Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government this third day of December, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

(L.S.) *John L. O. Andrews,*
Minister of Health and Local Government.

Approved by the Ministry of Finance this fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

(L.S.) *Terence O'Neill,*
Minister of Finance.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order increases the maximum rate of grant applicable to expenditure incurred by Welfare Authorities in the provision of Welfare Homes from one half of the approved expenditure or £500 per bed whichever is the less to one half of the approved expenditure or £1,000 per bed whichever is the less.

Minimum Weekly Charges for Residential Accommodation

REGULATIONS, DATED 11TH APRIL, 1958, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION FIVE OF THE WELFARE SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1949.

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The Ministry of Health and Local Government, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section five of the Welfare Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1949, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Welfare Authorities (Charges for Residential Accommodation) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1958, and shall come into operation on the fourteenth day of April, 1958.

2. The minimum charge which a person shall be liable to pay for accommodation provided by or on behalf of a Welfare Authority, for the purposes of sub-section (3) of section five of the Welfare Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1949, shall be forty shillings per week.

3. Where accommodation is provided for a child accompanied by a person over the age of sixteen, the minimum charge which that person shall be liable to pay for the accommodation of that child shall be such one of the following sums as is appropriate:—