EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations increase the minimum amount which a person may be required to pay for accommodation provided by a local authority under Part III of the National Assistance Act, 1948, from 32s. 6d. per week to 40s. per week. In the case of a person accompanied by a child, the weekly amounts payable in respect of the child (which vary according to the child's age) are increased from 12s., 14s. 6d. and 17s. to 14s. 6d., 17s. and 20s. respectively.

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The National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1958

Made - - - -	13*th January*, 1958
Laid before Parliament	22*nd January*, 1958
Coming into Operation	27*th January*, 1958

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 22 of the National Assistance Act, 1948(**a**), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1958, and shall come into operation on the 27th day of January, 1958.

(2) These regulations and the National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) (Scotland) Regulations, 1955(**b**), may be cited together as the National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) (Scotland) Regulations, 1955 and 1958.

(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 5 of the National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) (Scotland) Regulations, 1955, for the words "seven shillings and sixpence" there shall be substituted the words "ten shillings".

Dated this 13th day of January, 1958.

John S. Maclay,

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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These regulations provide for an increase in the amount which local authorities in assessing the ability of persons to pay for accommodation provided for them under Part III of the National Assistance Act, 1948, are to assume such persons need for their personal requirements.

(**a**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 29. (**b**) S.I. 1955/154 (1955 I, p. 1242). (**c**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.