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).

1937. No. 107.

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.

First Schedule to the Insurance Act in pursuance of paragraph (*d*) of that Part shall, subject as hereinafter provided, be treated as if it were an excepted employment mentioned in paragraph (*d*) of Sub-section (1) of Section 12 of the Act.

3. Contributions shall be payable in respect of every person employed in the aforesaid class of employment at the rate specified in Part IV of the First Schedule to the Act.

4. The Contributory Pensions (Employment under Local and Public Authorities) Order (Northern Ireland), 1925 (S.R. & O. of N.I. 1925, No. 126) is hereby revoked without prejudice to any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

Employment under any local or other public authority in a pensionable office in a permanent capacity, other than employment in any of the following capacities:—

(*a*) As chaplain or other minister of religion;
(*b*) As duly qualified medical practitioner;
(*c*) As coroner or deputy coroner;
(*d*) As public analyst;
(*e*) As public vaccinator;
(*f*) As registrar, assistant registrar, superintendent registrar, or assistant superintendent registrar of births and deaths, or as registrar, deputy registrar, superintendent registrar, or deputy superintendent registrar of marriages;
As a person engaged in any of the classes of employments excepted from the provisions of the Insurance Act under paragraph (*b*), (*f*), (*g*), (*h*), (*k*) or (*m*) of Part II of the First Schedule to that Act.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 6th day of September, in the year Nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

(L.S.) *W. A. B. Iliff.*

Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

Exempt and Excepted Persons.

REGULATIONS, DATED NOVEMBER 9TH, 1937, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936.

1937. No. 118.

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sub-sections (1) and (2) of Section 16, sub-sections (2) and (3) of Section 17, proviso