OLD AGE PENSIONS

1955 No. 199

The Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions Amendment Regulations, 1955

Made - - - -	3*rd February*, 1955
Laid before Parliament	8*th February*, 1955
Coming into Operation	25*th April*, 1955

The National Assistance Board hereby make, and the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance hereby confirms, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 12 of the Old Age Pensions Act, 1936(**a**), as amended by section 46 of the National Assistance Act, 1948(**b**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, the following regulations :—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions Amendment Regulations, 1955, shall be read as one with the Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions Regulations, 1948(**c**), as amended(**d**) (hereinafter referred to as " the principal regulations ") and shall come into operation on the 25th April, 1955.

Amendment of regulation 12 *of the principal regulations*

2.—(1) Paragraph (2) of regulation 12 of the principal regulations (which provides that where a person is undergoing free of charge medical or other treatment as an in-patient in a hospital or similar institution and would but for that regulation be in receipt of a pension at a weekly rate exceeding six shillings and sixpence, that pension shall be adjusted, subject to certain exceptions, so that the weekly rate thereof shall be six shilling and sixpence) shall be amended in accordance with the next following paragraph.

(2) In paragraph (2) of the said regulation 12 there shall be substituted for the words " six shillings and sixpence ", in each place where they occur, the words " seven shillings and sixpence ".

Given under the official seal of the National Assistance Board this 3rd day of February, 1955.

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Geoffrey Hutchinson,
Chairman of the National Assistance Board.

Harold Fieldhouse,
Secretary of the National Assistance Board.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1955.

Osbert Peake,
Minister of Pensions and National Insurance.

(**a**) 26 Geo. 5 & 1 Edw. 8. c. 31.
(**b**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 29.
(**c**) S.I. 1948/1564 (Rev. XVII, p. 638: 1948 I, p. 3322).
(**d**) S.I. 1952/1383 (1952 II, p. 2394).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Since the coming into operation on the 29th September, 1952, of the Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions Amendment Regulations, 1952, a person entitled to a pension under the Old Age Pensions Act, 1936, has had the weekly rate of his pension adjusted for a period during which he was undergoing free of charge medical or other treatment as an in-patient in a hospital or similar institution so that it should not exceed six shillings and sixpence. These Regulations amend the principal Regulations by increasing the maximum weekly rate of pension during such a period to seven shillings and sixpence. The provision of the principal Regulations that in certain circumstances adjustment shall not take place until the pensioner has undergone treatment for fifty-six continuous days is left unchanged.

WAR INJURIES (CIVILIANS)

1955 No. 49

The Personal Injuries (Civilians) (Amendment) Scheme, 1955

Made - - - -	*7th January*, 1955
Laid before Parliament	*14th January*, 1955
Coming into Operation	*31st January*, 1955

With the consent of the Treasury, the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Sections 1 and 2 of the Personal Injuries (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939(**a**), hereby makes the following Scheme:—

1.—(1) In this Scheme the expression "the principal Scheme" means the Personal Injuries (Civilians) Scheme, 1949(**b**), as amended by the Personal Injuries (Civilians) (Amendment) Scheme, 1951(**c**), the Personal Injuries (Civilians) (Amendment) Scheme, 1952(**d**), the Personal Injuries (Civilians) (Amendment) (No. 2) Scheme, 1952(**e**), and the Personal Injuries (Civilians) (Amendment) Scheme, 1953(**f**).

(2) Subject as hereinafter appears, the principal Scheme and this Scheme shall be construed as one.

2. In Article 10 of the principal Scheme, as amended(**d**), (which provides for pensions for disablement) for the figures 55s., wherever the same appear, and the figures 41s. 3d. and 27s. 6d. there shall be substituted the figures 67s. 6d., 50s. 8d. and 33s. 9d. respectively.

3. In Article 13 of the principal Scheme, as amended(**e**), (which provides for the award of allowances for constant attendance on a disabled person) for the figures 25s. and 50s. there shall be substituted the figures 30s. and 60s. respectively.

4. In Article 14 of the principal Scheme (which provides for the award of allowances for wear and tear of clothing) for the figure £5 there shall be substituted the figure £6 and for the figure £8, wherever the same appears, the figures £10.

(a) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 82. (b) S.I. 1949/2025 (1949 I, p. 3115). (c) S.I. 1951/938 (1951 II, p. 143).
(d) S.I. 1952/874 (1952 II, p. 2418). (e) S.I. 1952/1351 (1952 II, p. 2419).
(f) S.I. 1953/894 (1953 II, p. 1546).