14.—(1) The Board may pay travelling and other allowances (including, with the consent of the Chairman, compensation for loss of remunerative time) in respect of attendance at an oral hearing before a Tribunal to any person required to attend thereat or to a person permitted in accordance with the provisions of these rules to represent or to accompany the appellant or the person concerned at such hearing. Payment of allowances.

(2) Any person desiring to claim any allowances as aforesaid shall forthwith submit a claim to the Board, whose decision thereon shall be final.

Given under the official seal of the Assistance Board this 23rd day of June, nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

Jennie Adamson,
Deputy Chairman of the Assistance Board.

H. Fieldhouse,
A person authorised to act as Secretary of the Assistance Board.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Confirmation Instrument, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Instrument confirms rules made by the Assistance Board laying down the procedure of Appeal Tribunals set up by the National Assistance Act, 1948, and the manner in which matters shall be brought before and determined by those Tribunals.

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4. CHARGES FOR ACCOMMODATION

(1) *England and Wales.* | (2) *Scotland*, p. 1989.

(1) ENGLAND AND WALES

The National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) Regulations, 1948

1948 No. 1385

Made - - - -	*24th June*, 1948
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The Minister of Health, 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. These regulations may be cited as the National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) Regulations, 1948, and shall come into operation on the fifth day of July, 1948.

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 29.

2.—(1) In these regulations the expression " the Act " means the National Assistance Act, 1948.

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

3. For the purposes of subsection (3) of section twenty-two of the Act the liability of a person to pay for accommodation provided in premises managed by a local authority shall in no case be reduced below the sum of twenty-one shillings per week.

4. Where accommodation is provided for a child accompanied by a person over the age of sixteen, the liability of that person under subsection (7) of section twenty-two of the Act to pay for the accommodation of that child shall in no case be reduced below such one of the following sums as is appropriate, that is to say:—

(*a*) in respect of a child under five years of age, the sum of seven shillings and six pence per week;

(*b*) in respect of a child aged five years or over but less than eleven years, the sum of nine shillings per week;

(*c*) in respect of a child aged eleven years or over but less than sixteen years, the sum of ten shillings and six pence per week.

5. For the purposes of subsection (4) of section twenty-two of the Act a local authority shall assume that a person to whom subsection (3) of that section applies will need for his personal requirements the sum of five shillings per week.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this twenty-fourth day of June, nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

(L.S.)

Aneurin Bevan,
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations, made under section 22 of the National Assistance Act, 1948, prescribe the minimum amounts which persons, including persons accompanied by children, are required to pay for accommodation provided in premises managed by local authorities under Part III of the Act.

(**a**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.