INTOXICATING LIQUOR.

Licences : Rates of Charges.

ORDER MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION 3 OF THE INTOXICATING LIQUOR ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923, AS AMENDED BY THE INTOXICATING LIQUOR (FINANCE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1925, AND BY THE EXCHEQUER AND FINANCIAL PROVISIONS (NO. 2) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936, PRESCRIBING THE RATES AT WHICH CHARGES ARE TO BE IMPOSED IN RESPECT OF LICENCES FOR THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR BY RETAIL TO BE GRANTED OR RENEWED DURING THE YEAR ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1945.

1944. No. 57.

1. In pursuance of sub-sections (3) (*b*) and (4) of section three of the Intoxicating Liquor Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, as amended by the Intoxicating Liquor (Finance) Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, and by the Exchequer and Financial Provisions (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland), 1936, the Ministry of Finance hereby prescribes that the rates at which charges are to be levied in respect of all licences for the sale of intoxicating liquor by retail granted or renewed during the year ending the 30th September, 1945, shall be thirteen shillings and fourpence for each pound sterling of the maximum rates of charge authorised by sub-section (1) of section one of the Intoxicating Liquor (Finance) Act (Northern Ireland), 1925.

2. This Order may be cited as the Intoxicating Liquor (Compensation Charges) Order (Northern Ireland), 1944.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance this 7th day of July, 1944, in the presence of,

(L.S.) (Signed) *C. H. Petherick*,
Assistant Secretary.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Finance.

REGULATIONS MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATING AND FINANCE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1929, AS AMENDED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FINANCE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936, AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FINANCE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1944.

1944. No. 101.

WHEREAS the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland in pursuance of the provisions of Part II of the Local Government

(Rating and Finance) Act (Northern Ireland), 1929, as amended by the Local Government (Finance) Act (Northern Ireland), 1936, made regulations entitled the Local Government (Finance) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1936, (hereinafter referred to as " the principal regulations ").

AND WHEREAS the principal regulations have been amended by the Local Government (Finance) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1938, and the Local Government (Finance) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1942.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the principal regulations and the Local Government (Finance) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1938, should be amended in manner hereinafter appearing.

AND WHEREAS the functions of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland under the said Acts are transferred to the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers vested in it by Part II of the Local Government (Rating and Finance) Act (Northern Ireland), 1929, as amended by the Local Government (Finance) Act (Northern Ireland), 1936, the Local Government (Rating and Finance) Act (Northern Ireland), 1944, and of all other powers in that behalf enabling it, and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance and after consultation with the Ministry of Education in regard to matters relating to education authorities, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1. The following sub-Article shall be substituted for sub-Article (2) of Article 3 of the principal regulations.

" (2) The deficiency contribution payable to a Local Authority other than an Urban Local Authority shall be paid in six equal instalments upon the 1st day of April, the 1st day of June, the 1st day of August, the 1st day of October, the 1st day of December and the 1st day of February but so that there shall not be paid in respect of any local financial year prior to the issue of the certificate of the Local Government Auditor more than the amount of the consolidated grant, together with 90 per cent. of the provisional additional grant."

2. The following Article shall be substituted for Article 4 of the principal regulations.

" 4. (1) Where it shall appear by reason of the excess of the draft net estimates over the expenditure of the basic year that an additional grant will be required on behalf of any Local Authority, whether in respect of general charges or of any separate charge, the Local Authority shall, when submitting the