(*b*) under any of the enactments set out in the first column of the Second Schedule to the Local Government (Superannuation) Act (Northern Ireland), 1950, or any such enactment as extended or applied by any of the enactments set out in the second column of that Schedule;

or would so qualify him but for any local Act providing for the payment of retirement benefits by way of pension—

(*a*) the Ministry hereby directs that every election shall be made or revoked by it instead of by the employer; and

(*b*) those things which are authorised to be done by or to the employer under—

(i) the National Insurance (Non-participation—Certificates) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1960(**a**), and

(ii) the National Insurance (Non-participation — Appeals and References) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1960(**b**),

shall be done by or to the Ministry.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this 23rd day of June, nineteen hundred and sixty, in the presence of

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations provide that the Ministry of Health and Local Government instead of the employer may decide under Part II of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1959, whether specified classes of local government employees or persons brought within the ambit of superannuation arrangements which apply to local government employees should not participate in the scheme of retirement benefits provided for in Part I of the Act. The regulations further provide that those things leading to the issue, variation, cancellation or surrender of certificates of non-participation which apart from the regulations would fall to be done by or to the employer, are to be done by or to the Ministry.

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NATIONAL INSURANCE

REGULATIONS, DATED 23RD DAY OF JUNE, 1960, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, UNDER SECTION 11 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1959.

The Ministry of Health and Local Government, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 11 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland),

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1960, No. 22. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1960, No. 85.

1959(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations after consultation with the bodies referred to in subsection (3) of that section:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Non-participation—Health Service) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1960, and shall come into operation on the first day of July, 1960.

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them:—

"the Act" means the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1959;

"the Ministry" means the Ministry of Health and Local Government;

"election" means an election with a view to the issue, variation, cancellation or surrender of a certificate that any employment is to be treated for the purposes of the Act, either generally or in relation to any description of persons specified in that certificate, as a non-participating employment;

and other expressions have the same meanings as in the Act.

3. In relation to employments in which a person's service qualifies him for retirement benefits by way of pension under section 61 of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948(b)—

(*a*) the Ministry hereby directs that every election shall be made or revoked by it instead of by the employer; and

(*b*) those things which are required or authorised to be done by or to the employer under—

(i) the National Insurance (Non-participation—Certificates) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1960(c), and

(ii) the National Insurance (Non-participation—Appeals and References) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1960(d),

shall be done by or to the Ministry.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this 23rd day of June, nineteen hundred and sixty, in the presence of

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This note is not part of the regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.*)

These regulations provide that the Ministry of Health and Local Government instead of the employer may decide whether persons who are subject to the Health Services Superannuation Scheme should not participate in the scheme of retirement benefits provided for in the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1959. The regulations further provide

(a) 1959, c. 21.
(b) 1948. c. 3.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1960, No. 22.
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1960, No. 85.