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NATIONAL ASSISTANCE

Disregard of Assets

ORDER, DATED 31ST JULY, 1959, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER THE NATIONAL ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1959.

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, after consultation with the National Assistance Board, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 of the National Assistance (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland), 1959(**a**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the National Assistance (Disregard of Assets) Order (Northern Ireland), 1959, and shall come into operation on the 7th September, 1959.

(2) In this Order—

"the Act" means the National Assistance Act (Northern Ireland), 1948(**b**).

Amendment of the Second Schedule to the Act

2.—(1) Paragraphs 3 and 5 of the Second Schedule to the Act (which Schedule sets out rules as to disregarding certain assets in computing resources) shall be amended in accordance with the provisions of the following paragraphs and shall accordingly have effect as set out in the Schedule.

(2) In the said paragraph 3—

(i) in head (*a*), for the words "fifty pounds" there shall be substituted the words "one hundred pounds";

(ii) in head (*b*), for the words "fifty pounds" and the words "four hundred pounds" there shall be substituted respectively the words "one hundred pounds" and the words "six hundred pounds".

(3) In the said paragraph 5—

(i) in sub-paragraph (1), for the words "one pound" there shall be substituted the words "one pound and ten shillings";

(ii) in head (*a*) and in head (*b*) of sub-paragraph (2), for the words "ten shillings and six pence" there shall be substituted the words "fifteen shillings".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 31st day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

(L.S.) *W. N. McWilliam,*
Secretary.

(**a**) 1959. c. 11. (**b**) 1948. c. 13.