STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1964 No. 2003

# NATIONAL ASSISTANCE

## The National Assistance (Determination of Need) Amendment Regulations 1964

*Laid before Parliament in draft*

*Made* - - - - 17*th December* 1964
*Coming into Operation* 29*th March* 1965

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, and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of that Act, and of all other powers enabling her 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 1964, 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 29th March 1965.

*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 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 125 | 6 |
| (*b*) For a person who is living alone, or is a householder and, as such, is directly responsible for rent and household necessaries ... | 76 | 0 |
| (*c*) For any other person, being— | | |
| (i) aged 21 years or over ... ... ... ... ... | 67 | 6 |
| (ii) aged 18 years or over but less than 21 years ... ... | 51 | 6 |
| (iii) aged 16 years or over but less than 18 years ... ... | 44 | 6 |
| (iv) aged 11 years or over but less than 16 years ... ... | 33 | 6 |
| (v) aged 5 years or over but less than 11 years ... ... | 27 | 0 |
| (vi) aged under 5 years ... ... ... ... ... ... | 22 | 6 |

(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, 1963/396 (1952 II, p. 2036; 1959 I, p. 1806; 1963 I, p. 453).

(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 ... ... ... ... | 150 | 0 |
| (ii) of whom both are such persons ... ... ... ... | 166 | 0 |
| (*b*) For any other such person, being— | | |
| (i) aged 21 years or over ... ... ... ... ... | 100 | 6 |
| (ii) aged 18 years or over but less than 21 years ... ... | 71 | 6 |
| (iii) aged 16 years or over but less than 18 years ... ... | 60 | 6 |

*Revocation of regulations*

**3.**—(1) The National Assistance (Determination of Need) Amendment Regulations 1963(**a**) are hereby revoked.

(2) Section 38(2) of the Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) shall apply as if the regulations hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament repealed by an Act of Parliament.

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Minister of Pensions and
National Insurance.

17th December 1964.

## 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.

Previous amending Regulations which are spent are revoked.

(**a**) S.I. 1963/396 (1963 I, p. 453).
(**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.