(5) by adding to Part I of the first schedule thereto, immediately after the table therein, the following paragraph :—

" Item 19 in the above table, relating to margarine, shall have effect only during such period as any rationing scheme is in operation for that commodity by virtue of any Order made pursuant to the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, and two months thereafter.".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this twenty-ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, in the presence of

(L.S.) *W. McCaughey*,
Assistant Secretary.

The Commissioners of Customs and Excise hereby consent to the foregoing Regulations so far as they apply to the officers of customs and excise.

Signed by Order of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise.

L. E. Greener,
Assistant Secretary for Customs and Excise.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Welfare Authorities

Minimum Weekly Charges for Residential Accommodation

REGULATIONS, DATED 24TH JULY, 1953, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION FIVE OF THE WELFARE SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1949.

1953. No. 103

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), 1953.

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

3. The minimum charge which a person shall be liable to pay for accommodation provided by or on behalf of a Welfare Authority, for the purposes of sub-section (3) of section five of the Welfare Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1949, shall be twenty-six shillings per week.

4. Where accommodation is provided for a child accompanied by a person over the age of sixteen, the minimum charge which that person shall be liable to pay for the accommodation of that child shall be such one of the following sums as is appropriate :—

(*a*) in respect of a child under five years of age the sum of eleven shillings per week ;

(*b*) in respect of a child aged five years or over, but less than eleven years, the sum of thirteen shillings and sixpence per week ;

(*c*) in respect of a child aged eleven years or over, but less than sixteen years, the sum of sixteen shillings per week.

5.—(1) The Welfare Authorities (Charges for Residential Accommodation) (Northern Ireland) Regulations, 1949 and 1950 (**a**), and the Welfare Authorities (Charges for Residential Accommodation) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1952 (**b**) are hereby revoked.

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on the third day of August, 1953.

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

(L.S.) *W. McCaughey*,
Assistant Secretary.

PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE

Public use of the records

RULES DATED 7TH DAY OF MAY, 1953, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF FINANCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, UNDER SECTION 9 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923.

1953. No. 71

I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE BRIAN MAGINESS, Q.C., Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland, in pursuance of section 9 of the Public Records Act (Northern Ireland), 1923 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), do hereby make the following orders :—

1. The Public Search Room shall be open to persons desiring to consult indexes, catalogues and calendars and to inspect records, on every day, except Sundays, Bank Holidays and such other public or privilege holidays as may be observed in the Northern Ireland Civil Service.

The hours of admission and attendance shall be from 9.30 a.m. to 5.0 p.m., except on Saturdays, when they shall be from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

2. Every person making use of the Search Room for the purpose of consulting indexes, catalogues and calendars, or inspecting records, shall write his or her name and full address daily in the attendance

(a) S. R. & O. 1949, No. 76 and S. R. & O. 1950, No. 83
(b) S. R. & O. 1952, No. 96.