NATIONAL ASSISTANCE

Appeal Tribunals

RULES, MADE BY THE NATIONAL ASSISTANCE BOARD FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE FOURTH SCHEDULE TO THE NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948(a).

1958. No. 165 [NC]

The National Assistance Board for Northern Ireland, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by the Fourth Schedule to the National Assistance Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following rules:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These rules which may be cited as the National Assistance (Appeal Tribunal) Amendment Rules (Northern Ireland), 1958, shall be read as one with the National Assistance (Appeal Tribunal) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1948(b) (hereinafter referred to as " the principal rules ") and shall come into operation on the 10th November, 1958.

Amendment of rule 9 of the principal rules

2.—(1) Paragraph (1) of rule 9 of the principal rules (which paragraph relates to the rights of persons to be present and to be heard and the right of the appellant or the person concerned to be represented at an oral hearing by an Appeal Tribunal) shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraph of this rule.

(2) For paragraph (1) of rule 9 of the principal rules there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

" (1) The clerk of a Tribunal, or his deputy, shall be present at all sittings of the Tribunal, and the appellant or the person concerned and an officer of the Board shall be entitled to be present during an oral hearing and to be heard, and the appellant or the person concerned may be represented or accompanied by any person whether having legal qualifications or not.

Provided that for the purpose of discussing their decision on any matter the Chairman may order all persons, not being members of the Tribunal, or their clerk, to withdraw from the sitting of the Tribunal."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the National Assistance Board for Northern Ireland this 7th day of October, 1958, in the presence of

(L.S.) *W. J. Arthurs,*
Secretary to the National Assistance Board for Northern Ireland.

(a) 1948, c. 13. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 251.