qualified under sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (*a*) of this Regulation.

4. The Ministry may from time to time assent to any departure from the provisions of these Regulations.

5. The County Councils (Officers Qualifications) Order (Northern Ireland), 1936 (**a**), and the County Councils (Officers Qualifications) Order (Northern Ireland), 1940 (**b**), are hereby revoked.

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

(L.S.) *Thos. Elwood,*
Assistant Secretary.

County Councils — Travelling Expenses

REGULATIONS, DATED 5TH DECEMBER, 1946, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTIONS TWENTY-SEVEN AND TWENTY-EIGHT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

1946. No. 209

The Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections twenty-seven and twenty-eight of the Public Health and Local Government (Administrative Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946 (in these Regulations referred to as "the Act"), hereby makes the following regulations :—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Local Government (County Councils) (Travelling Expenses) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1946.

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

2. The scale of expenses payable under section twenty-seven of the Act shall be as set out in the Schedule hereto.

3. Any person making any claim under section twenty-seven of the Act shall lodge such claim with the county council within one month from the end of the quarter in which the expenses claimed were incurred.

(a) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1936, No. 106. (b) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1940, No. 5.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this fifth day of December, One thousand nine hundred and forty-six, in the presence of

(L.S.) *Thos. Elwood,*
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

PART I

TRAVELLING EXPENSES

Mode of Conveyance	Scale of Expenses prescribed
Railway, omnibus, steamship, aeroplane, taxi-cab or hired motor-car	An amount not exceeding the actual fare paid.
Motor-car	An amount not exceeding sixpence per mile.
Motor-cycle	An amount not exceeding threepence per mile.
	Provided that where a railway or omnibus service is available and the member chooses to travel by motor-car, motor-cycle, taxi-cab or hired motor-car, the expenses payable shall not exceed the amount of the fare which would have been payable if the member had travelled by railway or omnibus.

PART II

OTHER OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES

Class of Expense	Scale of Expenses prescribed
Subsistence allowance to cover meals, hotel accommodation, cabin and berth fees or other such expenses	In respect of necessary absence of the member from his usual place of abode, where such absence— (i) is not less than 5 or more than 10 consecutive hours, a sum not exceeding 5/- ; (ii) is not less than 10 consecutive hours but less than 24 consecutive hours and does not involve absence overnight, a sum not exceeding 10/- ; (iii) is not less than 10 consecutive hours but less than 24 consecutive hours and involves absence overnight, a sum not exceeding £1 5s. 0d. ; (iv) exceeds 24 consecutive hours, a sum not exceeding £1 10s. 0d. for each period of 24 consecutive hours.
Other out-of-pocket expenses necessarily incurred and not included in the scales herein prescribed.	An amount not exceeding the actual amount paid by the member.