Local Government Superannuation

REGULATIONS,* DATED 1ST NOVEMBER, 1950, 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 (N.I.), 1950.

1950. No. 191

The Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sub-section (1) of Section two of the Local Government (Superannuation) Act (Northern Ireland), 1950 (in these Regulations referred to as " the Act "), and, with the approval of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland under sub-section (2) of Section seven of the Act, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Local Government (Designated Bodies) (Superannuation) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

2. The Local Government (Superannuation) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950, shall apply as from the appointed day as defined in those Regulations to the following bodies which have been duly designated under sub-section (1) of section eight of the Act :—

(*a*) The Northern Ireland Housing Trust.

(*b*) The Northern Ireland Tourist Board.

3. An officer in the employment of the Northern Ireland Housing Trust or the Northern Ireland Tourist Board immediately before the appointed day, who, within a period of nine months from the appointed day, opts to come within the Regulations, shall be entitled, on payment into the Superannuation Fund of the appropriate contributions calculated at six per cent. or five per cent., as the case may be, of his remuneration to count towards pension the service represented by such contributions provided that the employing body concerned also pays appropriate contributions into that Fund in accordance with Regulation 5 of the Local Government (Superannuation) Regulations

* A draft of the Regulations was approved by resolution of the House of Commons on the 3rd day of October, 1950 and by resolution of the Senate on the 31st day of October, 1950.

(Northern Ireland), 1950, calculated at eight per cent. or six per cent., as the case may be, of the officer's remuneration.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this 1st day of November, 1950, in the presence of

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

The Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, in so far as its approval is necessary under sub-section (2) of section seven of the Act, hereby approves the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 1st day of November, 1950, in the presence of

(L.S.) *John I. Cook,*
Second Secretary.

REGULATIONS,* DATED THE 21ST DAY OF JUNE, 1950, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION 2 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SUPERANNUATION) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1950.

1950. No. 103

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FOURTH SCHEDULE —Provisions for the calculation of transfer values payable by the Committee and directions for the use of the sub-joined Tables in connection therewith.

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, hereby makes the following regulations :—

Citation and Interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Local Government (Superannuation) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950, and shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April, 1950.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

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

" additional contributory payment " means any payment made for the purposes of Regulation 15 (9) or 16 (4) ;

" appointed day " means the first day of April, 1950 ;

" average remuneration " has the meaning assigned to it by Regulation 18 ;

" contributing service " means service which is reckonable as contributing service in accordance with Regulation 16;

" designated body " means any body (other than a local authority) which the Ministry may, with the consent of the body concerned, designate for the purposes of the regulations ;

" employing authority " means the committee, a local authority or designated body by whom a contributory employee is employed ;

" existing officer " means any officer qualified to receive a superannuation allowance under the Act of 1865, the Act of 1869, the Act of 1875, the Act of 1919, or any local Act ;

" local act " means an act (including a provisional order confirmed by Parliament) which makes provision for the superannuation of any officer of a local authority otherwise than by means of a scheme involving the payment of contributions by any such officer ;

" local authority " means the council of any county, county or other borough, or urban or rural district, or the commissioners of any town not being an urban district or the Belfast City and District Water Commissioners, and includes a local authority in their capacity as a public authority for the purposes of any enactment, a committee of a local authority, or a joint board or joint committee of more than one local authority ;

" non-contributing service " means service which is reckonable as non-contributing service in accordance with Regulation 16 (3) ;

" officers " includes all employees except those whose employment is of a casual nature ;

" pensionable age " means in relation to a female nurse, physiotherapist, midwife, or mental health officer, the age of 60 years, and in relation to any other officer, means the age of 65 years ;

" remuneration " means all salary, wages, fees and other payments paid or made to an officer as such for his own use, and includes the money value of any apartments, rations, or other allowances in kind appertaining to his employment, but does not include payments for work of a casual or non-recurring nature, or for overtime or any allowance paid to him to cover the cost of providing office or laboratory accommodation or clerical or other assistance, or any travelling or subsistence allowance or other monies to be spent, or to cover expenses incurred by him for the purposes of his employment ;

" service " has the meaning assigned to it by Regulation 15 ;

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

" the Act of 1865 " means the Union Officers' (Ireland) Superannuation Act, 1865, as amended or applied by any other enactment ;

" the Act of 1869 " means the Local Officers' Superannuation Act (Ireland), 1869, as amended or applied by any other enactment ;

" the Act of 1875 " means the County Surveyors' Superannuation Act (Ireland), 1875 ;

" the Act of 1919 " means the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1919, section eight ;

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

" the Ministry " means the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland ;

" transfer value " has the same meaning as " accrued superannuation value " as that expression is defined in section 2 of the Act ; and

" war service " means war service within the meaning of the Local Government Staffs (War Service) Act (Northern Ireland), 1939, or service in any of the naval, military, or air forces of the Crown, or employment for war purposes, within the meaning of the Superannuation Schemes (War Service) Act (Northern Ireland), 1941.

PART I

Establishment of a Superannuation Fund

2.—(1) As from the appointed day, a superannuation fund shall be maintained for the purposes of these regulations by the Local Government Officers' Superannuation Committee, (in these regulations referred to as " the Committee ").

(2) There shall be carried and credited in each year to the Superannuation Fund —