EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order revokes the Road Vehicles (Part Year Licensing) Orders (Northern Ireland), 1924 and 1940, and makes new provision as regards the periods of less than a year for which an excise licence may be taken out in respect of a mechanically-propelled vehicle and as regards the duty payable in respect of a licence for any such period. The principal changes made by this Order are:—

(1) that in the case of a vehicle for which the annual rate of duty is £3 or less the periods are limited to periods ending on 31st December;

(2) that in any case a minimum duty of five shillings will be payable; and

(3) that in the case of a goods vehicle over 11 tons unladen weight the use of which requires to be and is specially authorised by Order of the Ministry of Home Affairs, a seven-day licence may be taken out.

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Determination of Need

REGULATIONS, DATED 29TH NOVEMBER, 1957, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER SECTIONS 5 AND 6 OF THE NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948.

1957. No. 246 [C]

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance by virtue of the powers conferred on it by sections 5 and 6 of the National Assistance Act (Northern Ireland), 1948(a), hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Assistance (Determination of Need) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957, 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 January, 1958.

(a) 1948. c. 13.

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948. No. 213 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1950. No. 84; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951. No. 137; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952. No. 82; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952. No. 192; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955. No. 13; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955. No. 45; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955. No. 200.

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	76	0
(*b*) For a person who is living alone, or is a householder and, as such, is directly responsible for rent and household necessaries	45	0
(*c*) For any other person being—		
(i) aged 21 years or over	41	0
(ii) aged 18 years or over but less than 21 years	31	6
(iii) aged 16 years or over but less than 18 years	26	0
(iv) aged 11 years or over but less than 16 years	20	0
(v) aged 5 years or over but less than 11 years	17	0
(vi) aged under 5 years	14	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 tuberculosis 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	96	0
(ii) of whom both are such persons	110	0
(*b*) For any other such person, being—		
(i) aged 21 years or over	65	0
(ii) aged 18 years or over but less than 21 years	48	6
(iii) aged 16 years or over but less than 18 years	40	0

Amendment relating to requirements of applicants in accommodation provided under the Welfare Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1949

3. The following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph 5 of Part I of the Schedule to the principal regulations:—

"Applicants in accommodation provided under the Welfare Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1949

5. The requirements of an applicant who is residing in accommodation provided under the Welfare Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1949(a), shall be taken to be the amount which exceeds by ten shillings the weekly sum appropriate to his case for the time being prescribed under subsection (3) of section five of that Act as the minimum charge for that accommodation."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 29th day of November, 1957, in the presence of

(L.S.) *W. N. McWilliam,*
Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

(a) 1949, c. 1.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These regulations increase the weekly sums prescribed for the purpose of computing the requirements, other than rent, of applicants for assistance under the National Assistance Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, and also increase the weekly sum taken to be the requirements of an applicant for national assistance who is residing in accommodation provided under the Welfare Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1949.

Residence Condition for Assistance Grants Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957.

REGULATIONS, DATED 22ND MAY, 1957, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER THE NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948.

1957. No. 93 **[C]**

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance in exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 of the National Assistance Act (Northern Ireland), 1948(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Assistance (Residence Condition for Assistance Grants) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957, and shall come into operation on the 1st June, 1957.

Modification of residence condition

2. A person shall not by reason of subsection (1) of section 9 of the National Assistance Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, be disqualified for the receipt of an assistance grant if he proves that during the five years immediately preceding the date on which his application for a grant is made he has when not resident in the United Kingdom been:—

(*a*) employed as a member of any of Her Majesty's forces; or

(*b*) employed on board any ship, vessel or aircraft in an employment which for the purposes of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946(b), has been treated as an employed contributor's employment; or

(*c*) employed under a contract of service by an employer having a place of business in the United Kingdom and was resident in the United Kingdom immediately before becoming so employed; or

(*d*) resident in a country with which an Agreement or Convention has been made providing for reciprocity in the matter of assistance under the National Assistance Act

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(a) 1948, c. 13. (b) 1946, c. 23.