(2) The said new style and title shall be substituted for the former in all enactments relating to the said Minister, and in all instruments (other than this Order), contracts and legal proceedings made or commenced before the coming into operation of this Order which refer to the said Minister:

Provided that nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as affecting the title of any Act or instrument.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Minister of Fuel and Power (Change of Style and Title) Order, 1957.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the sixteenth day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

W. G. Agnew.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE

1957 No. 2072

The National Assistance (Determination of Need) Amendment Regulations, 1957

Laid before Parliament in draft
Made - - - - 28th November, 1957
Coming into Operation 27th January, 1958

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, 1957, 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 27th January, 1958.

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	76	0
(*b*) For a person who is living alone, or is a householder and, as such, is directly responsible for rent and household necessaries	45	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, 1952/873, 1954/1704, 1955/1905 (1950 I, p. 1279; 1951 I, p. 1376; 1952 II, p. 2036; 1954 I, p. 1244; 1955 I, p. 1243).

	s.	d.
(c) For any other 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
(iv) aged 11 years or over but less than 16 years ...	20	0
(v) aged 5 years or over but less than 11 years	17	0
(vi) aged under 5 years	14	6

(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	96	0
(ii) of whom both are such persons	110	0
(b) For any other such person, being—		
(i) aged 21 years or over	65	0
(ii) aged 18 years or over but less than 21 years	48	6
(iii) aged 16 years or over but less than 18 years	40	0

Dated this 28th day of November, 1957.

John Boyd-Carpenter,
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

1957 No. 1032

The Exchange of Securities Rules, 1957

Made - - - - 17*th June*, 1957
Coming into Operation 21*st June*, 1957

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

Interpretation

1.—(1) In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say:—

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

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