to that test it shall be classified as Italian and the results of tests for real value shall determine the grade.

18. For the purpose of appeals " real value " means the one-hundredth part of the product of the figures representing the percentage of purity and percentage of germination ascertained at the date of test and the following standards for determining grade shall apply :—

Grade	A,	real	value	not less than	81
,,	B	,,	,,	,,	76.5
,,	C	,,	,,	,,	68
,,	D	,,	,,	,,	59.5

Provided that seed delivered by a grower as Italian must in addition to tests for real value qualify as such in the manner hereinbefore provided.

19. Seed having a real value of less than 59.5 will be classified as sub-standard.

PRICES

20. (delivered to nearest market)

Kind of Seed	Grade				
	A	B	C	D	Sub-standard
	per cwt.	per cwt.	per cwt.	per cwt.	per cwt.
PERENNIAL	55/-	50/-	40/-	32/6	15/-
ITALIAN	52/6	47/6	40/-	32/6	15/-

Seed graded " Unclassified " will be purchased at 40/- per cwt. provided that the purity of the seed is not less than 80 per cent.

AGENTS

21. The Ministry may appoint to act as its agents in purchasing ryegrass seed from the growers thereof during such period as the Ministry may think fit the persons or firms in the following categories :—

(*a*) those persons or firms who on the 31st day of July, 1949, were carrying on in Northern Ireland the business of machine cleaning ryegrass seed, and

(*b*) any other persons or firms who may make application to the Ministry for appointment as agents provided that no such appointment shall be made by the Ministry without prior consultation with the accredited representatives of the growers and of the persons or firms already engaged in the business of machine cleaning ryegrass seed.

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Adjustment of Civil Servants' Pensions in Relation to National Insurance (Amendment)

REGULATIONS DATED 14TH MARCH, 1949, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SUBSECTION (4) OF SECTION SIXTY-SIX OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

1949. No. 48

The Ministry of Finance (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry "), in exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (4) of section sixty-six of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946 (a), and of

(a) 1946 c.23

all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Modification of the Superannuation Acts) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1949, and shall come into operation on the 1st April, 1949.

2. The following paragraph shall be added to Regulation four of the National Insurance (Modification of the Superannuation Acts) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948 (**a**), :—

" (3) Where a person, having had teaching service which is reckonable under or by virtue of section three of the Superannuation Act (Northern Ireland), 1925 (**b**), as amended by section three of the Teachers' Superannuation Act (Northern Ireland), 1936 (**c**), or section eight of the Superannuation Act (Northern Ireland), 1947 (**d**), became or becomes a civil servant on or after the 1st day of April, 1948, then :—

(*a*) where that person became a civil servant before the 1st July, 1948, or became or becomes a civil servant on or after that date and any provision for modifying, in connection with the passing of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, or the National Insurance Act, 1946 (**e**), any scheme for the provision of pensions or other benefits in respect of such teaching service did not apply to that person, then in either such case the Ministry may direct that these Regulations shall not apply to that person.

(*b*) Where that person became or becomes a civil servant on or after the 1st July, 1948 and was an "existing teacher" within the meaning of the National Insurance (Modification of Teachers' Pensions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948 (**f**), or the National Insurance (Modification of Teachers' Pensions) Regulations 1948 (**g**), or the Teachers' Pensions (National Insurance Modifications) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948 (**h**), to whom the provisions of any of those Regulations applied, then the Ministry may direct that these Regulations shall not apply to that person as respects his teaching service and the modification applicable to that person (as specified in Schedule II to the first two aforementioned Regulations or in the Third Schedule to the last mentioned Regulations) shall continue to apply as respects the period of his teaching service after the date of such modification,

(a) S. R. & O. 1948 No. 91 (b) 15 & 16 Geo. 5 c.28.
(c) 26 Geo. 5 and 1 Edw. 8, c.26. (d) 1947, c.18.
(e) 9 & 10 Geo. 6 c.67. (f) S. R. & O. No. 192.
(g) S. I. 1948 No. 889. (h) S. I. 1948 No. 944.

so however that no Superannuation Allowance shall be reduced by reason of the above-mentioned modification and these Regulations by more than £67 15s. 0d. per annum."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance this 14th day of March, 1949, in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. A. McKeown,*
Second Secretary.

Approved Employment Rules

RULES, DATED 13TH AUGUST, 1949, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION FORTY-SEVEN OF THE SUPERANNUATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1949.

1949. No. 156

The Ministry of Finance (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry"), in exercise of the powers conferred on it by subsection (2) of Section forty-seven of the Superannuation Act (Northern Ireland), 1949 (**a**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Rules :—

PART I

General

1.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Superannuation (Approved Employment) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1949.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1899 (**b**), as applied to Northern Ireland by the Interpretation Act, 1921 (**c**), shall apply to the interpretation of these Rules as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3) These Rules shall come into force on the 15th day of August, 1949.

2.—(1) In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them —

"officer" means a person who, having ceased to be a civil servant, is employed in approved employment as defined in section four of the Superannuation Act, 1914 (**d**).

"approved employment" has the meaning assigned to it by subsection (2) of section four of the Superannuation Act, 1914.

(a) 1949 c.13. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c.63. (c) 12 Geo. 5 c.4 (N.I.).
(d) 4 & 5 Geo. 5 c.86.