NATIONAL ASSISTANCE

1954 No. 1704

The National Assistance (Determination of Need) Amendment Regulations, 1954

Laid before Parliament in draft
Made - - - - 22nd December, 1954
Coming into Operation 7th February, 1955

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, 1954, 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 7th February, 1955.

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	63	0
(*b*) For a person who is living alone, or is a householder and, as such, is directly responsible for rent and household necessaries	37	6
(*c*) For any other person, being—		
(i) aged 21 years or over	33	6
(ii) aged 18 years or over but less than 21 years ...	27	6
(iii) aged 16 years or over but less than 18 years ...	22	6
(iv) aged 11 years or over but less than 16 years ...	17	0
(v) aged 5 years or over but less than 11 years ...	14	6
(vi) aged under 5 years	12	0

(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

(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 (1950 I, p. 1279; 1951 I, p. 1376; 1952 II, p. 2036).

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	82	0
(ii) of whom both are such persons	95	0
(*b*) For any other such person, being—		
(i) aged 21 years or over	56	6
(ii) aged 18 years or over but less than 21 years ...	43	6
(iii) aged 16 years or over but less than 18 years ...	35	6

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1954.

Osbert Peake,
Minister of Pensions and 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

1954 No. 87

The Exchange of Securities Rules, 1954

Made - - - - *25th January,* 1954
Coming into Operation *25th January,* 1954

The Lords Commissioners of Her 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 3½ per cent. Conversion Stock, 1969, offered to holders of 2½ per cent. National War Bonds, 1952-1954, in the terms of the notice dated the 25th day of January, 1954;

"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 to exchange, the person with whom the acceptance is required by these Rules to be lodged;

(a) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 117.