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#### Saturday Premium

The present arrangement of £1 for work on Saturday where Saturday is part of normal working week is not to be changed. As an interim arrangement a lump sum of £40 on account may be made to general trained nurses who work on Saturdays as part of their normal roster. The Special Conciliation Committee is at present examining the premium payment payable in respect of Saturday work.

The estimated cost of the increases should be submitted on the attached form to the Finance Unit, Room 44, Custom House.

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