EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations provide for increases in 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 increases bring the amounts into line with the increased scales now prescribed in the National Assistance (Determination of Need) Amendment Regulations, 1951 (S.I. 1951 No. 1305).

The National Assistance (Determination of Need) Amendment Regulations, 1951

1951 No. 1305

Made - - - - 19*th July*, 1951
Coming into Operation 3*rd September*, 1951

M.N.I. 200

The Minister of 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 her in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations in the terms of draft regulations duly approved by resolution of each House of Parliament* :—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1.—These regulations, which may be cited as the National Assistance (Determination of Need) Amendment Regulations, 1951, shall be read as one with the National Assistance (Determination of Need) Regulations, 1948 and 1950(b), (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on the 3rd September, 1951.

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 paragraph provides the ordinary scale for computing the requirements other than rent of applicants 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	50	0
(*b*) For a person who is living alone, or is a householder and, as such, is directly responsible for rent and household necessaries	30	0
(*c*) For any other person, being—		
(i) aged 21 years or over	26	0
(ii) aged 18 years or over but less than 21 years	22	0
(iii) aged 16 years or over but less than 18 years	18	6
(iv) aged 11 years or over but less than 16 years	13	6
(v) aged 5 years or over but less than 11 years	11	6
(vi) aged under 5 years	9	6

* The necessary Resolutions were passed by the House of Lords on the 18th July, 1951, and by the House of Commons on the 10th July, 1951.

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 29.

(b) S.I. 1948 (No. 1334) I, p. 2023 and S.I. 1950 (No. 718) I, p. 1279.

(2) Paragraph 3 of Part I of the said Schedule (which paragraph provides a special scale for computing the requirements other than rent of blind and certain tuberculous persons who are applicants 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—		
(i) of whom one is such a person	65	0
(ii) of whom both are such persons	75	0
(*b*) For any other such person, being—		
(i) aged 21 years or over	45	0
(ii) aged 18 years or over but less than 21 years	34	6
(iii) aged 16 years or over but less than 18 years	28	6

Dated this 19th day of July, 1951.

Edith Summerskill,
Minister of National Insurance.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations provide for increases in the weekly sums allowed for requirements, other than rent, for the purpose of determining the need of applicants for assistance under the National Assistance Act, 1948.

NATIONAL DEBT

The Exchange of Securities Rules, 1951

1951 No. 960

Made - - - - 30*th May,* 1951
Coming into Operation 31*st May,* 1951

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by subsection (2) of section two of the National Loans Act, 1939(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Rules:—

Definitions

1. In these Rules the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them respectively, that is to say—

" new securities " means 3 per cent. Defence Bonds (Conversion Issue) offered to holders of 3 per cent. Defence Bonds (Second Issue) in the terms of the notice dated the thirty-first day of May, 1951 ;

" old securities " means any securities which under the terms of that notice may be exchanged for new securities ;

" appropriate authority " means, in relation to an acceptance of the offer of exchange, the person with whom the acceptance is required by these Rules to be lodged ;

" the committee " includes, in relation to a holder, a person authorised under section one of the Lunacy Act, 1908(b), to exercise in relation to

(a) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 117. (b) 8 Edw. 7. c. 47.