

## 1978 No. 214

## EDUCATION

**Maintenance Allowances (Pupils over Compulsory School Age)  
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978**

*Made* . . . . . 1st August 1978

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 1st September 1978

The Department(a) of Education in exercise of the powers vested in it by Articles 39 and 125 of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(b) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following regulations:

*Citation and commencement*

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Maintenance Allowances (Pupils over Compulsory School Age) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978.

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on 1st September 1978.

*Revocation*

2. The Maintenance Allowances (Pupils over Compulsory School Age) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977(c) are hereby revoked.

*Amendments*

3. The Maintenance Allowances (Pupils over Compulsory School Age) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(d) shall be amended as follows:

(a) For paragraph 1 of the Schedule there shall be substituted:

“1. The amount of a maintenance allowance shall be determined in accordance with the following table:

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(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8(1)

(b) S.I. 1972/1263 (N.I. 12)

(c) S.R. 1977 No. 251 (II, p. 1351)

(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 426 (II, p. 2581) as amended by S.R. 1974 No. 324 (II, p. 1488); S.R. 1975 No. 333 (II, p. 1642), S.R. 1976 No. 253 (II, p. 1191) and S.R. 1977 No. 251 (II, p. 1351)

Balance of Parental Income	Maintenance Allowance Payable for full Year at		
	16 years	17 years	18 years and over
	£	£	£
Not exceeding £1,030	295	335	395
Exceeding £1,030 but not exceeding £1,100	290	325	390
"    £1,100    "    "    "    £1,170	280	320	380
"    £1,170    "    "    "    £1,240	265	295	375
"    £1,240    "    "    "    £1,315	245	280	355
"    £1,315    "    "    "    £1,385	220	265	335
"    £1,385    "    "    "    £1,455	210	245	320
"    £1,455    "    "    "    £1,525	190	220	295
"    £1,525    "    "    "    £1,595	175	210	280
"    £1,595    "    "    "    £1,665	150	190	265
"    £1,665    "    "    "    £1,735	135	175	245
"    £1,735    "    "    "    £1,805	115	150	220
"    £1,805    "    "    "    £1,875	105	135	210
"    £1,875    "    "    "    £1,950	80	115	190
"    £1,950    "    "    "    £2,020	65	105	175
"    £2,020    "    "    "    £2,090	45	80	150
"    £2,090    "    "    "    £2,160	35	65	135
"    £2,160    "    "    "    £2,230		45	115
"    £2,230    "    "    "    £2,300		35	105
"    £2,300    "    "    "    £2,370			80
"    £2,370    "    "    "    £2,440			65
"    £2,440    "    "    "    £2,510			45
"    £2,510    "    "    "    £2,580			35"

(b) In paragraph 2 of the Schedule—

- (i) for £215 there shall be substituted £235;
- (ii) for £335 (in both places where it occurs) there shall be substituted £365; and
- (iii) for £400 (in both places where it occurs) there shall be substituted £435.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Education for Northern Ireland on 1st August 1978.

(L.S.)

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations introduce improved rates of maintenance allowances in respect of pupils over compulsory school age following full-time courses at grant-aided schools or institutions of further education. The regulations also enlarge the amounts which, in the calculation of these allowances, may be set against gross parental income in respect of other dependants.