- (5) The Clerk of the Joint Board shall forward to the Ministry so many copies of the abstract of the accounts of the Joint Board when duly audited as the Ministry shall require.
- (6) The Joint Board shall be and be deemed to be a public body within the meaning of the Local Government Acts (Northern Ireland), 1898 to 1948.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this nineteenth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

(L.S.)

W. M'Caughey,
Assistant Secretary.

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## Expenses of Claims Tribunal

Order, dated 4th day of August, 1949, made by the Ministry of Health and Local Government under the Public Health and Local Government (Administrative Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946.

#### 1949. No. 128

The Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland (in this Order referred to as "the Ministry"), in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Paragraphs 7 and 9 of Part I of the Fourth Schedule to the Public Health and Local Government (Administrative Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946 (in this Order referred to as "the Act"), hereby orders as follows:—

Short Title and interpretation.

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Public Health and Local Government (Claims Tribunal Expenses) Order (Northern Ireland), 1949.
- (2) In this Order the expression "the Tribunal" means the Claims Tribunal constituted in accordance with the provisions of Part I of the Fourth Schedule to the Act.
- (3) The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies for the purpose of the interpretation of this Order in like manner as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

Accounts and Audits:

2.—(1) Accounts of the receipts and payments of the Tribunal shall be kept and made up in such manner and form as may be approved by the Ministry, and to such dates as may be appointed

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.
- 3. Any expenses incurred by the Tribunal in pursuance of the Expenses Act shall be defrayed out of a common fund to be contributed to by and apportune 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.
- 4.—(1) The Tribunal shall issue its precept to the council of each Payments by county and county borough stating the sum to be contributed by councils. 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.

1949. No. 76

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.