(2) SCOTLAND

The National Assistance (Powers of Inspection) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948

1948 No. 2095 (S. 167)

Made - - - -	*11th September*, 1948
Laid before Parliament	*15th September*, 1948
Coming into Operation	*1st October*, 1948

The Secretary of State in exercise of the powers conferred on him by subsections (2) and (3) of section 35 of the National Assistance Act, 1948(**a**), hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Assistance (Powers of Inspection) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948, and shall come into operation on the first day of October, 1948.

2.—(1) In these regulations "the Act" means the National Assistance Act, 1948.

(2) "Local authority" includes a combination of local authorities.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**b**), applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3.—(1) Any officer of the Secretary of State authorised to act for the purposes of these regulations shall have power at all reasonable times

(*a*) to enter any premises, whether managed by a local authority or a voluntary organisation, in which accommodation is provided under Part III of the Act;

(*b*) to enter any premises provided, whether by a local authority or a voluntary organisation, under section 29 or 30 of the Act;

and to make such examination into the state and management of the premises, and the arrangements made for the welfare of the persons therein, as he thinks requisite.

(2) Any such officer as aforesaid shall also have power at all reasonable times to inspect any other arrangements made by a local authority or by a voluntary organisation as agent of a local authority under section 29 or 30 of the Act.

(3) Any such officer as aforesaid shall also have power at all reasonable times to inspect any arrangements for the provision of recreation or meals for old people made by a voluntary organisation to whose funds a local authority are making contributions under section 31 of the Act.

4. Any such officer as aforesaid exercising any power conferred on him by these regulations may call for and examine any documents in the possession of a local authority or voluntary organisation which he considers necessary to enable him properly to exercise that power.

Dated this 11th day of September nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

Arthur Woodburn,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

(**a**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 29. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations provide for the exercise by officers of the Secretary of State, authorised for the purpose, of powers of entry into and inspection of premises in which accommodation is provided under Part III of the National Assistance Act, 1948, and powers of inspecting arrangements made by or on behalf of local authorities for the welfare of blind, deaf, dumb, crippled and other handicapped persons, or made by voluntary organisations for providing old people with recreation or meals.

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8. RECEPTION CENTRES

The National Assistance (Reception Centres) Regulations Confirmation Instrument, 1948

1948 No. 1481

Made - - - -	*30th June*, 1948
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Coming into Operation	*5th July*, 1948

M.N.I. 143.

Whereas the Assistance Board, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 19 of the National Assistance Act, 1948 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, made on the 30th day of June, 1948, the National Assistance (Reception Centres) Regulations, 1948; 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 29.

And Whereas by virtue of section 63 of the Act no regulations made by the said Board shall take effect unless confirmed by the Minister of National Insurance:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by the said section 63 and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I do hereby confirm the National Assistance (Reception Centres) Regulations, 1948, contained in the Schedule hereto.

This instrument may be cited as the National Assistance (Reception Centres) Regulations Confirmation Instrument, 1948, and shall come into operation on the 5th July, 1948.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1948.

James Griffiths,
Minister of National Insurance.