



National Assistance Act 1948

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PART II

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE.

Giving of Assistance by Board.

12 Assistance in kind.

- (1) Where it appears to the Board that by reason of special circumstances the requirements of a person can best be met by giving in kind the whole or part of assistance of which he is in need, the Board may so give assistance instead of giving assistance in money.
- (2) References in this Part of this Act to the giving of assistance in kind include references to the issuing of orders for the free provision of goods or services.
- (3) Notwithstanding anything in this Part of this Act or regulations made thereunder in giving assistance in accordance with this section to meet sudden and urgent need the Board may dispense with inquiry into resources or other circumstances and with compliance with any regulations of the Board.
- (4) Subject to the last foregoing subsection, the provisions of this Act other than- this section shall apply to assistance given in accordance with this section as they apply to assistance grants, but with the substitution for references to the amount of the grant of references to the value of the assistance.