PUBLIC HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Abolition of Boards of Guardians

Clearance of Revenue Accounts

REGULATIONS, DATED 13TH JUNE, 1951, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION 28 (4) (*b*) OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946, AND SECTIONS 19 (2), 23 (5) AND 27 (8) OF THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948.

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The Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry "), in exercise of the powers conferred by section 28 (4) (*b*) of the Public Health and Local Government (Administrative Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, and sections 19 (2), 23 (5) and 27 (8) of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, hereby makes the following regulations :—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Public Health and Local Government (Revenue Accounts of Boards of Guardians) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1951.

(2) In these Regulations " the Inheritors " means the statutory Bodies indicated in the first column of the Schedule to these Regulations.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1921, shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of these Regulations in like manner as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

2.—(1) Apart from any items statutorily assignable to a particular Inheritor, the balances remaining in the revenue accounts of Boards of Guardians after 5th July, 1948, and all bank interest attaching thereto, shall be apportioned among the Inheritors in accordance with the relative percentages shown opposite to each in the second column of the Schedule to these Regulations. Where the Poor Law Union is situated in more than one County (including a County Borough) the relative percentage shall be apportioned in accordance with Article 10 of the Public Health and Local Government (Abolition of Boards of Guardians) Order (Northern Ireland), 1948 (**a**).

(2) As soon as may be after the receipt of a statement prepared by a Local Government Auditor on each occasion of audit of a Board of Guardians' revenue account, and indicating the items which in the opinion of that Auditor (and after consultation with the Ministry, if he considers necessary) are (*a*) assignable to a particular Inheritor, or (*b*), by reason of joint inheritance, due to be apportioned in accordance

(a) S. R. and O. (N.I.), 1948, No. 187.