STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1963 No. 777

PENSIONS

The Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions Amendment Regulations 1963

Made - - - -	*9th April* 1963
Laid before Parliament	*17th April* 1963
Coming into Operation	*27th May* 1963

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 1963, shall be read as one with the Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions Regulations 1948(c) (hereinafter referred to as " the principal regulations ") and shall come into operation on the 27th May 1963.

Amendment of regulation 12 of the principal regulations

2.—(1) Paragraph (2) of regulation 12 of the principal regulations, as amended (d) (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 eleven shillings and sixpence, that pension shall be adjusted, subject to certain exceptions, so that the weekly rate thereof shall be eleven shillings and sixpence) shall be amended in accordance with the next following paragraph.

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

Revocation of regulations

3.—(1) The Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions Amendment Regulations 1961(d) are hereby revoked.

(2) Subsection (2) of section 38 of the Interpretation Act 1889(e) shall apply as if the regulations hereby revoked were an Act of Parliament repealed by an Act of Parliament.

(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. 1961/203 (1961 I, p. 349) (e) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

Given under the Official Seal of the National Assistance Board.

(L.S.)

Ilford,
Chairman of the National Assistance Board.

8th April 1963

S. D. Sargent,
Secretary of the National Assistance Board.

8th April 1963

Niall Macpherson,
Minister of Pensions and National Insurance.

9th April 1963

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 3rd April 1961 of the Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions Amendment Regulations 1961 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 eleven shillings and sixpence. These regulations amend the principal regulations by increasing the maximum weekly rate of pension during such a period to thirteen 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. The previous amending Regulations are spent and are revoked.