1975 No. 42

RATES

Rate Rebate (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1975

Made . . . . . 3rd *March* 1975

Coming into operation . . . 1st *April* 1975

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 28A of the Rates (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(a) (as set out in section 3 of the Financial Provisions Measure (Northern Ireland) 1974(b)) 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) 1975 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1975.

(2) In this Order "the Rate Rebate Scheme" means the scheme set out in the Schedule to the Rate Rebate Order (Northern Ireland) 1974(c) as amended by the Rates (Miscellaneous Provisions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1974(d).

Amendment of needs allowances

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

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

(*a*) for an individual person who has no dependent children	£19.35
(*b*) for a married couple	£26.75
(*c*) for an individual person who has a dependent child or children	£26.75
(*d*) for each dependent child of a residential occupier or his spouse	£4.05

(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(e) (welfare arrangements for handicapped persons)	£20.85
(*b*) for a married couple, one of whom is so registered	£28.25
(*c*) for an individual person who is so registered and who has a dependent child or children	£28.25
(*d*) for a married couple, both of whom are so registered	£29.15"

(a) S.I. 1972/1633 (N.I. 16)
(b) 1974 c. 2 (N.I.)
(c) S.R. 1974 No. 65
(d) S.R. 1974 No. 200
(e) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14)