STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1967 No. 1127

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Supplementary Benefit (Determination of Requirements) Regulations 1967

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - - - 26*th July* 1967
Coming into Operation 30*th October* 1967

Whereas a draft of the following regulations was laid before Parliament and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, the Minister of Social Security, with the consent of the Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Ministry of Social Security Act 1966(a), and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Supplementary Benefit (Determination of Requirements) Regulations 1967 and shall come into operation on 30th October 1967.

(2) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, "the Act" means the Ministry of Social Security Act 1966(a) and other expressions have the same meaning as in the Act.

(3) The rules for the construction of Acts of Parliament contained in the Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of these regulations as they apply for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendment of calculation of requirements

2.—(1) Paragraph 9 of Schedule 2 to the Act (which paragraph provides the scale for computing normal requirements) shall have effect as if for the sums specified in the said paragraph there were substituted the following sums:—

	£ s. d.
(*a*) husband and wife or other persons falling within paragraph 3(1) of this Schedule	7 1 0
(*b*) person living alone or householder not falling within sub-paragraph (*a*) of this paragraph who is directly responsible for household necessities and rent (if any) ...	4 6 0
(*c*) any other person aged—	
(i) not less than 21 years	3 11 0
(ii) less than 21 but not less than 18 years	2 18 0
(iii) less than 18 but not less than 16 years	2 10 0
(iv) less than 16 but not less than 11 years	1 17 0
(v) less than 11 but not less than 5 years	1 10 0
(vi) less than 5 years	1 5 0

(a) 1966 c. 20. (b) 1899 c. 63.

(2) Paragraph 10 of the said Schedule (which paragraph provides the scale for computing the requirements of blind persons) shall have effect as if for the sums specified in the said paragraph there were substituted the following sums:—

	£	s.	d.
(*a*) husband and wife or other persons falling within paragraph 3(1) of this Schedule—			
(i) if one of them blind	8	5	6
(ii) if both of them blind	9	1	6
(*b*) any other blind person aged—			
(i) not less than 21 years	5	10	6
(ii) less than 21 but not less than 18 years	3	18	0
(iii) less than 18 but not less than 16 years	3	6	0
(iv) less than 16 but not less than 11 years	1	17	0
(v) less than 11 but not less than 5 years	1	10	0
(vi) less than 5 years	1	5	0

Margaret Herbison,
Minister of Social Security.

25th July 1967.

We consent,

E. Alan Fitch,
B. K. O'Malley,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

26th July 1967.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations provide for increases in the weekly sums allowed for requirements other than rent or long term addition in calculating requirements for the purpose of determining entitlement to supplementary pension or allowance.