**2.** Payment of the contribution as aforesaid shall be in arrear, and shall be made half-yearly by the council of the county or county borough in respect of the half years ending 30th September and 31st March, respectively, and shall be made not later than two months from the date of the claim for payment.

**3.** These Regulations may be cited as the Malone Training School (Contributions) Regulations, 1951.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 21st day of November One thousand nine hundred and fifty one in the presence of

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

The Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland hereby approves the foregoing Regulations. Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 22nd day of November One thousand nine hundred and fifty one in the presence of

(L.S.) *Thom McCrea,*
Assistant Secretary.

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## MENTAL HEALTH

### Charge for Mid-day Meal at Instruction and Occupation Centres

REGULATIONS,* DATED THE 28TH MARCH, 1951, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER SECTION SEVENTY-SIX OF THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948.

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The Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section seventy-six of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948 as amended by section one of the Health Services Acts Amendment Act (Northern Ireland), 1950, hereby makes, with the approval of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, the following Regulations :

**1.**—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Mental Health (Charge for Mid-day Meal at Instruction and Occupation Centres) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1951.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1921 applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament of Northern Ireland.

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* A draft of these Regulations was approved by resolution of the Senate on the 20th day of March, 1951 and by resolution of the House of Commons on the 22nd day of March, 1951.

(3) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the respective meanings hereby assigned to them :

" The Authority " means the Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority ;

" Instruction Centre " or " Occupation Centre " means a Centre provided by the Authority for the instruction, training or occupation of persons requiring special care placed under supervision or guardianship by the Authority in pursuance of the provisions of the Mental Health Act (Northern Ireland), 1948 ;

" parent " includes a guardian and every person who has the actual custody of the person requiring special care ;

" person requiring special care " has the meaning assigned to that expression by section nineteen of the Mental Health Act (Northern Ireland), 1948.

**2.** Where the Authority provide a mid-day meal for persons requiring special care attending Instruction Centres or Occupation Centres, the Authority shall make and recover, subject to the provisions of these Regulations, the charges prescribed by Regulation three of these Regulations.

**3.** The charges referred to in the preceding Regulation shall be such sums as the Authority may, with the approval of the Ministry of Health and Local Government, determine :

Provided that the charge for the mid-day meal shall not be less than the sum of fivepence.

And provided also that if the person supplied with the meal, or his parent or guardian, is unable without financial hardship to pay the whole or part of the charge the Authority may remit the charge in whole or in part.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this twenty-eighth day of March, 1951, in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. E. Pittaway*,
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland hereby approves the foregoing regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this twenty-eighth day of March, 1951, in the presence of

(L.S.) *John I. Cook*,
Second Secretary.