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NATIONAL ASSISTANCE

Determination of Need

REGULATIONS*, DATED 6TH MARCH, 1963, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER SECTIONS 5 AND 6 OF THE NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1948.

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance in accordance with the provisions of section 6 of the National Assistance Act (Northern Ireland) 1948(**a**), and in exercise of powers conferred by section 5 of that Act, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Assistance (Determination of Need) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1963, shall be read as one with the National Assistance (Determination of Need) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948(**b**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations"), and shall come into operation on the 27th May, 1963.

Amendment of scales for the computation of requirements other than rent

2.—(1) Paragraph 2 of Part I of the Schedule to the principal regulations (which paragraph provides the ordinary scale for computing the requirements other than rent of applicants for assistance) shall have effect as if for the sums specified in the said paragraph there were substituted the sums following:

	s.	d.
(*a*) For a husband and wife	104	6
(*b*) For a person who is living alone, or is a householder and, as such, is directly responsible for rent and household necessaries	63	6
(*c*) For any other person, being—		
(i) aged 21 years or over	55	0
(ii) aged 18 years or over but less than 21 years	43	0
(iii) aged 16 years or over but less than 18 years	37	0
(iv) aged 11 years or over but less than 16 years	28	0
(v) aged 5 years or over but less than 11 years	23	0
(vi) aged under 5 years	19	6

(2) Paragraph 3 of Part I of the said Schedule (which paragraph provides a special scale for computing the requirements other than rent of blind and certain tuberculous persons who are applicants for assistance) shall have effect as if for the sums specified in the said paragraph there were substituted the sums following:

	s.	d.
(*a*) For a husband and wife—		
(i) of whom one is such a person	129	0
(ii) of whom both are such persons	145	0

(**a**) 1948. c. 13.
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 213 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1959, No. 113; 1960, No. 207 and 1962, No. 139.

*These Regulations were approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament on 11th June 1963.