Employment under Local and Public Authorities.

SPECIAL ORDER, DATED 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1937*, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 12 OF THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936. (26 GEO. 5 & 1 EDW. 8, CH. 32).

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WHEREAS it is provided in Sub-section (2) of Section 12 of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1936 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") that where any class of employment under a local or other public authority in Northern Ireland is excluded from Part I of the First Schedule to the National Health Insurance Act, 1936 (hereinafter referred to as the "Insurance Act") in pursuance of paragraph (*d*) of that Part, and the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as the "Ministry") is satisfied that such class of employment ought, having regard to its conditions of service, to be treated as an excepted employment to which the Act applies, the Ministry may make a Special Order accordingly, and thereupon, subject to such conditions as may be prescribed, such class of employment shall be treated for the purposes of the Act as if it were an excepted employment mentioned in paragraph (*d*) of sub-section (1) of Section 12 of the Act.

NOW THEREFORE, the Ministry, in pursuance of the powers conferred on it by the said Sub-section, hereby makes the following Order:

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Contributory Pensions (Employment under Local and Public Authorities) Order (Northern Ireland), 1937.

(2) In this Order the expression "office" includes any office, situation or employment, and the expression "pensionable office" means an office coming within the provisions of any Act authorising the grant of a superannuation allowance. In relation to employment the expression "permanent capacity" does not nclude any employment in which the employed person is liable to dismissal at less than one month's notice.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The class of employment specified in the Schedule to this Order being a class of employment excluded from Part I of the

*This Order having been laid before both the Houses of the Parliament of Northern Ireland for the statutory period came into force on the twenty-seventh day of October, 1937.