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ISLE OF MAN

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Supplementary Benefit (Isle of Man) (Determination of Requirements) Regulations, 1970.

Approved by resolution of Tynwald, 20th October, 1970.

BSS I

The Isle of Man Board of Social Security, with the approval of the Governor, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4(2) of the Isle of Man Board of Social Security Act 1970 and of all other powers enabling the said Board in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations—

CITATION, COMMENCEMENT AND INTERPRETATION

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Supplementary Benefit (Isle of Man) (Determination of Requirements) Regulations 1970 and shall come into operation on 2nd November, 1970.

(2) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, “the Act” means the Isle of Man Board of Social Security Act 1970 and other expressions have the same meaning as in the Act.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1970 applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Tynwald.

AMENDMENT OF PROVISIONS FOR CALCULATING REQUIREMENTS

2.—(1) Part II (calculation of requirements) of Schedule 1 to the Act (provisions for determining the right to and amount of benefit) shall be varied in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.

(2) For paragraph 9 (normal requirements) and paragraph 10 (blind persons' requirements) of the said Schedule 1 there shall be substituted the following paragraphs—

“NORMAL REQUIREMENTS

9. Requirements of persons other than blind persons—

	£	s.	d.
(a) husband and wife or other persons falling within paragraph 3(1) of this Schedule	8	10	0

PRICE: ~~4p~~

5p or 1/-

	£	s.	d.
(b) person living alone or householder not falling within sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph who is directly responsible for household necessities and rent (if any)	5	4	0
(c) any other person aged—			
(i) not less than 21 years	4	3	0
(ii) less than 21 but not less than 18 years	3	10	0
(iii) less than 18 but not less than 16 years	3	1	0
(iv) less than 16 but not less than 13 years	2	8	0
(v) less than 13 but not less than 11 years	2	4	0
(vi) less than 11 but not less than 5 years	1	16	0
(vii) less than 5 years	1	10	0

#### BLIND PERSONS

##### 10. Requirements of persons who are or include blind persons

(a) husband and wife or other persons falling within paragraph 3(1) of this Schedule—			
(i) if one of them is blind	9	15	0
(ii) if both of them are blind	10	11	0
(b) any other blind person aged—			
(i) not less than 21 years	6	9	0
(ii) less than 21 but not less than 18 years	4	10	0
(iii) less than 18 but not less than 16 years	3	17	0
(iv) less than 16 but not less than 13 years	2	8	0
(v) less than 13 but not less than 11 years	2	4	0
(vi) less than 11 but not less than 5 years	1	16	0
(vii) less than 5 years	1	10	0

(3) In paragraph 13(1)(b) of the said Schedule 1 (increase on account of rent of the amount specified for requirements where the beneficiary is a non-householder aged 18 or over), for "11 shillings" there shall be substituted "12 shillings."



Given under the official seal of the Isle of Man Board of Social Security this twentieth day of October nineteen hundred and seventy.

J. C. NIVISON, Chairman.

W. H. CAIN, Secretary.

Approved by me,

P. H. G. STALLARD,

Lieutenant Governor.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations)*

1. Part II of Schedule I to the Isle of Man Board of Social Security Act 1970 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") provides for the calculation of requirements of persons claiming Supplementary Benefit. The provisions of the said Part II correspond with those in operation in the Isle of Man and Great Britain since 3rd November 1969. The British provisions for calculating requirements have been improved with effect from 2nd November 1970.

2. Section 4(2) of the Act provides that regulations may vary the provisions of Part II of Schedule I to the Act but not so as to reduce any amount specified therein.

3. These Regulations bring the provisions of the said Part II into alignment with the new British provisions for determining requirements as from the date on which the new British regulations take effect.

4. The existing provisions (which are contained in regulations made under the National Assistance (Isle of Man) Act 1951 are the same as those contained in Part II of Schedule I to the Act) and the provisions of these Regulations are compared in the following table—

	Existing		Scales prescribed by these		Amount of	
	scales		regulations		Increase	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Scale for computing normal requirements, other than rent, of persons other than blind persons—						
(a) husband and wife	7	17 0	8	10 0	13	0
(b) person living alone who is directly responsible for household necessities and rent	4	16 0	5	4 0	8	0
(c) Any other person aged—						
(i) not less than 21 years	3	17 0	4	3 0	6	0
(ii) less than 21 but not less than 18 years	3	4 0	3	10 0	6	0
(iii) less than 18 but not less than 16 years	2	16 0	3	1 0	5	0
(iv) less than 16 but not less than 13 years	2	4 0	2	8 0	4	0
(v) less than 13 but not less than 11 years	2	1 0	2	4 0	3	0
(vi) less than 11 but not less than 5 years	1	13 0	1	16 0	3	0
(vii) less than 5 years	1	8 0	1	10 0	2	0

	Existing scales		Scales prescribed by these regulations		Amount of Increase	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Scale for computing normal requirements, other than rent, of persons who are or include blind persons—						
(a) husband and wife—						
(i) if one of them is blind	9	2 0	9	15 0	13	0
(ii) if both of them are blind	9	18 0	10	11 0	13	0
(b) any other blind person aged—						
(i) not less than 21 years	6	1 0	6	9 0	8	0
(ii) less than 21 but not less than 18 years	4	4 0	4	10 0	6	0
(iii) less than 18 but not less than 16 years	3	12 0	3	17 0	5	0
(iv) less than 16 years	As stated in preceding table		As stated in preceding table		As stated in preceding table	

Regulation 3 of these Regulations increases from 11/- to 12/- the weekly addition allowed to a non-householder aged 18 and over.

5. It is estimated that the increases made by these regulations will increase expenditure under the Isle of Man Board of Social Security Act by £12,000 in the period from 2nd November 1970 to 31st March 1971 (which is equivalent to an increase of £29,000 in a full year).