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NATIONAL ASSISTANCE

The National Assistance (Determination of Need) Amendment Regulations 1962

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - - - *27th July* 1962

Coming into Operation *24th September* 1962

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 1962, 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 24th September 1962.

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	95	6
(*b*) For a person who is living alone, or is a householder and, as such, is directly responsible for rent and household necessaries	57	6
(*c*) For any other person, being—		
(i) aged 21 years or over	51	6
(ii) aged 18 years or over but less than 21 years ..	40	0
(iii) aged 16 years or over but less than 18 years ..	34	0
(iv) aged 11 years or over but less than 16 years ..	25	6
(v) aged 5 years or over but less than 11 years	21	0
(vi) aged under 5 years	18	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, 1960/2395 (1952 II, p. 2036; 1959 I, p. 1806: 1960 II, p. 2066).

(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	120	0
(ii) of whom both are such persons	136	0
(*b*) For any other such person, being—		
(i) aged 21 years or over	82	0
(ii) aged 18 years or over but less than 21 years ..	60	0
(iii) aged 16 years or over but less than 18 years ..	50	0

Niall Macpherson,
Minister of Pensions and National Insurance.

27th July 1962.

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.