Act (Northern Ireland), 1929, as amended by section five of the Local Government (Finance) Act (Northern Ireland), 1936, and section three of the Local Government (Finance) Act (Northern Ireland), 1944, shall be the amounts issued provisionally by the Ministry on account of that year and no further payment on account of these contributions shall be made by the Ministry nor any recovery sought by the Ministry in respect of that year.

3. For the purpose of sub-section (3) of section three of the Local Government (Finance) Act (Northern Ireland), 1944, the approved net expenditure of a Board of Guardians for the financial year ended the 31st March, 1948, shall be deemed to be the approved net expenditure during the financial year ended the 31st March, 1949.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this thirty-first day of December, one thousand, nine hundred and fifty-one in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. R. Walker*,
Assistant Secretary.

Allocation of Pension

RULES, DATED 23RD APRIL, 1951, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION FIVE OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SUPERANNUATION) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1950.

1951. No. 66

The Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland (in these Rules referred to as " the Ministry "), in pursuance of the powers conferred on it by section five of the Local Government (Superannuation) Act (Northern Ireland), 1950, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following rules :—

1.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Local Government Superannuation (Allocation of Pension) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1951.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1921, shall apply to the interpretation of these Rules in like manner as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

2. The Local Government Superannuation (Allocation of Pension) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1950 (a) (in these Rules referred to as the Principal Rules) shall have effect and shall be deemed always to have had effect subject to the provisions of these Rules.

(a) S. R. & O. (N.I.), 1950, No. 76.

3. In Rule three of the Principal Rules :—

(*a*) for the words " a retiring " (which appear in the definition of " pension ") there shall be substituted the word " an " ;

(*b*) for the definition of " closing date " there shall be substituted the following definition :—

" Closing date " means the last day of the period of one month from the date of retirement of the officer (that is to say, from the day preceding the first day in respect of which his pension is payable) " ;

(*c*) at the end thereof, there shall be added the following words:—

" ' the Regulations ' means the Local Government (Superannuation) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950 (a) "

4. For Rule four of the Principal Rules there shall be substituted the following Rule :—

" 4. The persons who, subject to the provisions of the Act and these Rules, shall be allowed to make an allocation are persons who, being existing officers, do not duly elect that the Regulations shall apply to them or are not entitled so to elect, and who —

(*a*) retire otherwise than on the grounds of ill-health on or after the 1st day of April, 1950 ; or

(*b*) have attained the age of sixty years and have been employed by a Local Authority for not less than forty years.

5. In Rules five, six, seven and nineteen of the Principal Rules, the word " retiring " shall be omitted.

6. In Rule eight of the Principal Rules, for the words " A retiring " there shall be substituted the word " An ", and in paragraphs (*b*) and (*c*) of the said Rule eight the word " retiring " shall be omitted.

7. In paragraph (1) of Rule nine of the Principal Rules, " paragraph (*a*) of " and " upon retirement " shall be omitted.

8. In Rules ten and eleven of the Principal Rules, the words ", upon retirement," shall be omitted.

9. In paragraph (1) of Rule thirteen of the Principal Rules, the words ", not earlier than three calendar months before the date, or probable date, of his retirement (notified to the officer in accordance with rule 9) " shall be omitted.

10. In Rule sixteen of the Principal Rules, for the words and figures " rule 16 " there shall be substituted the words and figures " rule 15 ".

(a) S. R. & O. (N.I.), 1950, No. 103.

11. In Rule twenty-four of the Principal Rules, after paragraph (1) there shall be added the following paragraph :—

" (1A) An allocation declaration shall become null and void if the beneficiary dies before midnight on the day of the retirement of the officer or before midnight on the day on which the allocation declaration is lodged with the Local Authority, whichever day is the ater " ;

and in paragraph (2) for the word " sub-paragraph " there shall be substituted the word " paragraphs ".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, in the presence of

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

Public Bodies—Accounts of County Health Committees

ORDER, DATED 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1951, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1898 TO 1949.

1951. No. 160

The Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland (in this Order referred to as " the Ministry "), in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Local Government Acts (Northern Ireland), 1898 to 1949, and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders as follows :—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Public Bodies (Accounts of County Health Committees) Order (Northern Ireland), 1951, and shall be construed as one with the Public Bodies Order, 1904, and shall come into operation on the first day of October, 1951.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies for the purpose of the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

2. Subject to the provisions of this Order, Part I of the Public Bodies Order, 1904, shall apply, with the necessary modifications, to a health committee (not being a county borough health committee) constituted under the Public Health and Local Government (Administrative Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946 (in this Order referred to as " the Committee ").

3. The Abstract of Accounts of the Committee and Secretary's Statements, as required for audit by Article 25 of the Public Bodies