chemical or other properties bearing on the nature, substance or quality of the article; whether the article is injurious to health or unfit for human consumption; whether and in what respect a label or description or any advertisement relating to the sample is incorrect or misleading; and he may add any other observations he may consider relevant.

(These notes are for guidance only and do not form part of the Certificate.)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The regulations prescribe the qualifications required of a person appointed as public analyst for the purposes of the Food and Drugs Act (Northern Ireland), 1958. The qualifications are in substitution for those set out in the Order of the 4th May, 1900, as to Competency of Public Analyst made by the Local Government Board for Ireland.

They also prescribe the form of the Certificate of Analysis to be given by a public analyst. The form replaces that contained in the Schedule to the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875, which has been repealed by the Food and Drugs Act (Northern Ireland), 1958.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUPERANNUATION

REGULATIONS*, DATED 27TH APRIL, 1960, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER SECTION 2 AND SECTION 7 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SUPERANNUATION) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1950.

The Ministry of Health and Local Government (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Local Government (Superannuation) Act (Northern Ireland), 1950(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance under sub-section (2) of section 7 of the said Act, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Local Government Superannuation (Interchange with Teaching Service) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1960, and shall come into operation on the first day of May, 1960.

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the respective meanings hereby assigned to them:—

"the Act" means the Local Government (Superannuation) Act (Northern Ireland), 1950;

(a) 1950. c. 10.

*A draft of these Regulations was approved by resolutions of the Senate and of the House of Commons on the 26th day of April, 1960.

"the Teachers Act" means the Teachers (Superannuation) Act (Northern Ireland), 1950(a);

"added years" means in relation to a contributory employee, any additional years of service reckonable by him under regulation 26 of the Local Government Superannuation Regulations and includes any additional years of service which, having been granted under any similar provision contained in any other enactment or scheme, have subsequently become reckonable under the Local Government Superannuation Regulations;

"the Committee" means the Northern Ireland Local Government Officers' Superannuation Committee;

"contributing service" and "non-contributing service" mean service which is reckonable as contributing service or non-contributing service for the purposes of superannuation benefits provided under the Local Government Superannuation Regulations;

"contributory employee" means a person who has been duly admitted to participate in the benefits of the superannuation scheme administered by the Committee;

"contributory service" and "recognised service" have the respective meanings assigned to these expressions by the Teachers Act;

"local authority" has the meaning assigned to that expression by the Act;

"local government service" means service in employment by virtue of which the person employed is a contributory employee, or in so far as it affects persons leaving recognised service and commencing employment with a local authority prior to the first day of April, 1950, a pensionable employee;

"Local Government Superannuation Regulations" means the Local Government (Superannuation) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950(b);

"national service" in relation to any person, means service of a description specified in the first schedule to the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Protection of Civil Interests) Act, 1951(c), and includes any period immediately following the termination thereof during which the person, with the consent of the authority or body by whom he was employed before undertaking such service, continues in similar service;

"pensionable employee" means a person in employment which is pensionable under any of the enactments set out in the first column of the second schedule to the Act, or under any such enactment as extended or applied by any of the enactments set out in the second column of that schedule, or any local Act which makes provision for the superannuation of any officers of a local authority;

"Teachers Modification Regulations" means the National Insurance (Modification of Teachers Annual Allowances) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1951(d);

"transfer value" has the same meaning as "accrued superannuation value" as that expression is defined in the Act; and

"voluntary contributions" means—

(*a*) in relation to a person who has become a contributory employee after leaving employment in contributory or recognised service, payments (other than payments of contributions required by section 6

(a) 1950. c. 33.
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1950, No. 103.
(c) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 65.
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951, No. 129.

of the Teachers Act and completed payments, that is to say, payments made in respect of a liability which has been wholly discharged) made as a condition of being entitled to reckon any period as contributory or recognised service for the purposes of the Teachers Act;

(*b*) in relation to a person who has become employed in contributory or recognised service after leaving employment in which he was a contributory employee, payments (other than completed payments, that is to say, payments made in respect of a liability which has been wholly discharged) of any of the following categories:—

(i) additional contributory payments made in accordance with the provisions of the second schedule to the Local Government Superannuation Regulations;

(ii) any payments made in respect of added years;

(iii) any payments of a similar nature which, having been commenced in a previous employment, were continued in his employment as a contributory employee.

3. Where, within the prescribed period (as defined in regulation 4) a person after ceasing to be employed in contributory or recognised service and without having become entitled to any superannuation benefit other than a return of contributions has become employed in local government service, then, subject to the provisions of these regulations, he shall be entitled to reckon as contributing service for the purposes of the Local Government Superannuation Regulations any period which he was entitled to reckon as contributory or recognised service at the date on which he last ceased to be employed in such service or which he would have been entitled so to reckon had the Teachers Superannuation (Transfer from the Local Government Service to the Teaching Service) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1960(a), been applied to him immediately before he so ceased to be employed:

Provided that—

(*a*) this regulation shall not apply in relation to any person unless the Committee receives from the Ministry of Education a transfer value calculated in accordance with a method approved by the Ministry in respect of such contributory or recognised service;

(*b*) this regulation shall not apply in relation to any person unless within three months after the date on which he has become employed in local government service or within six months after the date of coming into operation of these regulations, whichever period last expires, he notifies the Committee, in writing, that he desires these regulations to apply to him, furnishes them with particulars of any national service in which he has been engaged since he ceased to be employed in contributory or recognised service and pays to them an amount equal to any sum received by him by way of a return of contributions, other than voluntary contributions, on or after last ceasing to be employed in such service, together with an amount equal to any income tax which was deducted from his contributions in respect of such return;

(*c*) this regulation shall not apply to a person who ceased to be employed in recognised service or who became employed in local government service before the first day of April, 1950, unless—

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1960, No. 74.