by the Ministry, and shall be audited by such Local Government Auditor as may from time to time be appointed by the Ministry for that purpose.

(2) The Secretary of the Tribunal shall, within seven days from the completion of the audit, forward to the Ministry an abstract of the accounts of the Tribunal duly certified by the said Local Government auditor and forward to the council of each county and county borough a copy of the said abstract.

Expenses and apportionment.

3. Any expenses incurred by the Tribunal in pursuance of the Act shall be defrayed out of a common fund to be contributed to by the councils of counties and county boroughs in proportion to the net annual valuations of their areas according to the valuation list in force for the time being.

Payments by councils.

4.—(1) The Tribunal shall issue its precept to the council of each county and county borough stating the sum to be contributed by it and requiring such council, within a time limited by the precept, to pay the sums therein mentioned to the Tribunal or to such person as the Tribunal may direct.

(2) The Tribunal shall, at the same time as it issues the precept referred to in paragraph (1) of this article, furnish to the council of each county and county borough a copy of the estimate of the expenditure of the Tribunal in respect of the period referred to in the precept.

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

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

Welfare Authorities

Minimum Weekly Charges for Residential Accommodation

REGULATIONS, DATED 7TH MAY, 1949, 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), 1949.