

1973. No. 162

RATES

Rate Rebates (Limits of Income) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973

Made 30th May 1973

Coming into operation 2nd July 1973

*To be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom
under paragraph 4(5)(b) of the Schedule to the Northern
Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972.*

The Ministry of Finance on behalf of the Secretary of State and in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 29(4)(b) of the Rates (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Rate Rebates (Limits of Income) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973 and shall come into operation on 2nd July 1973.

Limits of income

2.—(1) The limit of income for the purposes of Article 28(1)(a)(ii) of the Rates (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 shall be the following amount of income in place of the amount specified in paragraph 11 of Schedule 10 to that Order:

- (a) if at the date of making of the application the applicant is married and living with his spouse, £429;
- (b) in any other case, £351.

(2) The appropriate limit specified above shall be increased by £71.50 for any child, or for each of any children, who at the date of the making of the application, being a child of the applicant or in the applicant's care, usually resides with the applicant, that amount being in place of the amount specified in paragraph 12 of the said Schedule 10.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 30th day of May 1973.

(L.S.)

David Clement,
Assistant Secretary.

(a) S.I. 1972, No. 1633 (N.I. 16).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Order raises the income limits which will govern the entitlement of domestic occupiers in Northern Ireland to rate rebates in respect of the period of six months beginning on 1st October 1973 and subsequent years. The limits of income within the six months of the relevant assessment period, as set out in paragraphs 11 and 12 of Schedule 10 to the Rates (Northern Ireland) Order 1972, and the limits as raised by this Order, are set out below, with the weekly equivalents given in brackets:—

	<i>Present limits</i>		<i>New limits</i>	
Married couple	£383.50	(£14.75)	£429	(£16.50)
Single person	£312	(£12)	£351	(£13.50)
Addition for each child	£65	(£2.50)	£71.50	(£2.75)