STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 1141

HOUSING, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Rent Rebates and Rent Allowances (Students) (England and Wales) Regulations 1980

Made - - - -	*28th July* 1980
Laid before Parliament	*8th August* 1980
Coming into Operation	*1st September* 1980

The Secretary of State for the Environment as respects England and the Secretary of State for Wales as respects Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 25(3)(*c*) of the Housing Finance Act 1972(**a**) (added by section 11(7)(*b*) of the Rent Act 1974(**b**)) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Rent Rebates and Rent Allowances (Students) (England and Wales) Regulations 1980 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1980.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Rent Rebates and Rent Allowances (Students) (England and Wales) Regulations 1976(**c**) as amended by the Rent Rebates and Rent Allowances (Students) (England and Wales) Regulations 1979(**d**).

Amendments of the principal regulations

2.—(1) In regulation 2(1) of the principal regulations there shall be substituted for the figure "£8·75"(**e**) the figure "£10·00".

(2) In regulation 3 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted for the date "31st August 1979"(**e**) the date "31st August 1980".

Michael R. D. Heseltine,
24th July 1980. Secretary of State for the Environment.

Nicholas Edwards,
28th July 1980. Secretary of State for Wales.

(**a**) 1972 c. 47. (**b**) 1974 c. 51. (**c**) S.I. 1976/1242. (**d**) S.I. 1979/1014.
(**e**) Substituted by regulation 2 of S.I. 1979/1014.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations, which apply to England and Wales, amend the Rent Rebates and Rent Allowances (Students) (England and Wales) Regulations 1976 (referred to as "the principal regulations"). The principal regulations were previously amended by the Rent Rebates and Rent Allowances (Students) (England and Wales) Regulations 1979.

These regulations raise from £8·75 to £10·00 the amount prescribed as the deduction to be made in calculating the rent which is eligible to be met by a rent rebate or a rent allowance under Part II (rent rebates and rent allowances) of the Housing Finance Act 1972, as amended in particular by the Rent Act 1974 and the Housing Rents and Subsidies Act 1975 (c. 6), in the case of tenants who are students in receipt of certain awards or grants from public funds for the purpose of their further full-time education. They come into operation on 1st September 1980.