be cited together as the Unemployment Assistance (Determination of Need and Assessment of Needs) Regulations, (Northern Ireland), 1936 to 1943.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

2.—The maximum aggregate value of the money and investments treated as capital assets which are to be treated as equivalent to a specified weekly income by virtue of sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph 1 of Part I of the Second Schedule to the principal Regulations shall be increased from three hundred pounds to four hundred pounds and the weekly income to which they are to be treated as equivalent shall be reduced from one shilling to sixpence for every complete twenty-five pounds; and accordingly the said sub-paragraph (iii) shall have effect as if in (*b*) thereof "£400" were substituted for "£300" and the word "sixpence" for the words "one shilling", and as if in (*c*) thereof "£400" were substituted for "£300".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 14th day of August, 1943, in the presence of

(L.S.)

R. R. Bowman,
Secretary to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

REGULATIONS, DATED 30TH DECEMBER, 1943, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER SECTIONS 33 AND 46 OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1934.

1943. No. 141.

The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland by virtue of the powers conferred on it by Sections 33 and 46 of the Unemployment Assistance Act (Northern Ireland), 1934, and of all other powers in that behalf hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1. Subject as provided in Regulation 2 of these Regulations the provisions set out in the Schedule to these Regulations shall apply to the determination of the need of an applicant for an unemployment allowance and to the assessment of his needs.

2.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Unemployment Assistance (Determination of Need and Assessment of Needs) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1943, and shall come into force on the seventeenth day of January, 1944.

(2) The Unemployment Assistance (Determination of Need and Assessment of Needs) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1936 to 1943, are hereby revoked as from the date on which these Regulations come into force.

(3) Where immediately before the said seventeenth day of January, 1944, an assessment of a person's needs was in force, then, in respect of any period ending not later than the 29th day of April, 1944, notwithstanding the preceding paragraph of this Regulation, that person's need may continue to be determined and his needs assessed in accordance with the Regulations thereby revoked or in accordance with the provisions of the Schedule to these Regulations, whichever is the more favourable.

(4) The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

SCHEDULE

PART I

Assessment of Needs and Determination of Need

1. The needs of an applicant, including the needs of any member of the household of which he is a member who is dependent on or ordinarily supported by him, shall be assessed on a weekly basis in accordace with the following tables and rules :—

	a week. s.	d.
(1) *Amounts to be allowed for needs other than rent*		
(*a*) For a married couple	31	0
(*b*) Where the above rate does not apply—		
(i) For an applicant who is living alone or is a householder and, as such, is directly responsible for rent and household necessaries	18	0
(ii) For any other applicant (except where rule (4) applies)—		
If aged 21 years or over	15	6
If under 21 years	12	6

(2) *Allowance for rent*

To the amount provided by the above table add the appropriate rent allowance as follows :—

(*a*) If the applicant or the applicant's wife or husband is the householder, or if the applicant is living alone, add the net rent payable so far as is reasonable in view of the general level of rents in the locality.

(*b*) In any other case (unless there are special circumstances or the applicant is under 18 years of age) add a reasonable share of the rent payable by the person with whom the applicant is living, but not less than 2s. 6d. nor more than 7s.

(3) *Allowances for dependants other than wife or husband*

If the applicant has such dependants living with him, add to the amounts provided above the appropriate amounts from the following table :—

	a week. s.	d.
If aged 21 years or over	15	0
If aged 16 years or over but less than 21 years	12	6
If aged 11 years or over but less than 16 years	9	0
If aged 8 years or over but less than 11 years	7	6
If aged under 8 years	6	0

(4) *Allowance in special cases*

If an applicant (having no one dependent on him) is living in a household of which his father, mother, son or daughter is the householder and the householder's