1. The Interpretation Act, 1921 shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of these regulations in like manner as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

2. Regulation 4 of the Welfare Authorities (Charges for Residential Accommodation) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1949, (a) (hereinafter called " the principal regulations ") shall have effect as if there were respectively substituted for paragraphs (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) thereof, the following paragraphs :—

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

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

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

3. These Regulations and the principal regulations may be cited as the Welfare Authorities (Charges for Residential Accommodation) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1949 and 1950.

4. These regulations shall come into operation on the twelfth day of June, 1950.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this 6th day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty, in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. E. Pittaway*,
Assistant Secretary.

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ORDER, DATED 14TH JUNE, 1950, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER THE CONSTABULARY AND POLICE (IRELAND) ACT, 1919, AS APPLIED BY THE CONSTABULARY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922.

1950. No. 98

I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE BRIAN MAGINESS, K.C., Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section two of the Constabulary Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, and by sub-section (1) of section four of the Constabulary and

(a) S. R. & O. (Northern Ireland) 1949, No. 76.

Police (Ireland) Act, 1919, as applied by the said Act of 1922, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby order as follows, and I certify that sub-section (2) of section four of the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act, 1919, which provides that a draft of any Order proposed to be made under the said section shall be submitted to the representative body or bodies constituted by the Act and representing any rank or ranks affected and that before making the Order the Ministry shall consider any representations made by such body or bodies, has been fully observed :—

1. Subject to the provisions of Articles 2 and 3 hereof, the pay of members of the several ranks mentioned in the Schedule to this Order shall be in accordance with the rates, scales and conditions prescribed in that Schedule.

2. The Schedule to this Order, other than paragraph 1 thereof, shall not apply to an existing member who has not consented, in the manner prescribed by the Ministry, to average pay being adopted in his case for the purpose of the calculation of awards under the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Order, 1949, or any subsequent Order amending that Order, and any Order in force immediately before 1st July, 1949, prescribing the rates, scales and conditions of pay of members shall continue to apply in relation to such member as though this Order had not been made.

3. An existing member who consents or has consented to average pay being adopted in his case for the purpose of the calculation of awards under the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Order, 1949, or any subsequent Order amending that Order, shall receive pay in accordance with the rates, scales and conditions prescribed for his rank in the Schedule to this Order as from the date on which he so consents or has so consented or from such earlier date as the Ministry may determine, but in no case from a date earlier than 1st July, 1949.

4. There may be deducted from a member's pay, whether such is prescribed in the Schedule to this Order or in the Schedule to the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pay Order, 1947, as amended by the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pay (Amending) Order, 1948, the amount of any sickness benefit under the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, to which he was or may be entitled after 5th January, 1949, or injury benefit under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, to which he was or may be entitled on or after 5th July, 1948.

5.—(1) In this Order :—

" average pay " means average pensionable pay as defined in sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 56 of the Schedule to the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Order, 1949 ;