STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1977 No. 1576 (S. 110)

# RATING AND VALUATION

## The Rate Rebate (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1977

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| *Made* - - - - | 16*th September* 1977 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | 4*th October* 1977 |
| *Coming into Operation* | 14*th November* 1977 |

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 112 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 Regulations 1977 and shall come into operation on 14th November 1977.

*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) 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 13th November 1977 for Schedule 1 to the principal regulations, as substituted by Regulation 3(*a*) of and Schedule 1 to the Rate Rebate (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1976(**d**), there shall be substituted Schedule 1 to these regulations.

*Revocations*

**4.**—(1) Regulation 3(*a*) of and Schedule 1 to the Rate Rebate (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1976 are hereby revoked.

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(**a**) 1973 c. 65.
(**b**) 1889 c. 63.
(**c**) S.I. 1974/600 (1974 I, p. 2400).
(**d**) S.I. 1976/1756 (1976 III, p. 4636).

(2) Section 38 of the Interpretation Act 1889 shall apply as if these regulations were an Act of Parliament and as if the regulations revoked by these regulations were Acts of Parliament repealed by an Act of Parliament.

*Bruce Millan*
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
8th September 1977.

We consent,

*J. Dormand*
*T. E. Graham*
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

16th September 1977.

*Regulation* 3

## SCHEDULE 1

### NEEDS ALLOWANCE

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

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| (*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 an applicant or his spouse ... ... | £6·10 |

(2) The needs allowance for each week is—

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| (*a*) for an individual person who has no dependent children and who is a chronically sick or disabled person ... ... ... ... | £27·85 |
| (*b*) for a married couple, one of whom is a chronically sick or disabled person ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | £38·85 |
| (*c*) for an individual person who is a chronically sick or disabled person and who has a dependent child or children ... ... ... | £38·85 |
| (*d*) for a married couple, both of whom are chronically sick or disabled persons ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | £40·35 |

(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**).

(**a**) 1968 c. 49. (**b**) 1972 c. 51.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations prescribe for any week in a rebate period being a week commencing after 13th November 1977, 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 the Rate Rebate (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1976, the relevant parts of which are revoked by these regulations.

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