1963. No. 90

NON-CONTRIBUTORY OLD AGE PENSIONS

REGULATIONS, DATED 1ST MAY 1963, MADE BY THE NATIONAL ASSISTANCE BOARD FOR NORTHERN IRELAND IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON THEM BY SECTION 12 OF THE OLD AGE PENSIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1936 AS AMENDED BY THE NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1948.

The National Assistance Board for Northern Ireland, by virtue of the powers conferred upon them by Section 12 of the Old Age Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 1936(a), as amended by the National Assistance Act (Northern Ireland) 1948(b), hereby make the following regulations:---

Citation and commencement

(L.S.)

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1963, shall be read as one with the Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948(c) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on the 27th May 1963.

Amendment of regulation 14 of the principal regulations

2.-(1) Paragraph (2) of regulation 14 of the principal regulations (which provides that where a person is undergoing free of charge medical or other treatment as an in-patient in a hospital or similar institution and would but for that regulation be in receipt of a pension at a weekly rate exceeding eleven shillings and sixpence, that pension shall be adjusted, subject to certain exceptions, so that the weekly rate thereof shall be eleven shillings and sixpence) shall be amended in accordance with the next following paragraph.

(2) In paragraph (2) of the said regulation 14 there shall be substituted for the words "eleven shillings and sixpence", in each place where they occur, the words "thirteen shillings and sixpence".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the National Assistance Board for Northern Ireland this first day of May, nineteen hundred and sixty-three.

> W. J. Arthurs, Secretary.

I, the Right Honourable Herbert V. Kirk, Minister of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland, hereby confirm the foregoing regulations.

Given under my hand this first day of May, nineteen hundred and sixty-three.

> H. V. Kirk, Minister.

(a) 26 Geo. 5 & 1 Edw. 8. c. 31 (N.I.)
(b) 1948. c. 13.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No, 252 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No: 50.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Since the coming into operation on the 3rd April 1961 of the Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961 a person entitled to a pension under the Old Age Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 1936 has had the weekly rate of his pension adjusted for a period during which he was undergoing free of charge medical or other treatment as an in-patient in a hospital or similar institution so that it should not exceed eleven shillings and sixpence. These regulations amend the principal regulations by increasing the maximum weekly rate of pension during such a period to thirteen shillings and sixpence. The provision of the principal regulations that in certain circumstances adjustment shall not take place until the pensioner has undergone treatment for fifty-six continuous days is left unchanged.

1963. No. 91

HEALTH AUTHORITIES-GRANTS

REGULATIONS, DATED 2ND MAY 1963, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTIONS 53 AND 55 OF THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1948.

The Ministry of Health and Local Government with the approval of the Ministry of Finance in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 53 and 55 of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1948(a) hereby makes the following regulations, that is to say:

1. These regulations may be cited as the Health Authorities (Grants) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1963.

2. The Health Authorities (Grants) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948(b) shall be amended as follows:—

The following regulation shall be inserted in Part II after regulation 4:---

"Food Hygiene Advisory Committees

4A. The grant payable to a health authority in respect of expenditure incurred in the performance of their functions under section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act (Northern Ireland) 1958 shall, for the year ending 31st March, 1964, and for each subsequent financial year, be a sum equal to fifty per cent. of the approved expenditure in respect of that year."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this 2nd day of May, nineteen hundred and sixty-three.

(a) 1948. c. 3.

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 182,

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