

1976 No. 302

RATES

Rate Rebate (Amendment No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976

Made 11th October 1976

Coming into operation 15th November 1976

To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 3(3) of
Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974

The Department of Finance(a) in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 28A of the Rates (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(b) (as set out in Section 3 of the Financial Provisions Measure (Northern Ireland) 1974(c)) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Rate Rebate (Amendment No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976 and shall come into operation on 15th November 1976.

(2) In this Order "The Rate Rebate Scheme" means the scheme set out in the Schedule to the Rate Rebate Order (Northern Ireland) 1974(d).

Amendment of needs allowances

2.—(1) For paragraph 5 of the Rate Rebate Scheme there shall be substituted the following paragraph:

"5.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), the needs allowance for each week is:

(a) for an individual person who has no dependent children	£23.05
(b) for a married couple	£32.75
(c) for an individual person who has a dependent child or children	£32.75
(d) for each dependent child of a residential occupier or his spouse	£5.35

(2) The needs allowance for each week is:

(a) for an individual person who has no dependent children and who is registered in pursuance of arrangements made under Articles 4(b) and 15 of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(e) (welfare arrangements for handicapped persons)	£24.95
(b) for a married couple, one of whom is so registered	£34.65
(c) for an individual person who is so registered and who has a dependent child or children	£34.65
(d) for a married couple, both of whom are so registered	£35.75"

(a) Formerly Ministry: see 1973 c. 36 Section 40 and Sch. 5 paragraph 8(1)

(b) S.I. 1972 No. 1633 (N.I. 16)

(c) 1974 c. 2 (N.I.)

(d) S.R. 1974 No. 65 (I, p. 187) as amended by S.R. 1974 No. 200 (I, p. 385); S.R. 1975 No. 42 (I, p. 193); S.R. 1975 No. 284 (II, p. 1371) and S.R. 1976 No. 54

(e) S.I. 1972 No. 1265 (N.I. 14)

(2) Article 2 of the Rate Rebate (Amendment No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1975(f) (which substituted the said paragraph 5) is hereby revoked.

Amendment of deductions for non-dependants

3.—(1) For sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 10 of the Rate Rebate Scheme there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:

“10.—(1) The deductions from a rebate in respect of non-dependants are for each week—

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| (a) for each person aged 18 years or more, but under 21 years and neither undergoing full-time instruction at an educational establishment nor in receipt of supplementary benefit | £0.50 |
| (b) for each person aged 21 years or more, but under pensionable age and neither undergoing full-time instruction at an educational establishment nor in receipt of supplementary benefit | £0.75 |
| (c) for each person in receipt of supplementary benefit | £0.30 |
| (d) for each person of pensionable age not in receipt of supplementary benefit, except in the case mentioned in sub-paragraph (1)(e) | £0.30 |
| (e) for a married couple, both of pensionable age and not in receipt of supplementary benefit | £0.30” |

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland on 11th October 1976.

(L.S.)

J. Y. Malley

Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order revises, with effect from 15th November 1976, the scale of needs allowances to be applied in assessing applications for rate rebates and increases the deductions for non-dependant persons in the household.

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