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this twenty-second day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

(L.S.) *H. A. Marquand,*
Minister of Health.

(**a**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 29.
(**b**) S.I. 1948 (No. 1385) II, p. 1987.
(**c**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(**d**) S.I. 1950 (No. 831) I, p. 1277.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) Regulations, 1948, prescribe (inter alia) the minimum amounts payable for accommodation provided by a local authority under the National Assistance Act, 1948, in respect of children accompanied by persons over the age of sixteen.

The National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) (Amendment) Regulations, 1950, increased the minimum amounts so payable.

These regulations further increase such minimum amounts, and revoke the regulations of 1950.

The National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1951

1951 No. 1580 (S. 83)

Made - - - -	*25th August,* 1951
Laid before Parliament	*27th August,* 1951
Coming into Operation	*3rd September,* 1951

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section twenty-two of the National Assistance Act, 1948(a), hereby makes the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1951, and shall come into operation on the third day of September, 1951.

(2) These regulations and the National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) (Scotland) Regulations, 1950(b), may be cited together as the National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) (Scotland) Regulations, 1950 and 1951.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889(c), applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. In regulation 4 of the National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) (Scotland) Regulations, 1950 for the words "eight shillings", "ten shillings", and "twelve shillings" respectively there shall be substituted the words "nine shillings and sixpence", "eleven shillings and sixpence", and "thirteen shillings and sixpence" respectively.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1951.

Hector McNeil,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 29. (b) S.I. 1950 (No. 940) I, p. 1278. (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.