STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1969 No. 1036

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Supplementary Benefit (Determination of Requirements) Regulations 1969

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - - *29th July* 1969

Coming into Operation *3rd November* 1969

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

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State for Social Services, 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 him 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 1969 and shall come into operation on 3rd November 1969.

(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 provisions for calculating requirements

2.—(1) Part II (calculation of requirements) of Schedule 2 to the Act (provisions for determining the right to and amount of benefit) shall be varied in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (2) of this regulation.

(2) For paragraph 9 (normal requirements) and paragraph 10 (blind persons' requirements) of the said Schedule, as varied(c), there shall be substituted the following paragraphs:—

"*Normal requirements*

9. Requirements of persons other than blind persons—

(a) 1966 c. 20. (b) 1889 c. 63.

(c) S.I. 1967/1127, 1968/1118 (1967 II, p. 3287; 1968 II, p. 3076).

	£ s. d.
(*a*) husband and wife or other persons falling within paragraph 3(1) of this Schedule	7 17 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 16 0
(*c*) any other person aged—	
(i) not less than 21 years	3 17 0
(ii) less than 21 but not less than 18 years	3 4 0
(iii) less than 18 but not less than 16 years	2 16 0
(iv) less than 16 but not less than 13 years	2 4 0
(v) less than 13 but not less than 11 years	2 1 0
(vi) less than 11 but not less than 5 years	1 13 0
(vii) less than 5 years	1 8 0

Blind persons

10. Requirements of persons who are or include blind persons—

	£ s. d.
(*a*) husband and wife or other persons falling within paragraph 3(1) of this Schedule—	
(i) if one of them is blind	9 2 0
(ii) if both of them are blind	9 18 0
(*b*) any other blind person aged—	
(i) not less than 21 years	6 1 0
(ii) less than 21 but not less than 18 years	4 4 0
(iii) less than 18 but not less than 16 years	3 12 0
(iv) less than 16 but not less than 13 years	2 4 0
(v) less than 13 but not less than 11 years	2 1 0
(vi) less than 11 but not less than 5 years	1 13 0
(vii) less than 5 years	1 8 0."

R. H. S. Crossman,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

28th July 1969.

We consent,

Joseph Harper,
Walter Harrison,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

29th July 1969.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations provide for increases in the weekly sums allowed in respect of normal requirements and blind persons' requirements for the purpose of determining entitlement to and the amount of supplementary pension or allowance under the Ministry of Social Security Act 1966.