EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations replace the National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948. They revise the minimum amounts payable in respect of children who are admitted with adults to accommodation provided under Part III of the National Assistance Act, 1948. The revisions bring the amounts into line with the increased scales now prescribed in the National Assistance (Determination of Need) Amendment Regulations, 1950 (S.I. 1950 No. 718).

The National Assistance (Determination of Need) Amendment Regulations, 1950

1950 No. 718

Made - - - - *5th May*, 1950

Coming into Operation *12th June*, 1950

M.N.I. 189.

Whereas the National Assistance (Determination of Need) Regulations, 1948(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") were duly made and it is expedient to amend the principal regulations;

And Whereas the provisions of subsections (1) and (2) of section 6 of the National Assistance Act, 1948(b) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") were duly complied with and the Minister of National Insurance (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister") made and laid before Parliament draft regulations;

And Whereas each House of Parliament by resolution* duly approved the said draft regulations:

Now, therefore, the Minister in pursuance of the powers conferred on her by sections 5 and 6 of the Act, hereby makes the following regulations in the terms of the draft so approved as aforesaid:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Assistance (Determination of Need) Amendment Regulations, 1950, and may be cited together with the principal regulations as the National Assistance (Determination of Need) Regulations, 1948 and 1950.

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on the 12th June, 1950.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889(c), applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(a) S.I. 1948 (No. 1334) I, p. 2023. (b) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 29.
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

* The necessary Resolutions were passed by the House of Lords and by the House of Commons on the 4th May, 1950.

Amendment of scales for the computation of requirements other than rent

2.—(1) Paragraph 2 of Part I of the Schedule to the principal regulations (which provides the ordinary scale for computing the requirements other than rent of an applicant for assistance) shall have effect as if for the sums specified in the said paragraph there were substituted the sums following:—

	s.	d.
(*a*) For a husband and wife	43	6
(*b*) For a person who is living alone, or is a householder and, as such, is directly responsible for rent and household necessaries	26	0
(*c*) For any other person, being—		
(i) aged 21 years or over	22	0
(ii) aged 18 years or over but less than 21 years ...	19	0
(iii) aged 16 years or over but less than 18 years ...	16	0
(iv) aged 11 years or over but less than 16 years ...	12	0
(v) aged 5 years or over but less than 11 years ...	10	0
(vi) aged under 5 years	8	0

(2) Paragraph 3 of Part I of the said Schedule (which provides a special scale for blind and certain tuberculous persons) shall have effect as if for the sums specified in the said paragraph there were substituted the sums following:—

	s.	d.
(*a*) For a husband and wife—		
(i) of whom one is such a person	58	6
(ii) of whom both are such persons	68	6
(*b*) For any other such person, being—		
(i) aged 21 years or over	41	0
(ii) aged 18 years or over but less than 21 years ...	31	6
(iii) aged 16 years or over but less than 18 years ...	26	0

Dated this 5th day of May, 1950.

Edith Summerskill,
Minister of National Insurance.

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

These regulations increase the scales for computing the requirements other than rent of applicants for assistance under the National Assistance Act, 1948.