EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations make provision with respect to the superannuation rights of persons leaving the Northern Ireland Health Service to take up employment in the local government service in Great Britain or who enter the Northern Ireland Health Service after having left such employment.

Broadly the regulations provide that—

(*a*) if a superannuable employee in the Northern Ireland Health Service transfers within a prescribed period (generally twelve months) to superannuable employment in the local government service in Great Britain a transfer value of an appropriate amount shall be payable by the Ministry to the superannuation fund to which he has become a contributor;

(*b*) if a superannuable employee under a local government superannuation scheme in Great Britain transfers within the prescribed period to superannuable employment in the Northern Ireland Health Service and the Ministry receives an appropriate transfer value from the fund to which the employee was formerly a contributor then he shall be entitled to reckon his former employment in the local government service in Great Britain for the purposes of the Northern Ireland Health Services Superannuation Scheme.

Complementary provision is to be made by the appropriate English and Scottish Departments to confer corresponding powers on local authorities in Great Britain maintaining superannuation funds.

Travelling Expenses

REGULATIONS, DATED 18TH FEBRUARY, 1957, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER ARTICLE 4(*b*) OF PART IV OF THE FIRST SCHEDULE AND ARTICLE 6 OF THE SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948.

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The Ministry of Health and Local Government, in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 4(*b*) of Part IV of the First Schedule, and Article 6 of the Second Schedule to the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Health Services (Travelling Expenses) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957, and shall be deemed to have had effect from the fifth day of December, 1956.