BILLETING TRIBUNALS.

ORDER, DATED 17TH OCTOBER, 1941, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER REGULATION 22 (9) OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939.

1941. No. 174.

WHEREAS by virtue of the Delegation of Emergency Powers (Northern Ireland) (No. 2) Order, 1941, the Secretary of State delegated his powers as respects Northern Ireland under paragraph (9) of Regulation 22 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, to the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland for the purposes of evacuation and hospital services :

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland in pursuance of the powers so delegated to it, and of all other powers enabling it on that behalf, hereby orders as follows :—

1.—A tribunal shall be constituted for each Petty Sessions District for the purpose of hearing complaints in respect of Billeting Notices.

2.—A tribunal shall consist of a Resident Magistrate.

3.—(1) Any person desiring to lodge a complaint with the tribunal shall give notice in writing stating the grounds of his complaint to the Petty Sessions Clerk, who shall inform the Resident Magistrate accordingly, and the Resident Magistrate may require the complainant to furnish in writing such further particulars relative to the grounds of complaint as he may think fit.

(2) A complaint shall be considered and dealt with by the tribunal as soon as may be after it has been lodged.

4.—For the purpose of disposing of the complaint, the tribunal may hear such evidence and make such investigations as it may think fit, but it shall not dispose of any complaint without giving a reasonable opportunity to the complainant to be heard if he so desires.

5.—The procedure of a tribunal shall, subject to these Rules, be such as the tribunal may determine.

6.—The Defence (Billeting Tribunals) (Northern Ireland) Rules, 1940, made by the Secretary of State are hereby revoked.

7.—These rules may be cited as the Defence (Billeting Tribunals) (Northern Ireland) Rules, 1941.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, this seventeenth day of October, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-one, in the presence of

(L.S.) (Signed) *J. B. O'Neill*,
Assistant Secretary.