The two exceptions are Section 10 of the Game (Scotland) Act, 1772 (which provides that one half of any fine incurred for any offence against that Act is to be applied to the use of the poor of the parish or to the repair of roads), and section 23 of the Railway Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1845. The Regulations provide that in the former case the half of the fine shall be applied only to the repair of roads and that in the latter the whole of any fine imposed for the interruption of water or gas supplies is to be paid to the appropriate water or gas authority.

The enactments in the Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act, 1855, specified in the Schedule relate to the persons who may, by way of petition, complain that a burial ground is a danger to health or secure the provision of a new burial ground on the closure of an old one. In view of the repeal of the poor law, the Regulations provide that these persons shall be " ratepayers " instead of " persons assessed for the relief of the poor ".

In further consequence of that repeal the Regulations delete from Sections 33, 35 and 36, as applied by section 56, of the Pawnbrokers Act, 1872, the reference to " inspectors of the poor " and make consequential amendments.

The enactment specified in Part II of the Schedule applies both to Scotland and to England. The National Assistance Act, 1948, repealed the provisions of the Vagrancy Act, 1824, and the Poor Law (Scotland) Act, 1845, which are referred to in the Schedule to the Criminal Evidence Act, 1898. The Regulations insert in that Schedule a reference to the National Assistance Act, 1948, in place of the references to the 1824 and 1845 Acts and thus continue the provision that where a person is charged with an offence arising from his refusal to maintain himself or his dependants, his wife may be called as a witness without his consent.

1952 No. 1100

The National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) (Amendment) Regulations, 1952

Made - - - -	*3rd June*, 1952
Laid before Parliament	*4th June*, 1952
Coming into Operation	*16th June*, 1952

M.H. 177

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, 1952, and shall come into operation on the sixteenth day of June, 1952.

(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 1952.

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

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 29. (b) S.I. 1948/1385; Rev. XV, p. 260; 1948 I, p. 1987.
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

2. In regulation 4 of the National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) Regulations, 1948, for the words " nine shillings and sixpence ", " eleven shillings and sixpence " and " thirteen shillings and sixpence " respectively there shall be substituted the words " eleven shillings ", " thirteen shillings and sixpence " and " sixteen shillings " respectively.

3. The National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) (Amendment) Regulations, 1951(**a**), are hereby revoked.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this third day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

(L.S.) *Iain Macleod,*
Minister of Health.

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, 1951, increased the minimum amounts so payable.

These regulations further increase such minimum amounts, and revoke the regulations of 1951.

1952 No. 1439

The National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1952

Made - - - -	*30th July,* 1952
Laid before Parliament	*31st July,* 1952
Coming into Operation	*29th September,* 1952

M.H. 183.

The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 22 of the National Assistance Act, 1948(**b**), 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) (No. 2) Regulations, 1952, and shall come into operation on the twenty-ninth day of September, 1952.

(2) These regulations and the National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) Regulations, 1948 and 1952(**c**), may be cited together as the National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) Regulations, 1948 to 1952.

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

(**a**) S.I. 1951/1541; 1951 I, p. 1374. (**b**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 29.
(**c**) S.I. 1948/1385; Rev. XV, p. 260; 1948 II, p. 1987 and S.I. 1952/1100, p. 2032 above.
(**d**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.