



# National Assistance Act 1948

## 1948 CHAPTER 29

### PART II

#### NATIONAL ASSISTANCE.

##### *Giving of Assistance by Board.*

### **13 Prevention of duplication of payments.**

(1) Where payments in respect of—

- (a) unemployment, sickness, maternity, or widow's benefit, guardian's allowance, or retirement pension under the National Insurance Act, 1946,
- (b) benefit under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946,
- (c) pension under the Old Age Pensions Act, 1936, or
- (d) allowances under the Family Allowances Act, 1945,

are in arrears for any period and assistance grants have been made for that period by reference to the requirements of the person to whom the payments are due, the payments may, at the discretion of the authority administering the benefit, pension or allowances in question, be abated to the extent to which the actual amount of those assistance grants exceeds what would have been their amount, as decided by the Board, if the said payments had not fallen into arrears.

(2) Where the liabilities of any fund are reduced by virtue of the last foregoing subsection, there shall be paid out of that fund into the Exchequer an amount equal to the reduction.