Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 24th day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

(L.S.) *W. A. V. Sanderson,*
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

FOURTH SCHEDULE

Brucellosis Certificate

(1) Samples shall be taken by a Veterinary Officer of the Ministry.

(2) Samples shall be taken from the blood serum, milk whey and vaginal mucus of every cow and mated heifer in the herd, and from the semen of every bull in the herd.

(3) Samples shall be examined by the Veterinary Research Division of the Ministry of Agriculture at Stormont, Belfast.

(4) A Brucellosis Certificate in respect of the herd shall be issued by the Ministry where the Veterinary Research Division is satisfied that the herd can be declared free from Brucellosis.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These amending Regulations make it compulsory for producers of Grade A (T.T.) milk to hold a certificate, issued by the Ministry, declaring their herd free from Brucellosis, except when all milk produced by them for sale is to be pasteurised.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUPERANNUATION

REGULATIONS*, DATED THE 28TH DAY OF APRIL, 1959, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SUB-SECTION (4) OF SECTION 2 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SUPERANNUATION) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1950.

The Ministry of Health and Local Government in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sub-section (4) of section 2 of the Local Government (Superannuation) Act (Northern Ireland), 1950(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

(a) 1950. c. 10.

*A draft of these regulations was approved by resolutions of the Senate and of the House of Commons on the 28th day of April, 1959.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Local Government Superannuation (Northern Ireland and Great Britain) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1959, and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1959.

2.—(1) These regulations and the Local Government Superannuation (Northern Ireland and Great Britain) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1952(**a**), shall be construed as one, and may be cited together as the Local Government Superannuation (Northern Ireland and Great Britain) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1952 and 1959.

(2) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them—

"the principal regulations" means the Local Government Superannuation (Northern Ireland and Great Britain) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1952, and

"regulation" means regulation contained in the principal regulations.

(3) References in these regulations and in the principal regulations to the provisions of any enactment, rules or regulations shall be construed, unless the context otherwise requires, as references to those provisions as amended, applied or re-enacted by any subsequent enactment, rules or regulations.

(4) References in the principal regulations to benefits under the Act of 1937 shall, in relation to a pensionable employee, include a reference to benefits under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1953(**b**), a local Act or a scheme made in relation to a local Act.

3. In regulation 1, in paragraph (2) thereof there shall be inserted the following definitions:—

" "the Act of 1953" means the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1953;

"added years" means—

(*a*) in relation to a contributory employee of a Northern Ireland employing authority, any additional years of service reckonable by him under regulation 26 of the Northern Ireland 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 in his employment under the Northern Ireland employing authority;

(*b*) in relation to a pensionable employee, any additional years of service of the nature of additional years of service referred to in paragraph (*a*) of this definition which have been granted in, or have otherwise become reckonable in, his employment as a pensionable employee;

"the benefits regulations" in relation to England and Wales means the Local Government Superannuation (Benefits) Regulations, 1954(**c**), and in relation to Scotland the Local Government Superannuation (Benefits) (Scotland) Regulations, 1954(**d**);

"local Act" and "local Act scheme" have the meanings assigned to them in the Act of 1937;

(**a**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952, No. 70.
(**b**) 1 & 2 Eliz. 2, c. 25.
(**c**) S.I. 1954, No. 1048.
(**d**) S.I. 1954, No. 1059.

"voluntary contributions" means—

(*a*) in relation to a person who has become a pensionable employee after leaving employment in which he was a contributory employee of a Northern Ireland employing authority, payments (other than completed payments, that is to say, payments made in respect of a liability which has been wholly discharged) of either of the following categories:—

(i) additional contributory payments made in accordance with the provisions of the second schedule to the Northern Ireland regulations;

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

(*b*) in relation to a person who has become a contributory employee of a Northern Ireland employing authority after leaving employment as a pensionable employee, payments made voluntarily by him for the purpose of securing benefits for his widow, children or other dependants and 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 of the kind referred to in sub-sections (3) and (4) of section 2 of the Act of 1953;

(ii) any similar payments made under a local Act scheme as a condition of reckoning any period of employment as service or as a period of contribution for the purposes of the scheme or, where the local Act scheme provides for the reckoning of non-contributing service, as contributing service for the purposes of the scheme;

(iii) any payments made for the purpose of increasing the length at which any period of service or of contribution would be reckonable for the purpose of calculating a benefit under a local Act scheme;

(iv) any payments made in respect of added years;".

4. In regulation 2—

(*a*) in paragraph (1) thereof—

(i) in proviso (*a*) for the words "his previous pensionable employment and war service or national service (if any)" there shall be substituted the words "any national service in which he has been engaged since he left his former employment"; for the words "(not being contributions made voluntarily for the purpose of securing benefits for his widow, children or other dependants)" there shall be substituted the words "other than voluntary contributions" and after the words "on or after his ceasing to hold his former employment" there shall be inserted the words "together with an amount equal to any income tax which was deducted from his contributions in respect of such return";

(ii) in proviso (*d*) after the words "the Minister of Housing and Local Government" there shall be inserted the words "or the Secretary of State for Scotland, as the case may be,"; and

(iii) proviso (*g*) shall be deleted;

(*b*) for paragraph (2) there shall be substituted the following paragraphs:—