

opportunity to be examined by a Medical Board constituted as provided in paragraph (1) of this Rule and for the purpose of enabling such examination to take place the Ministry may appoint a special closing date for the purposes of these Rules.

(4) When the officer elects to be examined by a Medical Board in accordance with the foregoing paragraph of this Rule he shall, prior to such examination, pay to the Commissioners in respect thereof a fee of £3 3s. 0d. (or such amount as may be prescribed by the Commissioners but not exceeding £3 3s. 0d). Any such fee paid by the officer shall be repaid to him if, as a result of the examination by the Medical Board, the Commissioners decide that he is of good health.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 16th day of July, 1947, in the presence of

(L.S.)

J. A. M'Keown,
Second Secretary.

Gratuities and Allowances in case of Civil Servants Injured in Discharge of Duty (Amendments)

WARRANT dated 16th January, 1947, made by the Ministry of Finance under section one of the Superannuation Act, 1887 as amended by section five of the Superannuation Act, 1909 and section nine of the Superannuation Act (Northern Ireland), 1935.

1947. No. 6

WHEREAS it is provided by the Superannuation Act, 1921 (passed by the Parliament of Northern Ireland) that the provisions of the Superannuation Acts, 1834 to 1914, including the Superannuation Act, 1887, and the Superannuation Act, 1909, shall, subject as in the said Act of 1921 provided, apply to the civil service of Northern Ireland in like manner as they apply to the civil service of the United Kingdom, with certain modifications, including the substitution therein of the Ministry of Finance for the Treasury :

AND WHEREAS section one of the Superannuation Act, 1887, was amended in its application to the civil service of Northern Ireland by section nine of the Superannuation Act (Northern Ireland), 1935 :

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry ") in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section one of the Superannuation Act, 1887, (as amended in its application as aforesaid by section nine of the Superannuation Act (Northern Ireland), 1935) and by section five of the Superannuation Act, 1909, hereby directs as follows :—

1.—(1) This Warrant may be cited as the Injury Warrant (Northern Ireland), 1947, and shall be construed as one with the Injury Warrant, No. 1, (Northern Ireland), 1942 and the Injury Warrant, No. 2, (Northern Ireland), 1942, and those Warrants and this Warrant may be cited together as the Injury Warrants (Northern Ireland), 1942 to 1947.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1921 shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of this Warrant as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. Paragraph 3 of the Injury Warrant, No. 1 (Northern Ireland) 1942 (which prescribes the amount of the award which may be made to the injured person in respect of his injury) shall have effect as if for the table mentioned in paragraph (b) of Scale III there were substituted the following table :—

Degree of Impairment	Proportion of Salary and Emoluments
Slightly impaired	Three-quarters
Impaired	One-and-a-half times
Materially impaired	Two-and-a-quarter times.

3. Paragraph 5 of the Injury Warrant, No. 1 (Northern Ireland) 1942 (which prescribes the amount of the awards which may be granted to Widows) shall have effect as if for the table therein mentioned there were substituted the following table :—

1	2	3
Scale applicable to deceased	Proportion of Salary and emoluments	Minimum Allowance
Scale I	Twelve sixtieths	£25
Scale II	Ten sixtieths	£20
Scale III	Eight sixtieths	£15

4. The following proviso shall be inserted at the end of paragraph 2 of the Injury Warrant, No. 2 (Northern Ireland), 1942 :—

“ Provided that, if the amount of the annual allowance which he may receive under this paragraph is less than the amount of the annual allowance which, in like circumstances, he might receive under the Injury Warrant, No. 1 (Northern Ireland), 1942, if—

(a) in the case of an unestablished employee; he were an unestablished employee to whom Scale III of that Warrant applies, or

(b) in the case of an established officer, he were an established officer to whom Scale II of that Warrant applies, the annual allowance which may be granted to him under this paragraph may be increased by the amount of the deficiency."

5. The following words shall be inserted at the end of paragraph 9 of the Injury Warrant, No. 1 (Northern Ireland), 1942 :—

"The annual allowance payable under paragraph 6 of this Warrant in respect of any child shall, in respect of any period for which a family allowance is payable in respect of that child under the Family Allowances Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, or the Family Allowances Act, 1945, be reduced by the amount of the family allowance.

No gratuity shall be payable in respect of any child under paragraph 7 of this Warrant if a family allowance was so payable in respect of that child at the time of the death of the deceased injured person or, in the case of a posthumous child, as from the date of the child's birth."

6. The following words shall be inserted at the end of sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 4 of the Injury Warrant, No. 2, (Northern Ireland), 1942 :—

"(d) the allowance in respect of any child shall, in respect of any period for which a family allowance is payable in respect of that child under the Family Allowances Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, or the Family Allowances Act, 1945, be reduced by the amount of the family allowance."

7. The following paragraph shall be added to the Injury Warrant No. 1 (Northern Ireland), 1942.

11A. A person employed in the civil service of Northern Ireland who is subject to the Superannuation Scheme of the Federated Superannuation System for Universities shall for the purposes of paragraph 2 of this Warrant, be deemed to be an established officer who is eligible for a pension in respect of his service, and any annual allowance granted to any such person under that paragraph, together with such sum as the Ministry of Finance may determine to be the annual value on a fair and reasonable basis according to the circumstances of the benefits of the policies or accumulated investments held in respect of him under the said Scheme, shall not exceed five-sixths of his salary and emoluments at the date of the injury in respect of which such annual allowance is granted.

8. The following paragraph shall be added to the Injury Warrant No. 2 (Northern Ireland), 1942.

5A. A person employed in the civil service of Northern Ireland who is subject to the Superannuation Scheme of the Federated Superannuation System for Universities shall, for the purposes of paragraph 2 of this Warrant, be deemed to be an established officer who is eligible for a pension in respect of his service ; and

- (a) any annual allowance granted to any such person under that paragraph, together with such sum as the Ministry of Finance may determine to be the annual value, on a fair and reasonable basis, according to the circumstances, of the benefits of the policies or accumulated investments held in respect of him under the said Scheme, shall not exceed five-sixths of the salary and emoluments of his office at the date of the injury in respect of which such annual allowance is granted ;
- (b) any such person who has served not less than ten years in the civil service under the said Scheme shall, for the purpose of calculating an award to him under this Warrant, be deemed to be eligible for a pension in respect of his service of such an amount as the Ministry of Finance may determine to be the part of such annual value as is fairly attributable to the contributions paid in respect of his service in the civil service.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, this 16th day of January, 1947, in the presence of

(L.S.)

J. A. McKeown,

Second Secretary.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Insurance Industry Special Scheme

ORDER, DATED 10TH FEBRUARY, 1947, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936.

1947. No. 29

WHEREAS the Minister of Labour of the United Kingdom by the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) Order, 1921, approved, for the purpose of Section 18 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, a special scheme for the Insurance Industry ;

AND WHEREAS by the Government of Ireland (Adaptation of Unemployment Insurance Acts) Order, 1922, the scheme was continued in force in Northern Ireland as from the first day of January, 1922 ;