out prejudice to the operation of any such prescription previous to the issue of this Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 29th day of January, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-one, in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. B. O'Neill,*
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance hereby approves the Foregoing Prescription.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 31st day of January Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-one, in the presence of

(L.S.) *Thos. Elwood,*
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

PRESCRIBED CLASSES

Male	*Female*
Chief Officer (Classes I & II)	Chief Officer (Classes I & II)
Principal Officer	Principal Officer
Officer	Officer
Chief Trades Officer	
Foreman Trades Officer	
Trades Officer (Grades I, II & III)	
Clerk (Classes I, II and III)	

Public Offices

RULES, DATED 30TH MARCH, 1951, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER PARAGRAPH (*a*) OF SUB-SECTION (1) OF SECTION FORTY-SEVEN OF THE SUPERANNUATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1949.

1951. No. 44

The Ministry of Finance in exercise of the powers conferred on it by paragraph (*a*) of sub-section (1) 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 :—

1.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Superannuation (Public Offices) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1951 and shall come into operation on 1st April, 1951.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889 (**b**), shall apply for the purposes of the interpretation of these rules in like manner as it applies by virtue of the Interpretation Act, 1921 (**c**), for the purposes of the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

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

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

(*a*) " the Act " means the Superannuation Act (Northern Ireland), 1949 ;

(*b*) " officer " means a person who, before he is a civil servant, serves as a member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, being a member who is employed in connection with the licensing and regulation of public service and goods vehicles ;

(*c*) " public office " has the meaning ascribed to it by section four of the Superannuation Act, 1892 (**a**) ;

(*d*) " the Public Offices Rules " means the Rules made by the Treasury (**b**) under section one of the Superannuation Act 1892, and section seven of the Superannuation Act, 1909 (**c**).

(2) Any reference in these Rules to the provisions of any enactment, rules or regulations, shall be construed, unless the context otherwise requires, as a reference to those provisions as amended or re-enacted by any subsequent enactment, regulations or rules, including these Rules.

PART I

Widows' and Children's pensions

3. Part I of the Act shall have effect in relation to an officer subject to the modifications contained in this part of these Rules.

4. In the application of Part I of the Act to an officer —

(*a*) any reference in section two of the Act to a superannuation allowance shall be construed as if it were a reference to the corresponding allowance under the Public Offices Rules ;

(*b*) any reference in section nine of the Act to an additional allowance or a gratuity under section two of the Superannuation Act, 1909, shall be construed as if it were a reference to the corresponding allowance or gratuity under the Public Offices Rules.

5. Section ten of the Act shall have effect in relation to an officer as if —

(*a*) for sub-section (2) thereof, there were substituted the following sub-section —

" (2) An officer within the meaning of the Superannuation (Public Offices) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1951, who has a wife on the date when he becomes a civil servant may, within six months next following the said date, elect that this part of this Act shall not apply and shall be deemed never to have applied to him." ;

(*b*) for sub-section (3) thereof, there were substituted the following sub-section —

(**a**) 55 & 56 Vict. C.40. (**b**) S. R. & O. 1911 (No. 707) p.285. (**c**) 9 Edw. 7. C.10.

" (3) An officer within the meaning of the Superannuation (Public Offices) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1951, who has no wife on the date when he becomes a civil servant may, within six months next following the date on which he marries or first marries thereafter, elect that this part of this Act shall not apply and shall be deemed never to have applied to him :

Provided that a person shall not make an election under this sub-section if he has already elected to make periodical contributions."

PART II

Dependants' Pensions

6. Part II of the Act shall have effect in relation to an officer subject to the modifications contained in this Part of these Rules.

7. In the application of Part II of the Act to an officer—

(*a*) any reference in section sixteen of the Act to a superannuation allowance shall be construed as if it were a reference to the corresponding allowance under the Public Offices Rules ;

(*b*) any reference in section twenty-two of the Act to an additional allowance or a gratuity under section two of the Superannuation Act 1909 shall be construed as if it were a reference to the corresponding allowance or gratuity under the Public Offices Rules.

PART III

Application of section thirty-two of the Act and General Provisions

8. Section thirty-two of the Act shall have effect in relation to an officer who retires from the Civil Service upon a medical certificate as if the references therein to a superannuation allowance and to an additional allowance were references to corresponding allowances payable under the Public Offices Rules.

9. The Act shall have effect in relation to an officer as if any reference therein to reckonable service were a reference to service reckonable under the Public Offices Rules for the purposes of determining the amount of a superannuation allowance or additional allowance.

10. No pension, gratuity or other allowance shall be granted under the Orders relating to the pensions of the Royal Ulster Constabulary to the widow, child or other dependant of an officer.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, this 30th day of March, 1951, in the presence of

(L.S.) *Thos. Elwood*,
Assistant Secretary.