1955 No. 154 (S. 15)

The National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) (Scotland) Regulations, 1955

Made - - - -	*26th January*, 1955
Laid before Parliament	*3rd February*, 1955
Coming into Operation	*25th April*, 1955

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) Regulations, 1955, and shall come into operation on the twenty-fifth day of April, 1955.

(2) The National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) (Scotland) Regulations, 1950 to 1953(b) (which prescribed minimum charges for accommodation provided under Part III of the National Assistance Act and the sum to be assumed as needed by a resident in such accommodation for his personal requirements) are hereby revoked.

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

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(c), 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 22 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 thirty-two shillings and sixpence 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 22 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 twelve shillings per week;

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

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

5. For the purposes of subsection (4) of section 22 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 seven shillings and sixpence per week.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1955.

James Stuart,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 29.
(b) S.I. 1950/940, 1952/1139, 1382, 1953/1118 (1950 I, p. 1278; 1952 II, pp. 2034, 2035; 1953 I, p. 1234).
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations increase (*a*) the minimum charges to be paid by persons in accommodation provided under Part III of the National Assistance Act, 1948, (including children who are admitted with adults to such accommodation) and (*b*) the sum to be assumed as needed for the personal requirements of such persons. The changes have been made in view of the new standard rate of retirement pension and (in respect of children) of the amounts now prescribed in the National Assistance (Determination of Need) Amendment Regulations, 1954, (S.I. 1954/1704). The Regulations have effect from the same date as the new retirement pension rates.

The old and new weekly amounts are as follows:—

Minimum charges for accommodation	*Old*	*New*
(*a*) Adults	26s.	32s. 6d.
(*b*) Children (according to age)	11s.;	12s.;
	13s. 6d.;	14s. 6d.;
	16s.	17s.
Personal allowance (" *pocket-money* ") ...	6s. 6d.	7s. 6d.

1955 No. 1905

The National Assistance (Determination of Need) Amendment Regulations, 1955

Laid before Parliament in draft
Made - - - - 16*th December*, 1955
Coming into Operation 23*rd January*, 1956

Whereas a draft of the following regulations was laid before Parliament and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance in accordance with the provisions of section 6 of the National Assistance Act, 1948(**a**), and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of that Act, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations in the terms of the said draft regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Assistance (Determination of Need) Amendment Regulations, 1955, shall be read as one with the National Assistance (Determination of Need) Regulations, 1948(**b**), as amended(**c**) (hereinafter referred to as " the principal regulations "), and shall come into operation on the 23rd January, 1956.

(**a**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 29. (**b**) S.I. 1948/1334 (Rev. XV, p. 251 : 1948 I, p. 2023).
(**c**) S.I. 1950/718, 1951/1305, 1952/873, 1954/1704 (1950 I, p. 1279 ; 1951 I, p. 1376 ; 1952 II, p. 2036 ; 1954 I, p. 1244).