read as one and may be cited together as the National Insurance (Non-participation—Local Government Staffs) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1960 and 1961.

2. Employments in which a person's service qualifies him for retirement benefit by way of pension under the Local Government (Superannuation) Acts (Northern Ireland), 1950 and 1951(**a**), and which are, for the time being, non-participating employments within the meaning of sub-section (2) of section 6 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1959, shall be treated for the purposes of Part II of that Act and of any regulations made thereunder as employments under a single employer different from the employer in any other employment.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this 28th day of February, nineteen hundred and sixty-one, in the presence of

(L.S.) *Ronald Green,*
Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations provide that for the purposes of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1959, employments in the local government service which are subject to the Local Government (Superannuation) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950, or the Belfast Corporation Superannuation Scheme, 1951, shall be treated as a single employment. This will eliminate the need for many payments in lieu of contributions to the National Insurance Fund which would otherwise be necessary in respect of changes of employment within the local government field.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT—PENSION

Allocation of Pension

RULES, DATED THE 1ST MARCH, 1961, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SUPERANNUATION) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1950.

The Ministry of Health and Local Government in pursuance of the powers conferred on it by section 5 of the Local Government (Superannuation) Act (Northern Ireland), 1950(**b**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following rules:—

(a) 1950. c. 10 and 1951. c. 9. (b) 1950. c. 10.