

- (ii) the cost incurred by the Authority in supplying lenses or frames shall be calculated in a manner to be determined by the Authority with the approval of the Ministry.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations replace with amendments the Health Services (Charges for Appliances) (Hospitals) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1954. They come into force on 1st June, 1961, and increase the charges for the supply of dentures and glasses to hospital out-patients. The other main amendments relate to additional exemptions from charges for dentures and glasses provided through the Hospital Service.

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HOUSING

Housing Subsidy Order

ORDER*, DATED 10TH APRIL, 1961, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE HOUSING (NO. 2) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

The Ministry of Health and Local Government (in this Order referred to as "the Ministry"), with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred on the Ministry by Section 1 of the Housing (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946(a), and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Housing Subsidy (Housing for Old People) Order (Northern Ireland), 1961, and shall be construed as one with the Housing Subsidy Order (Northern Ireland), 1956(b) (in this Order referred to as "the principal Order").

(2) In this Order the expression "old person" means a person of the age of sixty-five in the case of a man, and sixty in the case of a woman.

2. In the principal Order the following Article shall be added after Article 8:—

"Special provisions as to housing accommodation for old people

8A.—(1) Where housing accommodation for old people has been provided by a local authority in accordance with a contract which has been designated by the Ministry for the purposes of Article 4, then in addition to any contributions payable in respect of such accommodation under the

(a) 1946. c. 20.

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956, No. 187.

*The above Order was confirmed by Resolutions of the Senate on the 23rd day of May, 1961 and the House of Commons on the 18th day of May, 1961.

provisions of that Article the Ministry shall pay to the local authority in respect of each dwelling sixty successive annual contributions of six pounds and the local authority shall pay to the credit of their Housing Revenue Account sixty successive annual contributions of two pounds.

(2) Where a building has been provided by a local authority for the accommodation of old people in pursuance of a housing scheme approved by the Ministry each part of the building designed for separate occupation by one or two old persons and including a kitchen fitted with sink, cooker, larder and means of water heating shall, for the purposes of this Order, be deemed to be a new house in respect of which sixty successive annual contributions are payable to and by a local authority under Sections 1 and 2 of the Act of 1945, and the amount of the annual contribution payable by the Ministry to the local authority in respect of such part shall be twenty-seven pounds and the amount payable by the local authority to the credit of their Housing Revenue Account shall be nine pounds.

(3) Where hostel accommodation has been provided by a local authority exclusively for old people in pursuance of a housing scheme approved by the Ministry then subject to the local authority complying with such conditions, if any, as the Ministry may impose, each part of the hostel designed for separate occupation by one or two old persons shall, for the purposes of this Order, be deemed to be a new house in respect of which sixty successive annual contributions are payable to and by a local authority under Sections 1 and 2 of the Act of 1945, so, however, that the amount of the annual contribution payable by the Ministry to the local authority in respect of each such part shall be the sum of twenty-one pounds, and the amount of the annual contribution payable by the local authority to the credit of their Housing Revenue Account in respect of each such part shall be the sum of seven pounds."

3. In Article 9(3) of the principal Order the word "and" where it appears between "4" and "5" shall be deleted and the words "and 8A" shall be inserted after "5".

4. This Order shall apply to housing schemes in respect of which the tender has been submitted to the Ministry for approval on or after the date of this Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this 10th day of April, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

(L.S.)

Wm. J. Morgan,

Minister of Health and Local Government.

The Ministry of Finance hereby approves the foregoing Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 10th day of April, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

(L.S.)

Terence O'Neill,
Minister of Finance.