(*c*) in respect of a child aged eleven years or over, but less than sixteen years, the sum of twenty-eight shillings per week.

4. The Welfare Authorities (Charges for Residential Accommodation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961(a), are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this 17th day of April, nineteen hundred and sixty-three.

(L.S.) *Wm. J. Morgan,*
Minister of Health and Local Government.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The minimum weekly amount which a person is required to pay for accommodation (in a welfare home) provided by or on behalf of a Welfare Authority is increased from 46/- to 54/-. In the case of a person accompanied by a child the weekly amounts payable in respect of the child (which vary according to the child's age) are increased from 17/- to 19/6; 20/- to 23/-, and 24/- to 28/- respectively.

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TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS AND ADAPTATION OF ENACTMENTS

THE MINISTRIES OF NORTHERN IRELAND (TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS) ORDER 1963, DATED 10TH APRIL 1963, MADE BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND ON 10TH APRIL 1963, WITH THE CONSENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER SECTION 2 OF THE NORTHERN IRELAND (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1945 (8 & 9 GEO. 6. C. 12), TRANSFERRING FUNCTIONS OF DEPARTMENTS AND MINISTERS OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND

WAKEHURST

Whereas section two of the Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1945(b) (in this Order referred to as "the Act") provides that if it appears to the Governor of Northern Ireland that, in consequence of functions having been transferred by or under an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland from a department of the Government of Northern Ireland or a Minister of Northern Ireland to another such department or Minister, it is expedient that functions conferred on the first-mentioned department or Minister by or under an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom (being functions that cannot be transferred by or under an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland), should be transferred to the last-mentioned department or Minister, he may, by Order in Council made with the consent of the Secretary of State, provide for the transfer of the functions so conferred accordingly:

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 39. (b) 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 12.

And whereas the said section further provides that any such Order in Council may contain such consequential, incidental and supplemental provisions as appear to the Governor of Northern Ireland to be necessary or expedient for the purposes of the Order (including provisions amending any Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom, or instrument issued under any such Act), and may be varied or revoked by a subsequent Order of the Governor of Northern Ireland in Council made with the consent of the Secretary of State:

And whereas in consequence of certain functions having been transferred by the Ministries (Transfer of Functions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1963(a), made under the Ministries Act (Northern Ireland) 1944(b), it is expedient to make such provision as hereafter appearing in this Order:

Now, therefore, I, John de Vere, Baron Wakehurst, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor of Northern Ireland, by and with the advice of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland and with the consent of the undersigned Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section two of the Act, do hereby order as follows:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Ministries of Northern Ireland (Transfer of Functions) Order 1963.

(2) In this Order the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say:—

"appointed day" means the 1st day of May, 1963;

"Ministry" includes a Minister;

"transferor" and "transferee" respectively mean, in relation to any functions transferred, the Ministry from and the Ministry to which the functions are transferred.

(3) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(c) shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of this Order in like manner as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

2. The functions exercisable immediately before the appointed day by the Ministry of Commerce under or for the purposes of the following enactments, that is to say:—

The Civil Aviation Act 1949(d), sections 28, 31, 35 and 39;

The Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) Act 1952(e) and Orders in Council made thereunder;

The Land Powers (Defence) Act 1958(f), section 8 and Schedule 3;

Regulation 20 of the Civil Aviation (Licensing) Regulations 1960 (S.I. 1960, No. 2137);

Any enactment in force at the appointed day amending or extending any of the above-mentioned enactments;

shall be, and are hereby, transferred as from the appointed day to the Ministry of Home Affairs.

3. The functions exercisable immediately before the appointed day by the Ministry of Commerce under or for the purposes of the following enactments, that is to say:—

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1963, No. 29.
(b) 1944. c. 14.
(c) 1954. c. 33.
(d) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 67.
(e) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 39.
(f) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 30.