1980 No. 344

RATES

Rate Rebate (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980

Made . . . . . 9th October 1980

Coming into operation . . . 24th November 1980

To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 3(3) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974

The Department of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 28 of the Rates (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Rate Rebate (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980 and shall come into operation on 24th November 1980.

(2) In this Order "the Rate Rebate Scheme" means the scheme set out in the Schedule to the Rate Rebate Order (Northern Ireland) 1974(**b**).

Needs allowances

2.—(1) For paragraph 5 of the Rate Rebate Scheme there shall be substituted:—

"**5.**—(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), the needs allowance for each week is:

(*a*) for an individual person who has no dependent children	£34·90
(*b*) for a married couple	£51·70
(*c*) for an individual person who has a dependent child or children	£51·70
(*d*) for each dependent child of a residential occupier or his spouse	£9·60

(2) The needs allowance for each week is:

(*a*) for an individual person who has no dependent children and who is registered in pursuance of arrangements made under Articles 4(*b*) and 15 of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**c**) (welfare arrangements for handicapped persons)	£38·90
(*b*) for a married couple, one of whom is so registered	£55·70
(*c*) for an individual person who is so registered and who has a dependent child or children	£55·70
(*d*) for a married couple, both of whom are so registered	£57·65"

(2) Article 3 of the Rate Rebate (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979(**d**) is hereby revoked.

Income of residential occupier

3.—(1) For paragraph 6(2)(*b*) of the Rate Rebate Scheme as amended by sub-paragraph 1 of Article 4 of the Rate Rebate (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979(**d**) there shall be substituted:—

(**a**) S.I. 1977/2157 (N.I. 28)
(**b**) S.R. 1974 No. 65 (I, p. 187) as amended by S.R. 1974 No. 200 (I, p. 885); S.R. 1975 No. 284 (II, p. 1371); S.R. 1976 No. 54 (I, p. 303); S.R. 1978 No. 32; S.R. 1978 No. 297; S.R. 1979 No. 358 (II, p. 1534)
(**c**) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14)
(**d**) S.R. 1979 No. 358 (II, p. 1534)