superannuation scheme by reference to a Table and to his age at a given date, the said regulation shall have effect as if any provision therein modifying superannuation benefits by reference to a Table and the age of a person at a given date applied in his case, except that the reference to his age at that date shall be construed as reference to his age at the date which was relevant for the purposes of the modification provision.

8. These regulations shall not apply in relation to a person entering or leaving employment as a pensionable employee, if the Ministry at any time so directs on being satisfied that the pension scheme associated with the employment of such pensionable employee does not confer rights in respect of previous pensionable service of a person entering that employment after having ceased to be subject to the Northern Ireland regulations which are substantially similar to those conferred by these regulations in respect of previous pensionable service of a person leaving employment as a pensionable employee and becoming subject to the Northern Ireland regulations.

Provided that the Ministry may at any time withdraw any such direction as aforesaid which it may have given on being satisfied that the need for the direction no longer exists.

9. The provisions of the Northern Ireland regulations which relate to the determination of questions arising under those regulations shall apply in relation to a person who becomes a contributory employee of a Northern Ireland employing authority in circumstances in which these regulations apply.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this eighth day of May, 1952, in the presence of

(L.S.) *L. G. P. Freer,*
Secretary.

REGULATIONS,* DATED 3rd July, 1952, 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.

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The Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sub-section (1) of Section 2 of the Local Government (Superannuation) Act (Northern Ireland), 1950, and, with the approval of the Ministry of Finance for Northern

* A draft of these Regulations was approved by Resolutions of the Senate and of the House of Commons on the 1st day of July, 1952.

Ireland under sub-section (2) of Section 7 of the said Act, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Local Government (Superannuation) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1952, and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the appointed day.

(2) These Regulations and the Local Government (Superannuation) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950 (**a**) and the Local Government (Superannuation) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950 (**b**) shall be construed as one.

(3) 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) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950, as amended by the Local Government (Superannuation) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950 ;

" regulation " means regulation contained in the principal regulations ;

" the Superannuation Acts " means the Superannuation Acts 1834 to 1919 as applied to the Civil Service of Northern Ireland and the Superannuation Acts (Northern Ireland), 1921 to 1951 ; and

" established service " means service in the capacity of a civil servant for the purposes of the Superannuation Acts, and the term " established civil servant " shall be construed accordingly.

(4) The Interpretation Act, 1921, shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of these regulations in like manner as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

2. In Regulation 15 in paragraph (1) thereof, the following subparagraph shall be added —

" (*d*) employment as an established civil servant ; "

3. In Regulation 16 in paragraph (1) thereof, the following subparagraph shall be added —

" (*e*) any previous employment reckonable as service which was reckonable as established service under the Superannuation Acts."

4. In Regulation 19 the following new paragraphs shall be added :—

" (4) Where under these regulations an officer is entitled or has become entitled to reckon as service any period of employment as an established civil servant, he shall, for the purposes of this regulation be deemed to have made to the superannuation fund maintained under these regulations contributions during that period of an

(a) S. R. & O. (N.I.), 1950, No. 103. (b) S. R. & O. (N.I.), 1950, No. 225.

aggregate amount equal to three-eightieths of the annual salary and emoluments of his office immediately before he ceased to be employed as an established civil servant, multiplied by the number of completed years of his established service.

(5) For the purposes of the preceding paragraph " the annual salary and emoluments of his office " means the average annual amount of the salary and emoluments of his office during the last three years of his established service or, where the period of his said service is less than three years, the average annual amount of his salary and emoluments during the actual period of his said service."

5. In Regulation 29 the following new paragraph shall be added :—

" (7A) Where a person to whom these regulations have become applicable was in his former employment as an established civil servant, an insured person within the meaning of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, then —

(*a*) if he had been excepted from the operation of any regulations made under sub-section (4) of section sixty-six of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, (hereinafter in this paragraph referred to as " the modification provision ") modifying the benefits of a civil servant under the Superannuation Acts, paragraph (1) of this regulation shall not apply in relation to him unless he gives notice in writing to the employing authority within three months after the date of his becoming an officer that he wishes paragraph (1) of this regulation to apply in his case and, in the event of his giving such notice as aforesaid, that paragraph shall apply in relation to him as from the first day of the month, or, in the case of a person in receipt of weekly remuneration, the first day of the week, next following the month or week, as the case may be, in which the notice is given ; and

(*b*) if he had not been so excepted, paragraph (1) of this regulation shall apply in relation to him as if any established service which he is entitled to reckon under these regulations, being service of which account would have been taken under the modification provision for the purpose of reducing any benefit to which the officer might have become entitled under the Superannuation Acts had he continued to be subject thereto, were contributing service rendered on or after the fifth day of July, 1948."

6. In Regulation 33 the following new paragraph shall be added :—

" (6) Where a person becomes an officer of an employing authority within twelve months after ceasing to be employed as an established civil servant the period of his established service shall be reckonable as contributing service in relation to the employment in which he is an officer, only if the Committee have received from