(2) SCOTLAND

The National Assistance (Charges For Accommodation) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948

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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. These regulations may be cited as the National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948, and shall come into operation on the fifth day of July, 1948.

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

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**b**), 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. When 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 sixpence 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 sixpence 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.

Arthur Woodburn,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
30th June, 1948.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations apply to Scotland only and are made under section twenty-two of the National Assistance Act, 1948. They 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**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 29. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.