(Northern Ireland) 1947, (which section makes provision for the modification of the Superannuation Acts to meet war circumstances) provides that the expression " war period " shall, in the said section, mean the period beginning with the third day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, or as respects persons who have served in the armed forces of the Crown, such earlier date (if any) as the Ministry of Finance (in this Order referred to as " the Ministry ") may by order appoint, and ending with such date as the Ministry may by order appoint :

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by the said sub-section, hereby orders as follows :—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Superannuation (Definition of War Period) Order (Northern Ireland), 1948.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889, as applied to Acts of Parliament of Northern Ireland by the Interpretation Act, 1921, shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of this Order in like manner as it applies to the interpretation of the said Acts.

2. For the purposes of section four of the Superannuation Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, the " war period " shall begin, as respects persons who have served in the armed forces of the Crown, with the 1st August, 1939, and end with the 31st December, 1948.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 31st day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, in the presence of.

(L.S.) *J. A. M'Keown*,
Second Secretary.

War-Time Interruption of Service

REGULATIONS, DATED 31ST DECEMBER, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SUBSECTION (1) OF SECTION FOUR OF THE SUPERANNUATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947.

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The Ministry of Finance (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry "), in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section four of the Superannuation Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, (a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

(a) 1947 c.18