Police Officers of not less than seven years' service in actual charge of the nearest Police Station to the place where the pensioner resides for the time being.

In the United Kingdom :—

Officers appointed to examine vouchers for non-effective payments in the offices of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise and Inland Revenue, Postmaster-General, Paymaster-General, the King's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer.

Postmasters and Postmistresses actually in charge of Post Offices. (The name of the Post Office is to be given on the form of attestation.)

Head Teachers of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools. (The name of the school is to be given on the form of attestation.)

Secretaries of Friendly Societies registered under the Friendly Societies Acts.

In Foreign Countries :—

British, Diplomatic, or Consular Officers empowered by law to administer oaths.

Notaries Public and other persons competent by the law of the country to administer such declarations. (The law must be quoted sufficiently for verification.)

Ministers of religion duly licensed by Ecclesiastical Authority in the United Kingdom to officiate as Chaplains in the place where they attest.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, this 16th day of October, 1923, in the presence of—

(Signed) *G. C. Duggan,*
Assistant Secretary.

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SUPERANNUATION.

Civil Service, p. 232.
Malone Training School, see p. 147.
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Civil Service : Form of Declaration.

MINISTRY OF FINANCE WARRANT, DATED 16TH JULY, 1928, PRESCRIBING FORMS OF DECLARATION TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY PENSIONERS (OTHER THAN POLICE PENSIONERS) AND LIST OF PERSONS ENTITLED TO ATTEST SUCH DECLARATIONS.

1928. No. 71.

WHEREAS it is enacted by sub-section (1) of Section 4 of the Appropriation Act (Northern Ireland), 1928, (18 & 19 Geo. 5,

c. 12) as follows :—" A person shall not receive any payment out of a grant which may be made in pursuance of this Act for civil or police non-effective services, until he has subscribed such declaration as may from time to time be prescribed by a warrant of the Ministry of Finance before one of the persons prescribed by the warrant :

Provided that the Ministry of Finance may dispense with the production of a declaration under this section in respect of any payment if such a declaration has been subscribed within a period of three calendar months preceding the date of the payment."

And Whereas provision to the like effect as the enactment hereinbefore recited is made by the Parliament of Northern Ireland in each Session of that Parliament, when appropriating the supplies granted in such Session :

Now, therefore, the Ministry of Finance, by virtue of the powers given to it by the enactment hereinbefore recited and all other powers enabling it in this behalf and as well for the purposes of the enactment hereinbefore recited as for the purposes of any such other provision as aforesaid, hereby prescribes as follows in respect of persons claiming to receive payment out of grants for civil non-effective services, that is to say :—

The declaration shall contain a statement that the declarant is entitled to receive the amount of the grant, and shall state the full name of the person to whom or on whose behalf the grant is payable (in this warrant referred to as the " grantee "), the service in respect of which the grant was awarded, and the age (or year of birth) and place of residence of the grantee.

The person making the declaration shall subscribe it before one of the persons described in the Schedule to this Warrant (in this Warrant referred to as the " attestor "), and the attestor shall state fully the qualification which entitled him to attest, shall certify that the declaration was made in his presence, and shall certify whether he believes the person making the declaration to be the grantee named in the declaration. In cases where the declaration is signed by a person other than the grantee, one of the persons described in the Schedule to this Warrant shall certify when he last saw the grantee alive :

Provided always that the person before whom a declaration shall be subscribed shall not be the person to whom or on whose behalf payment is to be made in accordance with the said declaration :

Provided also that nothing in this Warrant shall prevent the Ministry of Finance, if it sees fit, from requiring a declaration to be subscribed before some person, being one of the persons included in the Schedule, whom the said Ministry may select for the purpose.

From and after the date of this Warrant, unless in any particular case the Ministry of Finance otherwise determines, a

declaration shall not be required in respect of a payment to which this Warrant applies if such a declaration has been subscribed within a period of three calendar months preceding the date of payment.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Finance, this sixteenth day of July, 1928.

Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

PERSONS BEFORE WHOM THE DECLARATIONS MAY BE SUBSCRIBED.

In the United Kingdom or any other part of the British Empire :—

Magistrates.

Commissioners for Oaths.

Ministers of Religion habitually officiating at a place of worship within 10 miles of the place where the pensioner resides for the time being. (The denomination and the address of the place of worship must be given.)

Physicians or Surgeons registered as such under the law of the country, and regularly practising within 10 miles of the place where the pensioner reside for the time being.

Officials of Banks registered under the law of the country, namely, Managers, Secretaries, Chief Cashiers, Accountants, Officials for the time being in charge of branch Banks, and other officials authorised by the Banks to sign documents on their behalf. (The qualification of the official and the name of the Bank or branch Bank must be given.)

Officials of Savings Banks registered under Act of Parliament, namely, Actuaries, Managers, Directors, Secretaries, Chief Cashiers, Accountants and officials for the time being in charge of branch Banks. (The qualification of the official and the name of the Bank or branch Bank must be given.)

Commissioned Officers of Police and Police Officers in actual charge of the nearest Police Station to the place where the pensioner resides for the time being.

In any part of the World :—

Officers of His Majesty's Naval, Military or Air Forces on the Active or half-pay or pension lists.

In the United Kingdom only :—

Persons on the Active List of the permanent Civil Service of the Crown (including the permanent Civil Service of Northern Ireland) who are on a scale of salary commencing at £400 a year or over.

In foreign countries only :—

British Diplomatic or Consular Officers empowered by law to administer Oaths.

Notaries Public or other persons competent by the law of the country to administer such declarations. (The law must be quoted sufficiently for verification.)

Ministers of religion duly licensed by Ecclesiastical Authority in Great Britain to officiate as Chaplains in the places where they attest.