The Ministry of Finance hereby approves of the foregoing rules.

Sealed with the official seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this fifteenth day of January, 1959, in the presence of

(L.S.) *K. Shimeld,*
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

Rules repealed by Rule 2

The Teachers Superannuation Rules, 1951: S.R. & O., 1951, No. 106;

the Teachers Superannuation Amending Rules (Northern Ireland), 1957: S.R. & O., 1957, No. 123;

the Teachers (Superannuation) Amending (No. 2) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1957: S.R. & O., 1957, No. 219; and

the Teachers (Superannuation) Amending Rules (Northern Ireland), 1958: S.R. & O., 1958, No. 148.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Rules consolidate all the general Rules relating to teachers' superannuation which deal with the prescribing of dates and periods, and minor matters under the Acts. Rule 15, which is new, prescribes the time within which a teacher who suffers a reduction in salary may elect to pay contributions at the higher rate.

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NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES)

Prescribed Diseases

REGULATIONS, DATED 22ND JANUARY, 1959, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 55 and 85 of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

(a) 1946. c. 21.

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1959, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations"), and shall come into operation on the 26th January, 1959.

Amendment of regulation 28 of the principal regulations

2. In paragraph (3) of regulation 28 of the principal regulations, for the words "regulation 30" there shall be substituted the words "regulations 28A and 30".

Provisions added to the principal regulations

3. The following regulation shall be inserted in the principal regulations after regulation 28 thereof and shall have effect in relation to decisions of medical boards given on or after the date of the coming into operation of these regulations:—

"Appeal or reference to medical appeal tribunal

28A.—(1) If a claimant is dissatisfied with the decision of a medical board on a diagnosis or recrudescence question in a case of any disease or injury set out in the first column of Part I of the First Schedule to these regulations, he may appeal and the case shall be referred to a medical appeal tribunal.

(2) If the Ministry notifies the insurance officer that it is of opinion that any decision of a medical board on a diagnosis or recrudescence question in the case of any such disease or injury ought to be considered by a medical appeal tribunal, the insurance officer shall refer the case to a medical appeal tribunal for their consideration and the tribunal may confirm, reverse or vary the decision as on an appeal.

(3) Where a diagnosis or recrudescence question is referred to a medical appeal tribunal under the foregoing provisions of this regulation the tribunal, upon determining the question referred, may proceed to determine any recrudescence or diagnosis question which arises in connection therewith, and where a decision on any such question has been given by a medical board, may confirm, reverse or vary that decision."

Amendment of regulation 30 of the principal regulations

4.—(1) Regulation 30 of the principal regulations (which relates to the power of review of a decision on a diagnosis or recrudescence question) shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation and accordingly shall have effect as set out in Part I of the Schedule.

(2) In paragraph (1) of the said regulation 30 after the words "recrudescence question" there shall be inserted the words "of an insurance officer, medical board or medical appeal tribunal", and at the end of the said paragraph there shall be added the following proviso:—

"Provided that a decision of a medical appeal tribunal on a diagnosis or recrudescence question shall not be reviewed by a medical board without the leave of a medical appeal tribunal."

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 212, as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949, No. 173; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951, No. 21; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953, No. 74; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1954, No. 21; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956, No. 126; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957, No. 108 and S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1958, No. 120.