so however that no Superannuation Allowance shall be reduced by reason of the above-mentioned modification and these Regulations by more than £67 15s. 0d. per annum."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance this 14th day of March, 1949, in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. A. McKeown,*
Second Secretary.

Approved Employment Rules

RULES, DATED 13TH AUGUST, 1949, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION FORTY-SEVEN OF THE SUPERANNUATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1949.

1949. No. 156

The Ministry of Finance (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry"), in exercise of the powers conferred on it by subsection (2) of Section forty-seven of the Superannuation Act (Northern Ireland), 1949 (**a**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Rules :—

PART I

General

1.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Superannuation (Approved Employment) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1949.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1899 (**b**), as applied to Northern Ireland by the Interpretation Act, 1921 (**c**), shall apply to the interpretation of these Rules as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3) These Rules shall come into force on the 15th day of August, 1949.

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

"officer" means a person who, having ceased to be a civil servant, is employed in approved employment as defined in section four of the Superannuation Act, 1914 (**d**).

"approved employment" has the meaning assigned to it by subsection (2) of section four of the Superannuation Act, 1914.

(a) 1949 c.13. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c.63. (c) 12 Geo. 5 c.4 (N.I.).
(d) 4 & 5 Geo. 5 c.86.

" the Act " means the Superannuation Act (Northern Ireland), 1949.

" the Superannuation Act 1914 " means the Superannuation Act, 1914, as applied to the civil service by the Superannuation Act, 1921 (a).

(2) The following expressions have the meanings respectively assigned to them by the Act —

" civil servant."

" medical certificate."

3. Any reference in these Rules to the provisions of any enactment, regulations, or rules, shall be construed unless the context otherwise requires, as a reference to those provisions as amended or re-enacted by any subsequent enactment, regulations, or rules, including these Rules.

PART II

Widows' children's and dependants' pensions

4. Subject to the provisions of this part of these Rules, Part I and Part II of the Act shall have effect in relation to a person who is an officer within the meaning of these Rules as they have effect in relation to a person who is a civil servant, and, accordingly —

(*a*) references in sections two and sixteen of the Act to a superannuation allowance shall be construed as including references to a superannuation allowance payable under section four of the Superannuation Act, 1914, or under section seven of the Superannuation Act (Northern Ireland), 1935 (b), and

(*b*) references in the said sections, and in section forty-five of the Act, to a deceased or a nominator serving as, or ceasing to be, a civil servant, shall be construed as references to him being employed in or, as the case may be, to him having ceased to be employed in approved employment.

5. For the purpose of calculating the annual rate of any pension payable under Part I or Part II of the Act on the death of an officer, the rate of the superannuation allowance of the deceased shall be deemed to be the rate thereof for which the deceased had become eligible (whether such an allowance at that or at any other rate had actually been granted or not) or, as the case may be, for which he would or might have become eligible under the provisions of section four of the Superannuation Act, 1914, of section seven of the Superannuation Act (Northern Ireland), 1935 and of these Rules, any abatements falling to be made under Regulations made under subsection (4) of section sixty-six of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946 (c), being left out of account.

(a) 12 Geo. 5 c.3 (N.I.) (b) 26 Geo. 5 c.2. (c) 1946 c.23.