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Fee on application	£0	5	0
On each copy for service		1	0
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On final order		5	0
On any interim order		1	0
On case stated, for comparing draft case, engrossing same and copy, where the case does not exceed five folios of ninety words each		10	0
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Requisitioning of Premises : Finance

REGULATIONS, DATED 15TH FEBRUARY, 1945, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, UNDER SECTION EIGHT OF THE HOUSING (REQUISITIONING OF PREMISES) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1944.

1945. No. 21.

The Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry "), in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section eight of the Housing (Requisitioning of Premises) Act (Northern Ireland), 1944 (hereinafter referred to as " the Act ") and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, hereby makes the following regulations :—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Housing (Requisitioning of Premises) (Finance) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1945.

2.—(1) In these regulations, unless the contrary intention appears, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say :—

" the Act " means the Housing (Requisitioning of Premises) Act (Northern Ireland), 1944 ;

" the Clerk " means and includes any person, by whatever name called, who performs, or may be required to perform, under or by direction of the local authority, any duty or duties herein directed to be performed by a Clerk ;

" financial year " means the period of twelve months ending on the thirty-first day of March ; and

" quarter " means the period of three months ending on the thirty-first day of March, thirtieth day of June, thirtieth day of September, and thirty-first day of December, respectively.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1921, shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

3. Subject to the provisions of these regulations, expenditure shall only be approved in so far as it represents expenditure incurred specifically for the purposes of the Act.

4. The consent of the Ministry to the proposal of a local authority to take possession of, alter, adapt, renovate or repair premises for the purposes of the Act shall not be deemed as implying the approval by the Ministry of the expenditure of any particular sum on any matter included in or connected with such proposal.

5. For the purpose of obtaining the approval of the Ministry to expenditure for the purposes of the Act, a local authority shall submit to the Ministry such particulars, estimates, plans and specifications as the Ministry may require.

6. Expenditure on salaries, wages or other remuneration of officers, servants or employees of a local authority shall only be approved in so far as :—

(*a*) such persons were appointed to the service of the authority for the purpose of and are wholly employed for the purposes of the Act ; or

(*b*) such expenditure represents additional cost incurred by reason of the fact that some person originally appointed to the service of the authority for other purposes is employed for the purposes of the Act ; or

(*c*) such expenditure represents additional remuneration which has been paid to any such person in respect of additional duties performed by that person in connection with the purposes of the Act ; or

(*d*) such expenditure represents the appropriate proportion of the remuneration of a person appointed to the service of the authority for the purposes of the Act who is partly employed on other duties.

7. A local authority shall keep proper accounts of its receipts and expenditure for the purposes of the Act and shall produce such accounts and all relevant vouchers, documents and books to the Local Government Auditor and to a duly authorised officer of the Ministry, when required.

8. A local authority shall keep a record of the particulars relating to each house or other building requisitioned under the Act in the form set out in the Schedule to these regulations, or in a form substantially to the like effect.

9. A local authority shall at the end of each quarter submit to the Ministry, in the form set out in the Schedule to these regulations, and duly certified by the clerk, a statement of account showing all its receipts and expenditure for the purposes of the Act during the said quarter.

10. As soon as may be after the close of the financial year, a local authority shall submit to the Ministry, in the form set out in the Schedule to these regulations and duly certified by the clerk, a statement of account showing all its receipts and expenditure for the purposes of the Act during the said financial year.

11. A local authority shall at the end of each quarter submit to the Ministry a statement in the form set out in the Schedule to these regulations showing particulars of the occupation of the premises requisitioned under the Act.

12. The Ministry may in each financial year pay to a local authority at such times and in such manner as the Ministry may see fit grants on account in respect of approved expenditure.

13. The Ministry shall determine the amount of the expenditure of the local authority for the financial year which is approved expenditure under the Act.

14. The Ministry shall, in paying a grant in respect of approved expenditure, take into account all grants on account paid under regulation 12 in respect of the year in which the said expenditure was incurred and in the event of the amount of such grants on account exceeding the grant payable under the Act in respect of the approved expenditure such excess shall be a debt due by the local authority to the Ministry and may, without prejudice to any other method of recovery, be deducted from the grant or grant on account next payable to the local authority under the Act or these regulations.

15. The interest payable under paragraph 3 of the Schedule to the Act shall be at the rate of two pounds per cent. per annum.

16. Any question which may arise under these regulations as to the inclusion or exclusion of any item of expenditure or receipt or as to the amount to be approved hereunder shall be determined by the Ministry and its decision shall be final.