(2) Automatic machines, including machines for totalising a succession of pre-determined loads:—

| Capacity:— | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| (*a*) Imperial:— | | | |
| Not exceeding 14 lb. | | 12 | 6 |
| Above 14 lb., but not exceeding 1 cwt. | | 17 | 6 |
| Above 1 cwt., but not exceeding 1 ton | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Above 1 ton, but not exceeding 10 tons | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Above 10 tons | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| (*b*) Metric:— | | | |
| Not exceeding 10 kg. | | 12 | 6 |
| Above 10 kg., but not exceeding 50 kg. | | 17 | 6 |
| Above 50 kg., but not exceeding 1 tonne | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Above 1 tonne, but not exceeding 10 tonnes | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Above 10 tonnes | 5 | 0 | 0 |

Where an automatic machine is fitted with two or more weighing units, each of which completes the weighing of the object or substance being weighed, a fee shall be payable in respect of each weighing unit.

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| (3) Totalising machines (other than machines specified in E(2) above):— Any capacity | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| (4) Egg-grading machines:— Each machine | 2 | 0 | 0 |

F.—*Leather measuring instruments*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Each power driven instrument | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Each instrument of other form | 2 | 0 | 0 |

PART II

Fees to be paid in respect of the verification and stamping of weights, measures and weighing and measuring instruments voluntarily submitted to an Inspector for reverification being weighing or measuring apparatus which at the time of submission bears a stamp of verification (not defaced or obliterated under the Weights and Measures Regulations, 1907), and which has not been altered, repaired or adjusted since the date of its previous verification.

In all cases the amount of the fee to be paid in respect of the verification and stamping of the above weighing or measuring apparatus shall be the amount (if any) equal to the aggregate of the actual costs incurred in lifting and carrying the standards and the travelling and incidental expenses incurred by the Inspector in attending to verify the apparatus.

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## PUBLIC HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

### Welfare Authorities

### Minimum Weekly Charges for Residential Accommodation

REGULATIONS, DATED 28TH FEBRUARY, 1961, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE WELFARE SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1949.

The Ministry of Health and Local Government, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 5 of the Welfare Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1949(a), hereby makes the following regulations:—

**1.** These regulations may be cited as the Welfare Authorities (Charges for Residential Accommodation) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1961, and shall come into operation on the 3rd day of April, 1961.

**2.** 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 5 of the Welfare Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1949, shall be forty-six shillings per week.

**3.** 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 seventeen shillings per week;

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

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

**4.** The Welfare Authorities (Charges for Residential Accommodation) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1958(b), are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this twenty-eighth day of February, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

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*Wm. J. Morgan,*
Minister of Health and Local Government.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)*

The minimum weekly amount which a person is required to pay for accommodation (in a welfare home) provided by or on behalf of a Welfare Authority is increased from 40s. to 46s. In the case of a person accompanied by a child the weekly amounts payable in respect of the child (which vary according to the child's age) are increased from 14s. 6d., 17s., and 20s. to 17s., 20s., and 24s., respectively.

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(a) 1949, c. 1. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1958, No. 45.