STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 1724 (S.242)

RATING AND VALUATION

Rate Rebate (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1975

Made - - - -	*22nd October* 1975
Laid before Parliament	*27th October* 1975
Coming into Operation	*16th November* 1975

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 112 and 233(2) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973**(a)** and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf I hereby, with the consent of the Treasury, make the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Rate Rebate (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1975 and shall come into operation on 16th November 1975.

Interpretation

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act 1889**(b)** shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) References in these regulations to any enactment shall be construed as including references to such enactment as amended or extended by or under any other enactment, order or regulations.

(3) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Rate Rebate (Scotland) Regulations 1974**(c)** and other words and expressions have the same meaning as in the principal regulations.

Amendment of Principal Regulations

3. For the purposes of rebate for any week in a rebate period being a week commencing after 16th November 1975 for Schedule 1 to the principal regulations, as amended **(d)**, there shall be substituted Schedule 1 to these regulations.

William Ross,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
20th October 1975.

We consent,

James A. Dunn,
M. Cocks,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

22nd October 1975.

(a) 1973 c. 65. **(b)** 1889 c. 63. **(c)** S.I. 1974/600 (1974 I, p. 2400).
(d) S.I. 1974/1317, 1975/382 (1974 II, p. 5013; 1975 I, p. 1193).

SCHEDULE 1

NEEDS ALLOWANCE

1.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, the needs allowance for each week is—

(*a*) for an individual person who has no dependent children ...	£21·05
(*b*) for a married couple	£29·45
(*c*) for an individual person who has a dependent child or children...	£29·45
(*d*) for each dependent child of an applicant or his spouse	£4·60

(2) The needs allowance for each week is—

(*a*) for an individual person who has no dependent children and who is a chronically sick or disabled person	£22·95
(*b*) for a married couple, one of whom is a chronically sick or disabled person	£31·35
(*c*) for an individual person who is a chronically sick or disabled person and who has a dependent child or children	£31·35
(*d*) for a married couple, both of whom are chronically sick or disabled persons	£32·45

(3) In sub-paragraph (2) above, any reference to a chronically sick or disabled person is a reference to a person in need under section 12 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968(**a**) as read with section 1 of the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons (Scotland) Act 1972(**b**).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations prescribe, for any week of a rebate period being a week commencing after 16th November 1975, an increase in the scale of needs allowances, by reference to which rate rebate is calculated. The amounts of the needs allowances were last increased by Regulation 3 of the Rate Rebate (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1975(**c**).

(**a**) 1968 c. 49. (**b**) 1972 c. 51. (**c**) S.I. 1975/382 (1975 I, p. 1193).

SI 1975/1724
ISBN 0-11-051724-5

