

(b) any other blind person aged—	£	s.	d.
(i) not less than 21 years	5	10	6
(ii) less than 21 but not less than 18 years	3	18	0
(iii) less than 18 but not less than 16 years	3	6	0
(iv) less than 16 but not less than 11 years	1	17	0
(v) less than 11 but not less than 5 years	1	10	0
(vi) less than 5 years	1	5	0

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 2nd day of August 1967.

(L.S.)

H. A. Lowry,

Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance hereby consents to these regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 2nd day of August 1967.

(L.S.)

James V. Morrison,

Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations increase the weekly amounts allowed for requirements other than rent or long term addition in calculating requirements for the purpose of determining entitlement to supplementary pension or allowance. They increase the weekly amount allowed for a married couple from £6 13s. 0d. to £7 1s. 0d. and for a single householder from £4 1s. 0d. to £4 6s. 0d. Appropriate increases are made for other classes of applicants.

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SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFITS

General

REGULATIONS, DATED 2ND AUGUST 1967, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, WITH THE CONSENT OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFITS &C. ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services, with the consent of the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of powers conferred by section 4 as extended by paragraph 2(3) of Schedule 2, of the Supplementary Benefits &c. Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(a) and section 18(1) of, and paragraph 15 of the said Schedule to, that Act, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

(a) 1966. c. 28 (N.I.).

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Supplementary Benefit (General) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967, shall be read as one with the Supplementary Benefit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on 3rd August 1967.

Amendment of regulation 6 of the principal regulations

2. As from 30th October 1967 regulation 6 of the principal regulations (requirements of persons in welfare authority homes) shall be amended by the substitution of a reference to the sum of 18s. for the reference to the sum of 16s.

Addition to regulation 7 of the principal regulations

3. After paragraph (4) of regulation 7 of the principal regulations there shall be inserted the following paragraph:

"(5) A determination made by the Commission or by an Appeal Tribunal may be reviewed by the Commission for the sole purpose of giving effect to any change in—

- (a) the amounts specified in Part II of Schedule 2 to the Act (calculation of requirements); or
- (b) the sum prescribed for the purposes of section 5(3) of the Welfare Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1949(b) (minimum charge for accommodation in welfare authority homes); or
- (c) the sum prescribed by regulations made under paragraph 15 of that Schedule (requirements of persons in welfare authority homes); or
- (d) the appropriate amount for the purpose of paragraph 16 or 17 of that Schedule (persons in hospital and persons paying for board and lodging) in consequence of any other change mentioned in this paragraph; or
- (e) the rates of any payments referred to in paragraph 24 or paragraph 25(1)(a), (b), (c) or (e) of that Schedule (resources derived from national insurance benefits, certain pensions and other payments);

but any such change shall be deemed not to be a change of circumstances for the purpose of paragraph (1) and a review made solely by virtue of this paragraph shall not be treated as a review for the purposes of the proviso to paragraph (1) or paragraph (2) of regulation 12 of the Supplementary Benefit (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966(e)."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 2nd day of August 1967.

(L.S.)

H. A. Lowry,
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance hereby consents to these regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 2nd day of August 1967.

(L.S.)

James V. Morrison,
Assistant Secretary.

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1966, No. 188.

(b) 1949, c. 1.

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1966, No. 189 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 88.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend the Supplementary Benefit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966. They enable the Supplementary Benefits Commission to review a determination of a person's entitlement to a supplementary pension or allowance solely for the purpose of giving effect to subsequent changes in the statutory amounts taken to be his requirements or in his national insurance benefit and analogous payments.

1967. No. 207

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MAGISTRATES' COURTS RULES

RULES, DATED 3RD AUGUST 1967, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 23 OF THE MAGISTRATES' COURTS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1964.

I, the Right Honourable William Craig, Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 23 of the Magistrates' Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1964(a) do hereby, upon the recommendation of the Magistrates' Courts Rules Committee and after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice, make the Rules hereinafter set forth.

Dated this 3rd day of August 1967.

Wm. Craig,
Minister of Home Affairs
for Northern Ireland.

The Ministry of Finance concurs in the provisions of the Schedule which alter the scale of fees denoted by stamps on documents issued in proceedings to which reference is made in the Schedule.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance this 3rd day of August 1967.

(L.S.)

Signed: *R. R. Butler,*
Assistant Secretary.