

3. The Interpretation Act, 1921 (a), applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the Interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this 12th day of November, 1952, in the presence of

(L.S.)

(Sgd.) *W. J. Thompson,*  
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

County Council of — Antrim	... IA, DZ and KZ
Armagh	... IB and LZ
Down	... IJ, BZ and JZ
Fermanagh	... IL
Londonderry	... IW and NZ
Tyrone	... JI and HZ
Council of the County Borough of —	
Belfast	... OI, XI, AZ, CZ, EZ, FZ, GZ, MZ, OZ and PZ
Londonderry	... UI.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE

Determination of Need

REGULATIONS, DATED 8TH MAY, 1952, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER SECTIONS 5 AND 6 OF THE NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948.

1952. No. 82

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance by virtue of the powers conferred on it by sections 5 and 6 of the National Assistance Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, hereby makes the following regulations :—

*Citation, interpretation and commencement*

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Assistance (Determination of Need) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1952, shall be read as one with the National Assistance (Determination

of Need) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, as amended (hereinafter referred to as the "principal regulations") and shall come into operation on the 16th June, 1952.

*Amendment of scales for the computation of requirements other than rent*

2.—(1) Paragraph 2 of Part I of the Schedule to the principal regulations (which paragraph provides the ordinary scale for computing the requirements other than rent of applicants for assistance) shall have effect as if for the sums specified in the said paragraph there were substituted the sums following :—

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
(a) For a husband and wife ... ..	59	0
(b) For a person who is living alone, or is a householder and, as such, is directly responsible for rent and household necessities ... ..	35	0
(c) For any other person, being —		
(i) aged 21 years or over ... ..	31	0
(ii) aged 18 years or over but less than 21 years	26	0
(iii) aged 16 years or over but less than 18 years	21	6
(iv) aged 11 years or over but less than 16 years	16	0
(v) aged 5 years or over but less than 11 years ...	13	6
(vi) aged under 5 years ... ..	11	0

(2) Paragraph 3 of Part I of the said Schedule (which paragraph provides a special scale for computing the requirements other than rent of blind and certain tuberculous persons who are applicants for assistance) shall have effect as if for the sums specified in the said paragraph there were substituted the sums following :—

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
(a) For a husband and wife —		
(i) of whom one is such a person ... ..	77	0
(ii) of whom both are such persons ... ..	89	0
(b) For any other such person, being —		
(i) aged 21 years or over ... ..	53	0
(ii) aged 18 years or over but less than 21 years	41	0
(iii) aged 16 years or over but less than 18 years	33	6

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this eighth day of May, 1952, in the presence of

(L.S.)

*J. W. McConnell,*

Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.