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RATES

Rate Rebate (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977

Made . . . . . 19*th September* 1977
Coming into operation . . . 14*th November* 1977
To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 3(3) *of Schedule* 1 *to the Northern Ireland Act* 1974.

The Department of Finance(**a**) in exercise of the powers conferred on it by article 28A of the Rates (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**b**) (as set out in section 3 of the Financial Provisions Measure (Northern Ireland) 1974(**c**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Rate Rebate (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977 and shall come into operation on 14 November 1977.

(2) In this Order "The Rate Rebate Scheme" means the scheme set out in the Schedule to the Rate Rebate Order (Northern Ireland) 1974(**d**).

Amendment of needs allowances

2.—(1) For paragraph 5 of the Rate Rebate Scheme there shall be substituted the following paragraph:

"**5.**—(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), the needs allowance for each week is:

(*a*) for an individual person who has no dependent children	£25.25
(*b*) for a married couple	£36.25
(*c*) for an individual person who has a dependent child or children	£36.25
(*d*) for each dependent child of a residential occupier or his spouse	£6.10

(2) The needs allowance for each week is:

(*a*) for an individual person who has no dependent children and who is registered in pursuance of arrangements made under articles 4(*b*) and 15 of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**e**) (welfare arrangements for handicapped persons) . . .	£27.85
(*b*) for a married couple, one of whom is so registered .	£38.85
(*c*) for an individual person who is so registered and who has a dependent child or children	£38.85
(*d*) for a married couple, both of whom are so registered .	£40.35"

(**a**) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 section 40 and Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(**b**) S.I. 1972/1633 (N.I. 16)
(**c**) 1974 c. 2 (N.I.)
(**d**) S.R. 1974 No. 65 (I, p. 187) as amended by S.R. 1974 No. 200 (I, p. 885); S.R. 1975 No. 42 (I, p. 193); S.R. 1975 No. 284 (II, p. 1371); S.R. 1976 No. 54 (I, p. 303) and S.R. 1976 No. 302 (II, p. 1508)
(**e**) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14)

(2) Article 2 of the Rate Rebate (Amendment No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976(f) (which substituted the said paragraph 5) is hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland on 19th September 1977.

(L.S.)

J. Y. Malley
Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This note is not part of the Order but is intended to indicate its general purport*)

This Order revises, with effect from 14th November 1977, the scale of needs allowances to be applied in assessing applications for rate rebates.

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This Order has been exempted from printing by the Statutory Rules Act (Northern Ireland) 1958. A summary is given in the List of Statutory Rules of a Local Character under the heading ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES.

(f) S.R. 1976 No. 302 (II, p. 1508)