SCHEDULE 6

INCOME SUPPORT: APPLICABLE AMOUNTS OF PERSONS IN RESIDENTIAL CARE AND NURSING HOMES

PART I

PROVISIONS IN SCHEDULE 4 TO THE INCOME SUPPORT REGULATIONS AS AMENDED BY THIS ORDER

Residential care homes

- **6.**—(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) and paragraphs 8 to 11, where the accommodation provided for the claimant is a residential care home for persons in need of personal care by virtue of—
 - (a) old age, the appropriate amount shall be £218.00 per week;
 - (b) past or present mental disorder but excluding mental handicap, the appropriate amount shall be £230.00 per week;
 - (c) past or present drug or alcohol dependence, the appropriate amount shall be £230.00 per week;
 - (d) mental handicap, the appropriate amount shall be £262.00 per week;
 - (e) physical disablement, the appropriate amount shall be—
 - (i) in the case of a person to whom paragraph 8 applies, £298.00 per week, or
 - (ii) in any other case, £218.00 per week; or
 - (f) any condition not falling within sub-paragraphs (a) to (e) above, the appropriate amount shall be £218.00 per week.

Nursing homes

- 7. Subject to paragraphs 8 to 11, where the accommodation provided for the claimant is a nursing home for persons in need of personal care by virtue of—
 - (a) past or present mental disorder but excluding mental handicap, the appropriate amount shall be £326.00 per week;
 - (b) mental handicap, the appropriate amount shall be £332.00 per week;
 - (c) past or present drug or alcohol dependence, the appropriate amount shall be £326.00 per week;
 - (d) physical disablement, the appropriate amount shall be—
 - (i) in the case of a person to whom paragraph 8 applies, £367.00 per week, or
 - (ii) in any other case, £325.00 per week;
 - (e) terminal illness, the appropriate amount shall be £325.00 per week; or
 - (f) any condition not falling within sub-paragraphs (a) to (e), the appropriate amount shall be £325.00 per week.
- 11.—(1) (1) Where the accommodation provided for the claimant is a residential care home or a nursing home which is, in either case, situated in the Greater London area and the actual charge for

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⁽¹⁾ Relevant amending instrument is S.I.1991/544.

that accommodation exceeds the appropriate amount in his case by virtue of the preceding paragraphs of this Schedule, the amount shall be increased by any excess up to—

- (a) in the case of a residential care home, £45.00;
- (b) in the case of a nursing home, £50.00.

Personal allowances

- **13.** The allowance for personal expenses for the claimant and each member of his family referred to in paragraph 1(1)(b) shall be—
 - (a) for the claimant £14.75, and if he has a partner, for his partner, £14.75;
 - (b) for a young person aged 18, £14.75;
 - (c) for a young person aged under 18 but over 16, £10.25;
 - (d) for a child aged under 16 but over 11, £8.85;
 - (e) for a child aged under 11, £6.05.