Regulation 47, as amended.	Maximum amount for Administration Account.	For regulation 47 there shall be substituted in respect of the period from the 1st January, 1948, the following regulation :— " 47. The amount which may be carried out of the contributions under the Act by a society without branches or by a branch of a society to the Administration Account shall be such a sum as (together with the appropriate amount which in pursuance of subsection (1) of section 12 of the Act may be defrayed out of moneys provided by Parliament) equals the expenditure properly incurred by the society or branch on administration and any expenditure sanctioned by the Minister."
Regulation 48, as amended.	Purchase or erection of offices.	Regulations 48, 50, 52 and 53 shall not apply in respect of the period from the 1st January, 1948.
Regulation 50 ..	Surplus in Administration Account.	
Regulation 52 ..	Methods of dealing with deficiency.	
Regulation 53 ..	Deficiency in head office or district account.	
Regulation 54 ..	Contributions by head office to Administration Account of branch.	Notwithstanding the provisions of any rules made under regulation 54, a society with branches shall not in respect of the period from the 1st January, 1948, make any contribution towards the administration expenses of any branch out of the Administration Account of the head office of the society or district of the society to which the branch belongs.

Modification of Asylums Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909

REGULATIONS, DATED THE 24TH DAY OF MARCH, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SUBSECTION (4) OF SECTION SIXTY-SIX OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

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Whereas the Ministry of Finance has determined under subsection (4) of section sixty-six of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, that the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland is the appropriate department of the Government of Northern Ireland to make regulations under that subsection for modifying or winding up the scheme for the provision of pensions or other benefits established by or under the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909 :

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the said subsection and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations :—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Modification of Asylums Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1948.

(2) In these Regulations the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say —

" the Act " means the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946 ;

" the Act of 1909 " means the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909 ;

" established officer or servant " and " established officer or servant of the first class " have the same meanings respectively as they have in the Act of 1909 ;

" insured person " means, until the appointed day for the purposes of Section 1 of the Act, a person insured or deemed to be insured under the National Health Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1936 to 1938, as amended by the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1941, or under the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1936, and on and after that day means an insured person within the meaning of the Act ;

" the material date ", in relation to an insured person who is an established officer or servant on the 1st day of April, 1948, means that day, and in relation to a person who on that day is an established officer or servant but not an insured person, or who becomes an established officer or servant after that day, means the date on which he is first an insured person in one of those capacities ;

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

" war service " has the same meaning as in the Local Government Staffs (War Service) Act (Northern Ireland), 1939.

2. Subject to the provisions of these Regulations the Act of 1909 shall as from the material date have effect subject to the modifications contained in Regulation 3 of these Regulations in relation to an insured person who is an established officer or servant, and subject to the modifications contained in Regulation 4 of these Regulations in relation to a person who, having been such a person as aforesaid, becomes

entitled to a superannuation allowance under the Act of 1909 on or after the material date.

3. The amount of the contributions payable under the Act of 1909 by a person to whom this Regulation applies shall be reduced, in the case of an established officer or servant of the first class at the rate of one pound, one shilling and eightpence per annum if such officer or servant is a man and at the rate of one pound and six shillings per annum if such officer or servant is a woman, and in any other case, at the rate of three pounds and eightpence per annum if the person is a man and at the rate of three pounds and five shillings per annum if the person is a woman.

4. As from the date on which a person to whom this Regulation applies becomes entitled to a superannuation allowance under the Act of 1909 or if on becoming entitled to such an allowance as aforesaid he has not reached pensionable age within the meaning of the Act, as from the date on which he reaches that age, the allowance shall be reduced—

(i) in the case of a person who was an established officer or servant on the material date and remained an established officer or servant until becoming entitled to the superannuation allowance by the annual sum shown in the relative Table set out in the Schedule to these Regulations, in relation to an age which corresponds with that of the person on the material date or the appointed day for the purposes of Section 1 of the Act, whichever is the earlier, for each year of service reckonable for the purposes of the Act of 1909 on and after the material date or the appointed day for the purposes of Section 1 of the Act, whichever is the earlier ;

(ii) in the case of an established officer or servant of the first class to whom the last preceding paragraph does not apply, by the sum of two pounds and sixpence per annum for each year of service reckonable for the purposes of the Act of 1909 on and after the material date ;

(iii) in any other case by the sum of one pound and fourteen shillings per annum for each year of service reckonable for the purposes of the Act of 1909 on and after the material date or the appointed day for the purposes of Section 1 of the Act, whichever is the earlier;

Provided that the total amount of the reduction shall in no case exceed sixty-seven pounds and fifteen shillings per annum.

5. If a person to whom Regulation 2 applies would, if he ceased to be employed, be entitled to a superannuation allowance, and if, being an established officer or servant of the second class, he has completed forty years' service, or being an established officer or servant of the