STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1967 No. 1390 (S.115)

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES

The National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) (Scotland) Regulations 1967

Made - - -	14*th September* 1967
Laid before Parliament	27*th September* 1967
Coming into Operation	30*th October* 1967

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. These regulations may be cited as the National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) (Scotland) Regulations 1967 and shall come into operation on 30th October 1967.

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

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) applies for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament, and as if these regulations and the regulations hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.

3. The National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) (Scotland) Regulations 1965(c) (which prescribed minimum charges for accommodation provided under Part III of the Act and the sum to be assumed as needed by a resident in such accommodation for his personal requirements) are hereby revoked.

4. For the purposes of section 22(3) 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 72 shillings per week.

5. Where accommodation is provided for a child accompanied by a person over the age of 16, the liability of that person under section 22(7) of the Act to pay for the accommodation of that child shall in no case be reduced below such of the following sums as is appropriate, that is to say—

(*a*) in respect of a child under 5 years of age, the sum of 25 shillings per week ;

(*b*) in respect of a child aged 5 years or over but less than 11 years, the sum of 30 shillings per week ;

(*c*) in respect of a child aged 11 years or over but less than 16 years, the sum of 37 shillings per week.

(a) 1948 c. 29. (b) 1889 c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1965/309 (1965 I, p. 772).

6. For the purposes of section 22(4) of the Act a local authority shall assume that a person to whom section 22(3) of the Act applies will need for his personal requirements the sum of 18 shillings per week.

William Ross,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
14th September 1967.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations replace the National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) (Scotland) Regulations 1965. The minimum weekly amount which a person is required to pay for accommodation managed by a local authority under Part III of the National Assistance Act 1948 is increased from 64s. to 72s. In the case of a person accompanied by a child, the weekly amounts payable in respect of the child (which vary according to child's age) are increased from 22s. 6d., 27s. and 33s. 6d. to 25s., 30s. and 37s. respectively. The weekly sum by way of "pocket money" which (unless in special circumstances the local authority considers a different sum appropriate) the local authority shall allow in assessing a person's ability to pay for accommodation is also increased from 16s. to 18s.