FIRST SCHEDULE

Fees Payable to Summons Servers for Serving Summonses

Where the distance does not exceed 2 miles	3s. 6d.
Where the distance exceeds 2 miles but does not exceed 4 miles ...	5s. 0d.
Where the distance exceeds 4 miles ... such sum not exceeding 8s. 0d. as may be arranged between the complainant and the summons server.	

Where service is effected upon a number of parties or witnesses in the same case, who shall be served in the same dwelling house and at the same time, a fee of 1s. 0d. only shall be payable in respect of each such service after the first.

The distance shall be reckoned in each case to the place of service from the Petty Sessions Court of the district in which the summons is to be served, and the return journey shall not be taken into account.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Fees Payable to Summons Servers for Serving Processes under the Summary Jurisdiction (Debt Proceedings) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1953

For the service of a process	5s. 0d.
For the service of a copy on each additional defendant residing in the same dwelling house	1s. 0d.
For the service of a process in any case where there are two or more defendants not residing in the same dwelling house, there shall be a separate fee for each defendant	3s. 6d.
For the service of a notice of application for a duplicate order ...	3s. 0d.

Where the service is required to be personal, the above fees shall be increased by one third.

SUPERANNUATION

Interchange between Local Government in Great Britain and Isle of Man and the Civil Service

RULES DATED 1ST JULY, 1957, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE JOINTLY WITH THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTIONS FIVE AND TEN OF THE SUPERANNUATION (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1951, AND BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTIONS SIX AND TEN OF THE SAID ACT.

1957. No. 115 [C]

The Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Health and Local Government acting jointly in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections five and ten of the Superannuation

(Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland), 1951 (a), hereby make the rules contained in Parts I and II hereof and, the Ministry of Finance in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections six and ten of the aforesaid Act, hereby makes the rules contained in Parts I and III hereof.

PART I

GENERAL

1. These rules may be cited as the Superannuation (Civil Service of Northern Ireland, Local Government in Great Britain and Isle of Man) Interchange Rules (Northern Ireland), 1957, and shall come into force on the fifteenth day of July, 1957.

2. In these rules the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them—

"the Act" means the Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland), 1951;

"the Act of 1937" means the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937 (b);

"the Scottish Act of 1937" means the Local Government Superannuation (Scotland) Act, 1937(c);

"the Act of 1948" means the Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1948(d);

"the Act of 1953" means the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1953(e);

"added years" means any additional years of service reckonable by any person under regulation 12 of the benefits regulations, any corresponding provision of a local Act scheme, or that regulation or any such provision as aforesaid as applied by regulations made under the Third or Fourth Schedule to the Act of 1953, and includes any additional years of service which, having been granted under any such provision or under any similar provision contained in any other enactment or scheme, have subsequently become and are reckonable under any enactment by a person who is a contributory employee or a pensionable employee;

"the benefits regulations" in relation to England and Wales means the Local Government Superannuation (Benefits) Regulations, 1954(f) as amended by the Local Government Superannuation (Benefits) Amendment Regulations, 1955(g), and in relation to Scotland the Local Government Superannuation (Benefits) (Scotland) Regulations, 1954(h) as amended by the Local Government Superannuation (Benefits) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1955(i);

"civil servant" means a person serving in an established capacity in the permanent civil service of Northern Ireland;

(a) 1951. c.28(N.I.)
(b) 1 Edw. 8 & 1 Geo. 6. c.68
(c) 1 Edw. 8 & 1 Geo. 6. c.69
(d) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c.33
(e) 1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c.25
(f) S.I. 1954/1048 (1954 II, p. 1595)
(g) S.I. 1955/1041
(h) S.I. 1954/1059 (1954 II, p. 1632)
(i) S.I. 1955/1226

"contributory employee" means a person employed in employment by virtue of which he is, or is deemed to be or treated as being, a contributory employee or a local Act contributor within the meaning of the Act of 1937 or the Scottish Act of 1937, and includes a justices' clerk appointed, or deemed to have been appointed, under the Justices of the Peace Act, 1949(a);

"Isle of Man authority" means—

(*a*) the Lieutenant Governor of the Isle of Man in respect of the Isle of Man Civil Service;

(*b*) a Board within the meaning of the Superannuation (Officers of Boards) Acts 1934 to 1939 (being Acts of Tynwald), as amended by any subsequent enactment;

(*c*) a local authority administering a superannuation scheme under section 13 of the Local Government Amendment Act, 1929 (an Act of Tynwald) as amended by any subsequent enactment;

(*d*) the Isle of Man Health Services Board administering a scheme under Part III of the Mental Diseases Act, 1924 (an Act of Tynwald);

(*e*) the Isle of Man Board of Social Services administering a scheme under section 13 of the Social Services Act, 1948 (an Act of Tynwald); and

(*f*) any other Board, local authority or body in the Isle of Man any of whose employees are entitled to participate in a superannuation scheme administered under the provisions of an Act of Tynwald;

"local Act scheme," "local Act contributor" and "local authority" have the meanings respectively assigned to them, in relation to England and Wales, by the Act of 1937 and, in relation to Scotland, by the Scottish Act of 1937, as amended in each case by the Act of 1953;

"national service" in relation to any person, means service of a description specified in the First Schedule to the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Protection of Civil Interests) Act, 1951 (b), and includes any period immediately following the termination thereof during which (with the consent of the Head Officer of the Department in which, or of the local authority or other body by whom he was employed before undertaking such service) the person continues in similar service;

"pensionable employee" means a person employed in employment by virtue of which he is entitled to participate in the benefits of a superannuation scheme administered by an Isle of Man authority;

"pension" has the meaning assigned to it by the Act;

"the Superannuation Acts" means the Superannuation Acts, 1834 to 1919, as applied to the civil service of Northern Ireland and the Superannuation Acts (Northern Ireland), 1921 to 1951 (c);

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c.101.
(b) 14 & 15 Geo. 6, c.65.
(c) 1951, c.28 (N.I.).

"voluntary contributions" means payments made voluntarily by a person who was a contributory employee for the purposes of securing benefits for his widow, children or other dependants and payments (other than completed payments, that is to say, payments made in respect of a liability which has been wholly discharged) of any of the following categories:—

(i) additional contributory payments of the kind referred to in subsections (3) and (4) of section 2 of the Act of 1953;

(ii) any similar payments made under a local Act scheme as a condition of reckoning any period of employment as service or as a period of contribution for the purposes of the scheme or, where the local Act scheme provides for the reckoning of non-contributing service, as contributing service for the purposes of the scheme;

(iii) any payments made for the purpose of increasing the length at which any period of service or contribution would be reckonable for the purpose of calculating a benefit under a local Act scheme;

(iv) any payments made in respect of added years;

and includes any payments, similar in character to such payments as aforesaid, made by a person who was a pensionable employee.

PART II

PROVISIONS RELATING TO OFFICERS TRANSFERRING FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE IN GREAT BRITAIN AND ISLE OF MAN TO THE CIVIL SERVICE

Application and reckoning of service

3.—(1) Where a person either—

(*a*) becomes a civil servant within twelve months after ceasing to be either a contributory employee or a pensionable employee, or

(*b*) having been appointed to a post in the permanent civil service of Northern Ireland within twelve months after ceasing to be either a contributory employee or a pensionable employee becomes a civil servant, but owing to causes which in the opinion of the Ministry of Finance are reasonable does not become employed as a civil servant until after the expiration of such twelve months, or

(*c*) having become engaged in national service immediately after leaving his employment as a contributory employee or a pensionable employee, becomes a civil servant within six months after the termination of such national service, or

(*d*) having become engaged in national service immediately after leaving his employment as a contributory employee or a pensionable employee, and having been appointed to a post in the permanent civil service of

Northern Ireland within six months after the termination of that service, becomes a civil servant, but owing to causes which in the opinion of the Ministry of Finance are reasonable does not become employed as a civil servant until after the expiration of such six months;

and has not become entitled to a pension other than a return of contributions in respect of his previous employment, then, if the Ministry of Finance receives out of the superannuation fund to which he was a contributor as a contributory employee, or from the Isle of Man authority by whom he was employed as a pensionable employee, payment of a transfer value calculated in accordance with a method approved by the said Ministry less an amount equal to any sum which the trustees of the fund may become liable to pay by way of income tax in respect of the amount transferred by way of transfer value the service which he was entitled to reckon for superannuation purposes immediately before he ceased to be a contributory employee or a pensionable employee, shall, subject to and in accordance with the provisions of this part of these rules, be reckoned for the purposes of the Superannuation Acts as if it had been service as a civil servant:

Provided that this rule shall not apply unless such person—

(i) within three months after the date on which he becomes a civil servant or within six months after the coming into operation of these rules, whichever period last expires, notifies in writing the Department in which he is employed or, if he has ceased to be a civil servant, the Department in which he was last employed that he desires these rules to apply to him, and furnishes such Department with particulars of any national service in which he has been engaged since he left his previous employment; and

(ii) if he has received any payment by way of return of contributions in respect of his previous employment, other than voluntary contributions, pays a sum equal to such payment to the Ministry of Finance within three months after the date on which he becomes employed as a civil servant or within six months after the coming into operation of these rules, whichever period last expires, or within such longer period as the Ministry of Finance may allow in any particular case.

(2) Any reference in sub-paragraph (*a*) or sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (1) of this rule to a period of twelve months after the date on which a person ceases to be a contributory employee shall be construed in relation to a person to whom section 6 of the Act of 1948 has become applicable as a reference to a period of five years after that date or such longer period as the Ministry of Finance may in any particular case allow.

(3) This part of these rules shall apply to such person as aforesaid and shall be deemed always to have applied to him notwithstanding that he ceased to be a contributory employee or a pensionable employee or became a civil servant before the

passing of the Act or the coming into operation of these rules, provided that—

(*a*) he became a civil servant not earlier than the 1st day of April, 1950; and

(*b*) the local authority maintaining the superannuation fund to which he was a contributor or the Isle of Man authority by whom he was employed as a pensionable employee, immediately before he became a civil servant, consents; and

(*c*) if he has ceased to be employed as a civil servant before the coming into operation of these rules, the Ministry of Finance consents.

(4) In this part of these rules a person to whom this part of these rules applies is referred to as "the officer."

4.—(1) Where any period of service is reckoned at a fraction of its actual length for the purpose of calculating the transfer value received under rule 3, then account shall be taken of that period of service—

(*a*) at its actual length only for the purpose of determining whether the officer has served for the minimum period prescribed by the Superannuation Acts as necessary for any pension to be paid to or in respect of him; and

(*b*) at the aforesaid fraction of its actual length for the purpose of calculating the amount of any pension payable to or in respect of him under the Superannuation Acts.

(2) In determining the extent to which any service or period of contribution of an officer for the purposes of a local Act scheme shall be reckoned for the purposes of these rules, regard shall be had to the provisions of rule 7.

(3) Where part of the officer's service is reckonable at the time he ceased to be either a contributory employee or a pensionable employee as non-contributing service for superannuation purposes, that part shall as to one half of the period thereof be reckoned for the purposes of the Superannuation Acts as if it had been service as a civil servant:

Provided that—

(*a*) for the purpose of determining whether the officer has served for the minimum period prescribed by the Superannuation Acts as necessary for any pension to be paid to or in respect of him such part of his service as aforesaid shall be reckoned, as to the whole period thereof, as if it had been service as a civil servant; and

(*b*) where any service of an officer would have been reckonable for the calculation of benefits as non-contributing service under the superannuation provisions applicable to him at the time he ceased to be a contributory employee or a pensionable employee at a higher rate than one one-hundred and twentieth or one one-hundred and sixtieth of his emoluments, as the case may be, in respect of each completed year or part of

a year exceeding six months of that service, then, for the purposes of these rules, that service shall be treated as though it had been contributing service but the length of such service shall be reckonable at such length as is obtained by multiplying the number of years of its actual length by sixty or eighty, as the case may be, and dividing the product by the denominator of the fraction constituting such higher rate as aforesaid.

(4) Where part of the officer's service, not being a part to which any of the preceding provisions of this rule relate, is reckonable at the time of his ceasing to be a contributory employee or a pensionable employee for the purpose of determining whether he is eligible to receive a pension but not for calculating the amount thereof, account shall be taken of that part for the purpose of determining whether the officer has served for the minimum period prescribed by the Superannuation Acts as necessary for any pension to be paid to or in respect of him and for no other purpose.

5. Any of the officer's service which is reckonable by virtue of section 17 of the Act of 1937 as contributing or non-contributing service, (except such service as is mentioned in proviso (*a*) to subsection (1) of that section) or section 15 of the Scottish Act of 1937 (except such service as is mentioned in proviso (*a*) to that section) or any corresponding service for the purposes of a local Act scheme shall be reckonable only for the purpose of determining whether the officer has served for the minimum period prescribed by the Superannuation Acts as necessary for any pension to be paid to or in respect of him.

6. Where during his service as a contributory employee or as a pensionable employee, the officer has been employed as a part-time employee, the period of his part-time service shall be treated for the purposes of these rules as though it were whole-time service for a proportionately reduced period:

Provided that for the purpose only of determining whether the officer has served for the minimum period prescribed by the Superannuation Acts as necessary for any pension to be paid to or in respect of him such part-time service as aforesaid shall be reckoned, as to the whole period thereof.

Continuation of additional contributory payments and payments in respect of added years

7.—(1) Where the officer was, at the time he ceased to be a contributory employee or a pensionable employee, in the course of making payments (other than those to which paragraph (2) of this rule applies) by way of—

(*a*) instalments in discharge of a fixed sum; or

(*b*) contributions of a fraction or percentage of emoluments additional to the percentage payable in respect of current service,

as a condition of being entitled to reckon the service in relation to which those payments were being made as a period of contributing service for the purposes of the superannuation

provisions then applicable to him, or as a condition of increasing the length at which the said service would be reckonable for the purpose of calculating a benefit under those superannuation provisions, he shall be entitled when giving notice to the Department in pursuance of proviso (i) to paragraph (1) of rule 3 to elect to continue those payments in the manner provided by this paragraph, and

(i) if he so elects and repays forthwith to the Ministry of Finance a sum equal to any sum paid to him by way of return of such payments on or after ceasing to be a contributory employee or a pensionable employee—

(*1*) he shall be liable to pay the outstanding payments to the Ministry in the manner in which they would have been payable by him if he had remained in that employment, and

(*2*) the service in respect of which they were made shall be reckonable for the purposes of the Superannuation Acts in the manner in which it would have been reckonable if the payments had been completed at the time he ceased to be a contributory employee or a pensionable employee;

(ii) if he does not so elect, or if he does not complete the payments, then, for the purposes of the Superannuation Acts, account shall be taken of the service in respect of which the payments were being made only to the extent (if any) to which, by virtue of these rules, account would have been taken of that service if he had not been in the course of making such payments in respect thereof at the time he ceased to be a contributory employee or a pensionable employee.

(2) Where the officer was, at the time he ceased to be a contributory employee or a pensionable employee, in the course of making payments in respect of added years, he shall be entitled when giving notice to the Department in pursuance of proviso (i) to paragraph (1) of rule 3 to elect to continue those payments, and if he so elects and repays forthwith to the Ministry of Finance a sum equal to any sums repaid to him by way of return of any such payments on or after ceasing to be a contributory employee or a pensionable employee, he shall be liable to make payments to the Ministry in respect of the said added years in the manner in which and at the times at which he would have been liable to make them had he remained a contributory employee or a pensionable employee, and if he makes those payments he shall be entitled to have the added years reckoned for the purposes of the Superannuation Acts as service in the capacity of a civil servant:

Provided that—

(*a*) the said added years shall not be reckonable for the purposes of the Superannuation Acts if the officer ceased to be a contributory employee or a pensionable employee in such circumstances that in consequence of a resolution of the authority or other body by whose consent the added years first became reckonable he ceased to be entitled to reckon the added years; and

(*b*) no account shall be taken of added years for the purpose of determining whether the officer has served for the minimum period prescribed by the Superannuation Acts as necessary for any pension to be paid to or in respect of him.

Reckoning of national service

8. Where the officer had before becoming a civil servant been engaged in such national service as is referred to in rule 3, the period of service which becomes reckonable under the said rule for the purposes of the Superannuation Acts shall be treated as being increased by the period of such national service to the extent (if any) to which it would have been reckonable as pensionable service for the purposes of the superannuation scheme to which he was subject as a contributory employee or a pensionable employee had he again become a contributory employee or a pensionable employee on the termination of such national service:

Provided that this rule shall not apply in any case in which a period of national service would have been so reckonable as aforesaid unless the transfer value received under rule 3 was calculated so as to include the liability of which the superanuation fund or scheme to which he was a contributor was relieved in respect of the said period of national service.

Reckoning of increased service in certain cases

9. Where the authority or body by whom the officer was employed at the time he ceased to be a contributory employee, or a pensionable employee, within three months after the date on which they are informed by the Ministry of Finance of his notification that he desires these rules to apply to him:—

(*a*) exercise any discretion which, with a view to increasing the benefits payable to him, it would have been open to them to exercise at the time when he left their employment if he had then retired and had been entitled to a retirement pension under the benefits regulations or, as the case may be, to any corresponding benefit provided under the superannuation provisions which were applicable to him in his former employment, and

(*b*) by reason of the exercise of that discretion the period of service reckonable immediately before he left his employment is increased,

then, any such increase in the period of the reckonable service shall for the purposes of these rules be deemed to be a period of service which the officer was entitled to reckon for superannuation purposes immediately before he ceased to be a contributory employee, or a pensionable employee, provided the transfer value receivable under rule 3 is appropriately increased.

Return of contributions

10. Where the officer ceases to be a civil servant in circumstances which do not render him eligible for a superannuation allowance under the Superannuation Acts, the

Ministry of Finance may pay to or in respect of him whichever is the greater of the following sums:—

(*a*) a sum equal to the amount which might have been paid to or in respect of him under section 10 of the Act of 1937 or the Scottish Act of 1937 or any similar provisions of a local Act scheme, or under any similar provisions of a superannuation scheme administered by an Isle of Man authority, if

(i) the date of his ceasing to be a contributory employee or a pensionable employee had been the date on which he ceased to be employed as a civil servant; and

(ii) the circumstances of his ceasing to be a contributory employee or a pensionable employee had been similar to the circumstances in which he ceased to be employed as a civil servant; or

(*b*) such sum as the officer may be eligible to receive or as may be paid in respect of him under the Superannuation Acts by way of a short service gratuity or a death gratuity.

Modification of pension in connection with National Insurance

11. Where the officer was as a contributory employee or a pensionable employee an insured person within the meaning of the National Insurance Act, 1946(**a**), or the National Insurance (Isle of Man) Act, 1948, then,

(*a*) if he had been excepted from the operation of any provision of the superannuation scheme to which he was subject as a contributory employee or as a pensionable employee modifying the benefits provided by the scheme in relation to any such insured person as aforesaid, the provisions of any regulations made by the Ministry of Finance under subsection (4) of section sixty-six of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946(**b**), as respects the modification of the superannuation allowances payable to civil servants shall not apply to him;

(*b*) if he had not been so excepted, the provisions of the said regulations shall apply to him as if he had become a civil servant on or after the 1st day of April, 1948.

PART III

PAYMENT OF TRANSFER VALUES IN RESPECT OF OFFICERS TRANSFERRING FROM THE CIVIL SERVICE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE IN GREAT BRITAIN AND ISLE OF MAN.

Application

12.—(1) This part of these rules shall apply to any person who—

(*a*) either—

(i) becomes a contributory employee or a pensionable employee within twelve months after ceasing to be employed as a civil servant, or

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6 c.67. (**b**) 1946 c.23 (N.I.).

(ii) having become engaged in national service immediately after leaving his employment as a civil servant, becomes a contributory employee or a pensionable employee within six months after the termination of his national service; and

(*b*) has before changing his employment as aforesaid obtained the consent of the Head Officer of the Department in which he ceased to be employed; and

(*c*) has not become eligible for a pension under the Superannuation Acts or, if he has become so eligible, has not been granted such pension; and

(*d*) within three months after the date on which he becomes a contributory employee or a pensionable employee or within six months after the date of the coming into operation of these rules, whichever period last expires, notifies in writing the authority maintaining the superannuation fund to which he is then a contributor or the Isle of Man authority by whom he is then employed that he desires these rules to apply to him and furnishes such authority with particulars of any national service in which he has been engaged since he left his previous employment.

(2) In determining whether for the purposes of subparagraph (*a*) of paragraph (1) of this rule—

(*a*) a person has become a contributory employee or a pensionable employee within twelve months after ceasing to be employed as a civil servant, or within six months after the termination of his national service; or

(*b*) a person has become engaged in national service immediately after leaving his employment as a civil servant,

the whole or part of any period which, after leaving his employment as a civil servant, the person has spent on a course of study or training approved by the Ministry of Finance shall, if the Ministry so direct, be disregarded:

Provided that this paragraph shall not apply to any person unless the authority or body employing him in his new employment are satisfied that by reason of his having undertaken the said course of study or training he is better fitted for the duties of that employment.

(3) This part of these rules shall apply to such person as aforesaid and shall be deemed always to have applied to him notwithstanding that he ceased to be employed as a civil servant or became a contributory employee or a pensionable employee before the passing of the Act or the coming into operation of these rules, provided that—

(*a*) he ceased to be employed as a civil servant not earlier than the 1st day of April, 1950; and

(*b*) the Ministry of Finance consents.

(4) In this part of these rules a person to whom this part of these rules applies is referred to as "the officer."

Transfer values payable

13. The Ministry of Finance may upon these rules becoming applicable to the officer pay to the superannuation fund to which he is a contributor as a contributory employee or to the Isle of Man authority by whom he is employed as a pensionable employee, a transfer value of an amount equal to the transfer value which would have been payable under the regulations for the calculation of transfer values for the time being in force by virtue of the Act of 1937 or the Scottish Act of1937, if the officer, instead of having ceased to be a civil servant, had ceased to be a contributory employee or a pensionable employee under one authority or body and had been entitled to reckon the period of his service which for the purposes of the Superannuation Acts was reckonable as service as a civil servant, as contributing service for the purposes of the said Acts of 1937 or as service or a period of contribution for the purposes of a local Act scheme or a superannuation scheme administered by an Isle of Man authority, and had become a contributory employee or a pensionable employee under another authority or body less an amount equal to any sum which may become payable by way of income tax in respect of the amount transferred by way of transfer value:

Provided that—

(*a*) where the officer ceased to be employed as a civil servant more than twelve months before the coming into operation of these rules the age which shall be taken into account for the purpose of calculating the transfer value payable under this rule shall be his age on the date when these rules came into force; and

(*b*) where paragraph (2) of rule 12 has become applicable to the officer the age which shall be taken into account for the purpose of calculating the transfer value payable under this rule shall be his age when he becomes a contributory employee or a pensionable employee.

14. Where the officer immediately after leaving his employment as a civil servant and before becoming a contributory employee or a pensionable employee became engaged in national service, the period of his service as a civil servant which is to be taken into account for the purpose of the calculation of the transfer value payable under this part of these rules shall include any period of national service which would have been reckonable as service as a civil servant had the officer again become employed as a civil servant on the termination of such national service.

15. This part of these rules shall not apply in relation to a person entering employment as a pensionable employee after ceasing to be a civil servant if the Ministry of Finance at any time so directs on being satisfied that the pension scheme associated with the employment of such pensionable employee does not confer rights in respect of his previous service as a civil servant which are substantially similar to those conferred by these rules in respect of a person who ceases to be a pensionable employee and becomes a civil servant:

Provided that the Ministry of Finance may at any time withdraw any such direction as aforesaid it may have given on being satisfied that the need for the direction no longer exists.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this first day of July, 1957, in the presence of

(L.S.) *Ronald Green,*
Second Secretary.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this first day of July, 1957, in the presence of

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Rules, but is intended to indicate their general purport)

Section 5 of the Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland), 1951, empowers the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Health and Local Government acting jointly to make rules for the continuity of pension rights of persons who transfer from local government employment in Great Britain or the Isle of Man to the Civil Service of Northern Ireland, on payment by the former pension authority of an amount representing the value of the accrued pension rights at the time of transfer. Conversely, Section 6 of the Act authorises the Ministry of Finance to make rules for the payment of accrued superannuation values in respect of persons who transfer from the Civil Service to local government employment in Great Britain or the Isle of Man. Section 10 of the Act contains further enabling powers for these purposes.

These rules provide accordingly—

(*a*) that if a person in pensionable employment in local government service in Great Britain or the Isle of Man transfers within a prescribed period (generally twelve months) to an established post in the Civil Service and the appropriate transfer value is paid to the Ministry of Finance, his pensionable local government service may be reckoned for civil service superannuation;

(*b*) that if a civil servant transfers within a prescribed period (generally twelve months) to pensionable employment in local government service in Great Britain or the Isle of Man a transfer value may be paid by the Ministry of Finance to the appropriate pension authority.

In the case mentioned at (*b*) above, the Minister of Housing and Local Government, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Isle of Man authorities have made provision for securing that

the pensionable service in the Civil Service will be reckonable for pension under the local government superannuation schemes or the appropriate Isle of Man pension scheme, as the case may be.

These rules thus provide, in so far as the Civil Service is concerned, for a system of pension reciprocity between local government employment in Great Britain and the Isle of Man and the Civil Service of Northern Ireland.

The rules are made retrospective to a limited extent under express powers in sections 5 and 6 of the Act, but, as thereby required, the retrospective provisions apply only at the election of the person concerned and with the consent of the authority which becomes liable to pay a transfer value.

SUPPLIES AND SERVICES

Coal Distribution and Retail Prices, p. 839

Factories (Employment of Women in Bakehouses), p. 843

COAL DISTRIBUTION AND RETAIL COAL PRICES

The Coal Distribution and Retail Prices (Northern Ireland) Order, 1957

1957. No. 139 **[NC]**

In exercise of the powers under Regulations 55, 55AA and 55AB of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(a) (as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(b), and the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Act, 1951(c), and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1956(d)), delegated to it by instruments of delegation made respectively by the Board of Trade and by the Minister of Power under the said Regulations, as having effect as aforesaid, and of all other powers it enabling, the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland (hereinafter in this Order referred to as "the Ministry") hereby makes the following Order:—

Interpretation

1. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say:—

"Coal" means material of the following description, originating outside Northern Ireland and supplied in Northern Ireland for consumption in "controlled premises":

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6 c.10 & S.R. & O. 1945 Nos. 1611 and 1618.
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6 c.55.
(c) 14 & 15 Geo. 6 c.25.
(d) S.I. 1956 No. 1882.