EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations provide for an increase in the amount which local authorities, in assessing the ability of persons to pay for accommodation provided for them under Part III of the National Assistance Act, 1948, are to assume such persons need for their personal requirements. The regulations have effect from the same date as the new retirement pension rates come into operation.

1952 No. 873

The National Assistance (Determination of Need) Amendment Regulations, 1952

Made - - - -	30*th April*, 1952
Coming into Operation	16*th June*, 1952

M.N.I. 215.

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 him 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, 1952, 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 16th June, 1952.

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	59	0
(*b*) For a person who is living alone, or is a householder and, as such, is directly responsible for rent and household necessaries	35	0
(*c*) For any other person, being—		
(i) aged 21 years or over	31	0
(ii) aged 18 years or over but less than 21 years	26	0
(iii) aged 16 years or over but less than 18 years	21	6
(iv) aged 11 years or over but less than 16 years	16	0
(v) aged 5 years or over but less than 11 years	13	6
(vi) aged under 5 years	11	0

(**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: 1950 I, p. 1279; 1951 I, p. 1376.

(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	77	0
(ii) of whom both are such persons	89	0
(*b*) For any other such person, being—		
(i) aged 21 years or over	53	0
(ii) aged 18 years or over but less than 21 years	41	0
(iii) aged 16 years or over but less than 18 years	33	6

Amendment relating to requirements of applicants in accommodation provided under Part III of the Act

3. There shall be substituted for paragraph 5 of Part I of the Schedule to the principal regulations (which paragraph provides that the requirements of an applicant for assistance who is residing in accommodation provided under Part III of the Act shall be taken to be 26s. a week) the following paragraph:—

"*Applicants in accommodation provided under Part III of the Act*

5. The requirements of an applicant who is residing in accommodation provided under Part III of the Act shall be taken to be the aggregate amount of the sums per week appropriate in his case for the time being prescribed(**a**) for the purposes of subsections (3) and (4) of section 22 of the Act (which subsections relate respectively to the weekly sum to be charged for such accommodation and to the weekly sum to be assumed necessary for the personal requirements of persons residing therein)."

Dated this 30th day of April, 1952.

Osbert Peake,
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. An amendment is made in the method of assessing the requirements of applicants who are residing in accommodation provided under Part III of that Act.

(a) *See, for provisions in force at 30th April,* 1952, the National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) Regulations, 1948 and 1951 (S.I. 1948/1385; Rev. XV, p. 260; 1948 I, p. 1987 and S.I. 1951/1541; 1951 I, p. 1374) and the National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) (Scotland) Regulations, 1950 and 1951 (S.I. 1950/940; 1951/1580: 1950 I, p. 1278; 1951 I, p. 1375).