(*a*) in respect of a child under five years of age the sum of eleven shillings per week ;

(*b*) in respect of a child aged five years or over, but less than eleven years, the sum of thirteen shillings and sixpence per week ;

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

5.—(1) The Welfare Authorities (Charges for Residential Accommodation) (Northern Ireland) Regulations, 1949 and 1950 (**a**), and the Welfare Authorities (Charges for Residential Accommodation) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1952 (**b**) are hereby revoked.

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on the third day of August, 1953.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this twenty-fourth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-three in the presence of

(L.S.) *W. McCaughey*,
Assistant Secretary.

PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE

Public use of the records

RULES DATED 7TH DAY OF MAY, 1953, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF FINANCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, UNDER SECTION 9 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923.

1953. No. 71

I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE BRIAN MAGINESS, Q.C., Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland, in pursuance of section 9 of the Public Records Act (Northern Ireland), 1923 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), do hereby make the following orders :—

1. The Public Search Room shall be open to persons desiring to consult indexes, catalogues and calendars and to inspect records, on every day, except Sundays, Bank Holidays and such other public or privilege holidays as may be observed in the Northern Ireland Civil Service.

The hours of admission and attendance shall be from 9.30 a.m. to 5.0 p.m., except on Saturdays, when they shall be from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

2. Every person making use of the Search Room for the purpose of consulting indexes, catalogues and calendars, or inspecting records, shall write his or her name and full address daily in the attendance

(a) S. R. & O. 1949, No. 76 and S. R. & O. 1950, No. 83
(b) S. R. & O. 1952, No. 96.

book kept for that purpose, or shall supply his or her name and address in such other manner as the Deputy Keeper may decide.

3. The records in the custody of the Minister of Finance shall be open to public inspection subject to the conditions set out herein and to the payment of the fees set out in the Schedule annexed hereto.

4. In cases where the inspection of such records is desired for historical, genealogical or antiquarian research, application should be made in writing to the Deputy Keeper, who may, if he sees fit, dispense with the payment of such fees.

5. Indexes, catalogues and calendars shall be produced for consultation free of charge.

6. No umbrellas, sticks, bags or parcels shall be taken to the tables in the Search Room.

7. A separate ticket shall be clearly written and signed by every person desiring to inspect records for each book, roll, file, bundle or document required, and such ticket shall be given by him or her to the officer in charge of the Search Room before any Record is produce.

8. No person shall have more than three records out at a time, save by special permission of the officer in charge.

9. Records not mentioned in the indexes, catalogues or calendars intended for public use shall not be produced without an order from the Deputy Keeper.

10. On completion of search, records shall forthwith be returned to the officer in charge or to one of his assistants in exchange for the relative tickets, and every person to whom a record has been produced shall be held responsible therefor, so long as his or her ticket remains with an officer of the Public Record Office.

11. No person shall make any mark on, fold or lean upon any record or index, catalogue or calendar he is inspecting or consulting, but shall make use of any supports for books, rolls or documents which are provided for that purpose.

12. Any person inspecting a record may make a copy or copies of the whole or any part thereof.

13. The use, by persons inspecting records or consulting indexes, catalogues and calendars, of ink and of fountain pens, including ball-point pens, is forbidden.

14. Tracings of records shall not be made by any person without specific permission from the officer in charge.

15. Indexes, catalogues and calendars shall be replaced on the shelves when finished with.