NATIONAL ASSISTANCE

1960 No. 2395

The National Assistance (Determination of Need) Amendment Regulations, 1960

Laid before Parliament in draft
Made - - - - 20th December, 1960
Coming into Operation 3rd April, 1961

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, 1960, 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 3rd April, 1961.

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	90	0
(*b*) For a person who is living alone, or is a householder and, as such, is directly responsible for rent and household necessaries	53	6
(*c*) For any other person, being—		
(i) aged 21 years or over	49	6
(ii) aged 18 years or over but less than 21 years	38	0
(iii) aged 16 years or over but less than 18 years	32	0
(iv) aged 11 years or over but less than 16 years	24	0
(v) aged 5 years or over but less than 11 years	20	0
(vi) aged under 5 years	17	0

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 29.
(b) S.I. 1948/1334 (Rev. XV, p. 251: 1948 I, p. 2023).
(c) S.I. 1952/873, 1959/1241 (1952 II, p. 2036; 1959 I, 1806).

(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	112 6
(ii) of whom both are such persons	127 6
(*b*) For any other such person, being—	
(i) aged 21 years or over	76 0
(ii) aged 18 years or over but less than 21 years	57 0
(iii) aged 16 years or over but less than 18 years	47 0

Dated this Twentieth day of December, 1960.

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.