

Approval of Spring Traps

2. The principal Order shall be continued for a further period of one year from the 1st January, 1964.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland on the 17th December, 1963, in the presence of

(L.S.)

(Sgd.) *A. Alexander,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Under Section 1D of the Protection of Animals Act 1911, as inserted by Section 3 of the Protection of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1961, it is an offence to use for the purpose of killing or taking animals a spring trap other than one approved by the Ministry of Home Affairs. The Ministry, by the Spring Traps Approval (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1961, approved the gin trap subject to certain conditions for one year ending on 31st December, 1962, for the purpose only of killing or taking foxes, and this Order was continued in force for a further year ending on 31st December, 1963.

The present Order extends the 1961 Order for another year until 31st December, 1964.

1963. No. 240

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**ULSTER TRANSPORT AUTHORITY MALE WAGES GRADES
PENSION SCHEME**

REGULATIONS, DATED THE 19TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1963, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER THE TRANSPORT ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1948(a).

The Ministry of Home Affairs in exercise of the powers vested in it by Section 36 of the Transport Act (Northern Ireland) 1948 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following regulations:

1. These regulations shall come into operation on the thirtieth day of December, 1963, and may be cited as the Ulster Transport Authority (Male Wages Grades Pensions) Regulations 1963.

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say—

(a) 1948. Ch. 16.

A draft of these Regulations was affirmed by Resolution of the Senate on 17th December, 1963, and by Resolution of the House of Commons on 18th December, 1963.

The "Act" means the Transport Act (Northern Ireland) 1948.

The "Authority" means the Ulster Transport Authority.

The "Ministry" means the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland.

3.—(1) There shall be established by the Authority on the thirtieth day of December, 1963, a pension scheme to be known as the Ulster Transport Authority (Male Wages Grades) Pension Scheme (hereinafter called "the Scheme") for employees in whole-time employment in the male wages grades of the Authority.

(2) The Scheme shall be in accordance with the rules set out in the Schedule and shall be administered as provided for in those rules.

(3) The rules in so far as they provide for—

(a) employees becoming members compulsorily;

(b) any contribution due from a member being deducted from that member's wages;

shall be lawful and have effect notwithstanding anything in any enactment.

4. The rules shall not be amended or added to otherwise than by regulations made by the Ministry under Section 36 of the Act.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs this 19th day of December, 1963.

(L.S.)

John F. Irvine,
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance hereby approves the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 19th day of December, 1963.

(L.S.)

W. W. Arthur,
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

THE RULES OF THE ULSTER TRANSPORT AUTHORITY (MALE WAGES GRADES) PENSION SCHEME

PRELIMINARY

Interpretation

1. In these rules the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them respectively unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction:—

"the Fund" means the pension fund established by the Authority pursuant to Rule 2;

"the Actuary" means the actuary or actuaries from time to time appointed by the Authority;

"the Central Committee" means the Central Committee from time to time appointed under the Rules;

"Compound Interest" means compound interest with yearly rests;

“Existing Employee” means a male employee in the Service on the 30th day of December, 1963, who has not attained the age of 65 years and who was in the Service prior to that date and shall include a male employee in the Service prior to that date who has before that date been transferred to a salaried grade but who is not eligible for admission to a salaried staff superannuation fund;

“Minimum Pensionable Age” means 65 years;

“National Service”, in relation to any member, means service of a description specified in the First Schedule to the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Protection of Civil Interests) Act, 1951, and includes any period immediately following the termination thereof during which the person, with the consent of the Authority, continues in similar service or such other form of service as the Authority may agree;

“Pension” means an annuity payable on ill-health retirement or on age retirement;

“Scheduled Grade” means any one of the grades specified in Appendix I to the Rules;

“the Service” means whole-time employment with the Authority in a male wages grade other than employment—

- (a) of a casual or seasonal nature, or
- (b) for a specific purpose for a limited period;

“War Service” means service in any of the naval, military or air forces of the Crown in connection with the war which commenced on the 3rd day of September, 1939, or any employment for war purposes within the meaning of the Superannuation Schemes (War Service) Act (Northern Ireland), 1941, but does not include any voluntary extension of such service or employment after the cessation of hostilities otherwise than with the consent of the Authority or its predecessors.

Establishment of Fund

2. The Authority shall establish a pension fund for the purposes of the Scheme.

Sections A and B

3. The Scheme shall consist of two sections hereinafter referred to as Section A and Section B.

Head Office

4. The head office for the administration of the Scheme shall be at 21 Linen Hall Street, Belfast, or such other place as the Authority shall from time to time determine.

CONSTITUTION

Assets constituting Fund

5. The Fund shall comprise:—

(1) Contributions of and payments by the members to the Fund made under the Rules;

(2) Contributions of and payments by the Authority to the Fund made under the Rules;

(3) Dividends and interest received by or payable on the Fund;

(4) Transfer value payments made to the Fund;

(5) All other moneys of and additions to the Fund;

and the funds, securities, bonds, debentures, stocks, shares and other investments, policies, moneys and property for the time being representing the same and all other funds, securities, bonds, debentures, stocks, shares and other investments, policies, moneys and property (if any) from time to time received and for the time being held by the Authority by way of addition or accretion to the Fund and so that the aforesaid shall be held by the Authority upon irrevocable trust for the purposes of the Scheme.

MEMBERSHIP

Optional Membership—Section A

6.—(1) Every Existing Employee shall have an option to join Section A provided that at the time the option is exercised he has attained the age of 21 years, has completed 12 months' continuous employment with the Authority and can by Minimum Pensionable Age complete 20 years' continuous employment with the Authority and its predecessors (including War Service or National Service following upon any such employment) unbroken by resignation or dismissal. For the purposes of this paragraph any break in employment with the Authority and its predecessors by reason of dismissal due to recognised redundancy for a period not exceeding 2 years or such longer period as the Central Committee may allow shall count as employment. An option exercisable under this paragraph shall be exercised within six months of the 30th day of December, 1963, or within six months of the Existing Employee becoming eligible for membership, whichever is the later, except that the Central Committee may at their discretion extend the period of option.

Compulsory Membership—Section A

(2) Every male person appointed to the Service on or after the 30th day of December, 1963, shall become a member of Section A upon attaining the age of 21 years or the completion of 12 months' continuous employment with the Authority, whichever be the later, provided that he has not at the time when he is appointed to the Service passed his 45th birthday.

Optional Membership—Section B

7.—(1) Every Existing Employee admitted to membership of Section A who at the 30th day of December, 1963, has been appointed (except in a temporary capacity) to a Scheduled Grade or who at that date is employed in a salaried grade, shall have an option to join Section B provided that he has not at the 30th day of December, 1963, passed his 64th birthday. An option exercisable under this paragraph shall be exercised within six months of the 30th day of December, 1963, or within six months of the Existing Employee becoming eligible for membership, whichever is the later, except that the Central Committee may at their discretion extend the period of option.

Compulsory Membership—Section B

(2) Every male person admitted to membership of Section A who after the 30th day of December, 1963, becomes appointed (except in a temporary capacity) to a Scheduled Grade shall thereupon become a member of Section B provided that he has not passed his 64th birthday.

Transferred Staff

8. A member of a salaried staff superannuation fund or scheme who is transferred within the employment of the Authority to a grade or class not eligible for membership of such salaried staff fund or scheme shall, on ceasing to contribute to that fund or scheme and whether or not he remains a member thereof, become a member of Section A or Sections A and B of the Scheme in accordance with the provisions of Rules 6(2) and 7(2) notwithstanding that he may have passed his 45th birthday but provided that he can by Minimum Pensionable Age complete 20 years' continuous employment as defined in Rule 6(1).

Duration of Membership

9.—(1) Membership shall commence from the beginning of the pay week in respect of which the first contribution is made. Provided that an Existing Employee eligible to join the Scheme under Rule 6(1) at the 30th day of December, 1963, shall have an option to commence membership from that date; provided also that where an option is exercised under Rule 7(1) membership of Section B shall be concurrent with membership of Section A.

(2) Subject to the provisions of the Rules membership shall continue so long as the member remains in the Service.

Back Service Credit

10. Every person admitted to membership of Section A under Rule 6(1) who has attained the age of 52 years by the 30th day of December, 1963, shall be credited with years of deemed membership calculated in accordance with Table I of the Rules according to his age at that date.

Transfer from a Scheduled Grade

11.—(1) Any member of Section B who is transferred to a wages grade not being a Scheduled Grade may, with the consent of the Central Committee, have at the date of such transfer or within three months thereafter an option to continue to pay contributions to Section B at the rate at which he was paying prior to being so transferred, thereupon continuing contributory membership for the purpose of calculating benefits.

(2) Where no option is given under paragraph (1) of this Rule or where an option is given but the member does not exercise it, he shall discontinue paying contributions to Section B whereupon his entitlement to benefit according to Table V and Section B of Table VI of the Rules will be limited to that in respect of the completed years for which he has contributed to Section B.

(3) Where a member has discontinued paying contributions to Section B under paragraph (2) of this Rule and is again appointed (except in a temporary capacity) to a Scheduled Grade, he shall thereupon pay contributions to Section B on the scale set out in Table III of the Rules according to his age at the date upon which he again becomes so appointed and renew contributory membership from that date for the purpose of calculating benefits.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Section A

12. Every member of Section A shall from the date on which membership commences pay to the Fund, except as provided by Rule 14, weekly contribu-

tions on the scale set out in Table II of the Rules according to his age at the date of admission to Section A until Minimum Pensionable Age or until his membership ceases, whichever first occurs.

Section B

13. Every member of Section B shall from the date on which membership commences pay to the Fund, except as provided by Rule 14 and subject to the provisions of Rule 11, weekly contributions on the scale set out in Table III of the Rules according to his age at the date of admission to Section B until Minimum Pensionable Age or until his membership ceases, whichever first occurs.

Payment of Contributions

14.—(1) Members' contributions shall normally be deducted weekly through the paybills by the Authority and where, save as provided in Rule 29 and paragraph (2) of this Rule, contributions due are not so deducted they shall be paid by the member to the Fund in such manner as the Central Committee shall determine.

(2) Where a member is absent from work by reason of sickness, duly certified in accordance with the Authority's normal requirements, for a period of one or more complete paybill weeks his contributions to the Fund for each complete paybill week during that period shall be excused but, for the purposes of reckoning the period of qualification for benefit and for reckoning the period of contributory membership in the calculation of benefit under the Rules, contributions so excused shall be treated as though they had been paid.

(3) The Authority shall pay into the Fund every amount deducted by the Authority pursuant to paragraph (1) of this Rule as soon as practicable after the date on which such amount shall have been so deducted.

Contributions by the Authority

15.—(1) The Authority shall contribute to the Fund sums equal to the amounts contributed by the members.

(2) The Authority shall pay into the Fund either in a lump sum or (at their option) by periodical payments over a period not exceeding sixty years such sums as may be certified by the Actuary to be required for securing the solvency of the Fund at the 30th day of December, 1963.

(3) The Authority having obtained or received a report from the Actuary under Rule 49 may, after taking the advice of the Central Committee, request the Ministry to amend the Rules.

BENEFITS

16. Benefits shall consist of age retirement Pensions, ill-health retirement Pensions and benefits and death benefits as hereinafter provided, and shall be paid out of the Fund. One half of such benefits in so far as they are attributable to contributory membership shall be deemed to be provided by the member's contributions. The remainder of such benefits shall be deemed to be provided by the Authority's contributions.

Age Retirement Pension—Section A

17.—(1) Where a member of Section A retires at or after Minimum Pensionable Age, he shall receive from the Fund the Pension set out in Table IV

of the Rules according to the number of his completed years of contributory membership and to the number (if any) of completed years by which retirement is deferred. Provided that in the case of a person to whom Rule 8 applies, entitlement to a Pension under this paragraph shall not be conditional upon his having been a member of Section A for ten years or more.

(2) Where a member of Section A to whom Rule 10 applies retires at or after Minimum Pensionable Age he shall receive from the Fund (in addition to any Pension to which he may be entitled under paragraph (1) of this Rule) the Pension as set out in Table I of the Rules according to the number of his years of deemed membership and to the number (if any) of completed years by which retirement is deferred.

Age Retirement Pension—Section B

18. Where a member of Section B having been a member of Section A for ten years or more including years of deemed membership (if any) retires at or after Minimum Pensionable Age he shall receive from the Fund the Pension set out in Table V of the Rules according to the number of his completed years of contributory membership of Section B and to the number (if any) of completed years by which retirement is deferred. Provided that in the case of a person to whom Rule 8 applies, entitlement to a Pension under this Rule shall not be conditional upon his having been a member of Section A for ten years or more.

Ill-health Retirement Benefit—Section A

19.—(1) Where a member of Section A, before completing ten years of membership including years of deemed membership (if any) and before attaining Minimum Pensionable Age, becomes incapacitated by accident or mental or physical infirmity not resulting from his own misconduct, he shall on such incapacity being certified by a Medical Officer appointed by the Authority be entitled to receive from the Fund on retirement a sum equal to the contributions he has paid in respect of Section A to the Fund together with Compound Interest thereon at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum less an amount equal to any amount of income tax payable by the Authority in respect of that sum under or by virtue of Section 379 of the Income Tax Act, 1952.

(2) Where a member of Section A, having been a member for ten years or more including years of deemed membership (if any), before Minimum Pensionable Age becomes incapacitated by accident or mental or physical infirmity not resulting from his own misconduct, he shall on such incapacity being certified by a Medical Officer appointed by the Authority be entitled to receive from the Fund on retirement—

- (a) an ill-health retirement Pension according to the number of his completed years of contributory membership up to the date of such retirement as set out in Table IV of the Rules, and
- (b) an ill-health retirement Pension according to the number of his years of deemed membership (if any) as set out in Table I of the Rules.

Ill-health Retirement Benefit—Section B

20.—(1) Where a member of Section B, before completing ten years of membership of Section A including years of deemed membership (if any) and before attaining Minimum Pensionable Age, becomes incapacitated by accident or mental or physical infirmity not resulting from his own misconduct, he shall

on such incapacity being certified by a Medical Officer appointed by the Authority be entitled to receive from the Fund on retirement a sum equal to the contributions he has paid in respect of Section B to the Fund together with Compound Interest thereon at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum less an amount equal to any amount of income tax payable by the Authority in respect of that sum under or by virtue of Section 379 of the Income Tax Act, 1952.

(2) Where a member of Section B, having been a member of Section A for ten years or more including years of deemed membership (if any), before Minimum Pensionable Age becomes incapacitated by accident or mental or physical infirmity not resulting from his own misconduct, he shall on such incapacity being certified by a Medical Officer appointed by the Authority be entitled to receive from the Fund on retirement an ill-health retirement Pension according to the number of his completed years of contributory membership of Section B up to the date of such retirement as set out in Table V of the Rules.

Death Benefit

21.—(1) Where a member dies whilst in the employment of the Authority there shall be paid from the Fund in accordance with Rule 27 either—

- (a) the death benefit set out in Table VI of the Rules according to the number of his completed years of contributory membership of Section A plus the death benefit set out in the said Table according to the number (if any) of his completed years of contributory membership of Section B, or
- (b) an amount equal to the contributions he had paid to the Fund, whichever is the greater.

(2) Subject to Rule 23, where a person in receipt of a Pension under the Rules dies there shall be paid in accordance with Rule 27 from the Fund the benefit which would have been payable had he died on the day preceding retirement reduced by the total amount of any Pension received.

Payment on Withdrawal

22.—(1) (a) Subject to the provisions of Rule 31, where a member is dismissed or ceases to be employed of his own accord not having become entitled to receive benefits under the Rules, there shall be paid to him from the Fund a sum equal to the contributions he has paid to the Fund less an amount equal to any amount of income tax payable by the Authority in respect of that sum under or by virtue of Section 379 of the Income Tax Act, 1952.

- (b) In special circumstances at the discretion of the Central Committee there may be paid to the member from the Fund, in addition to the sum equal to the contributions the member has paid to the Fund, Compound Interest thereon at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum less an amount equal to any amount of income tax payable by the Authority in respect of that sum under or by virtue of Section 379 of the Income Tax Act, 1952.

(2) Any sum payable to a member under paragraph (1) of this Rule shall not become due for payment until the expiry of a period of three months from the date on which his membership ceased, except that the Central Committee at their discretion may authorise payment before the expiry of that period.

Payment of Pensions

23. Pensions payable under the Rules shall be paid four-weekly and so that the first payment shall consist of the Pension in respect of the period from the date of retirement to the end of the second week following the date of payment and the second and subsequent payments shall be in respect of the two weeks ending at the date of payment and the two weeks following that date. On the death of any person in receipt of a Pension no sums shall be repayable in respect of any Pension paid on or before the date of death and from that date no further sums shall be payable by way of Pension.

Commutation of Small Pensions

24. If the weekly Pension payable under the Rules to a person is less than five shillings and the weekly pension or pension equivalent of the benefits to which the person may be or become entitled under any other retirement benefits schemes of the Authority or to which the Authority and its predecessors have contributed (including the pension schemes shown in Appendix II to the Rules) together with the weekly Pension payable under the Rules is not more than fifteen shillings then, provided the Central Committee so approve, there may be paid from the Fund to the person a lump sum in lieu of the aforesaid Pension under the Rules equal in amount to the estimated capital value of the Pension as determined by the Actuary less an amount equal to any amount of income tax payable by the Authority in respect of such lump sum under or by virtue of Section 379 of the Income Tax Act, 1952, and that person shall upon payment of that benefit have no further claim under the Rules.

Pensions not assignable

25. No person in receipt of a Pension and no member shall assign or charge or alienate any Pension payable or to become payable to him under the Rules or any part thereof.

In the event of any purported assignment, charge or alienation of any such Pension, the Authority shall not be under any obligation to make any payments under the same but may at their absolute discretion in any case where there exists financial hardship determine from time to time to pay the Pension or any part thereof either to the member or to or in trust for him and in such event the Fund and the Authority shall be discharged from all liability in respect of any such funds paid; provided that no payment under this Rule shall be made to any purported assignee.

Persons in receipt of an ill-health retirement Pension

26.—Any person who is in receipt of an ill-health retirement Pension in accordance with Rule 19 or Rule 20 may be required by the Central Committee at any time while he is under Minimum Pensionable Age to produce evidence of continuing incapacity and if before attaining Minimum Pensionable Age he shall earn or be in the opinion of the Central Committee capable of earning an income the Central Committee may at their absolute discretion reduce or vary or suspend his Pension until he shall attain Minimum Pensionable Age. Any such person who re-enters the Service may resume membership on such terms and conditions in relation to his total period of contributory membership as the Central Committee may determine after reference to the Actuary.

Payment of Benefits on Death

27.—(1) On the death of a member, any sum or amount expressed to be payable under the Rules in accordance with this Rule (hereinafter called "the said benefit") shall be paid or divided to or amongst such one or more of the Dependants of the member living at the date of his death in such

proportions as the member may have nominated in the form set out in Appendix III to the Rules (or such other form as the Authority may from time to time determine).

(2) Failing such nomination as aforesaid the said benefit shall be paid to the legal personal representatives of the deceased member on production of Probate, Letters of Administration or Confirmation or such other evidence as the Central Committee may in their absolute discretion require.

(3) For the purpose of this Rule and Rule 28 the expression "Dependants" in relation to a member means a lawful wife of the member, a parent of the member, a sister, brother or child of the member, a child of a deceased sister or deceased brother of the member or a child of a deceased child of the member. In this paragraph the expression "child" includes step-child and adopted child.

Incapacity of Beneficiary

28. If any person entitled to benefit under the Rules is in the opinion of the Central Committee unable by reason of mental or physical incapacity to manage his affairs, any sum to which such person is entitled under the Rules shall be paid for his benefit from the Fund to the person or persons having charge of him or his estate or at the discretion of the Central Committee to one or more of his Dependants and the receipt of the person or persons to whom any money is so paid shall be a sufficient discharge therefor.

National Service

29.—(1) Where a member enters upon a period of National Service he shall remain a contributing member of the Scheme and where contributions due are not deducted through the paybill they shall be paid by the member in such manner as the Central Committee shall determine.

(2) Where such a member fails to return to the Service on the cessation of National Service for any reason other than death or incapacity he shall thereupon cease to be a member and there shall be payable to him the sum due under Rule 22 as if he had then ceased to be employed of his own accord.

Transfer to a salaried staff superannuation fund or scheme of the Authority

30.—(1) Where a member is transferred within the employment of the Authority to a grade or class eligible for membership of a salaried staff superannuation fund or scheme of the Authority approved by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue for the purpose of this Rule the following arrangements shall apply:—

- (a) if he becomes a member of such fund or scheme he shall thereupon cease to be a member of the Scheme and a sum shall be paid from the Fund on behalf of the member by the Authority by way of transfer value to the salaried staff fund or scheme and shall be applied in or towards the purchase of any period of ante-dating under the rules of such fund or scheme or in any other manner as such rules may provide; and so that the said transfer value shall be calculated by the Actuary and shall take account of the contributions paid to the Fund by the member and by the Authority in respect of him;
- (b) if he does not join such fund or scheme, he shall remain a member of the Scheme as though he had not been so transferred and shall, if he is

not already a member of Section B, become a member of Section B provided that he has not passed his 64th birthday.

In so far as the amount of the transfer value under (a) of this Rule exceeds the sum of the contributions actually paid by the member to the Fund with Compound Interest thereon at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum it shall be deemed to be a contribution by the Authority to the salaried staff fund or scheme.

(2) For the purpose of this Rule "scheme of the Authority" shall include any scheme established after 30th December, 1963, in which the Authority takes part for any section of its employees and to which the member transfers with the consent of the Central Committee.

Transfer to other employment under reciprocal arrangements

31.—(1) Where a member having not less than 10 years of contributory membership including years of deemed membership (if any) leaves the employment of the Authority before attaining Minimum Pensionable Age and within thirty days enters employment approved by the Central Committee in respect of which there are reciprocal arrangements for the payment and receipt of transfer values to and from pension schemes in respect of pension rights, being pension schemes approved by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue for the purpose of this Rule, there may be paid from the Fund, with the consent and in respect of the member on joining the pension scheme of his new employment, a transfer value to that scheme, assessed by the Actuary, equivalent to the member's pension rights in the Fund, excluding rights attributable to years of deemed membership at the date of transfer.

(2) In so far as the amount of the transfer value exceeds the sum of the contributions actually paid by the member to the Fund with Compound Interest thereon at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum it shall be deemed to be a contribution by the employer to the recipient pension scheme.

(3) Where a member leaves the employment of the Authority in accordance with paragraph (1) of this Rule and has then attained the age of 55 years, he may, with the consent of the Central Committee, remain a member of the Scheme without further contributions and, on the happening of any event in respect of which benefits are payable under the Rules, receive benefits in respect of his completed years of contributory membership as at the date on which he left such employment. Provided that if he leaves employment approved under paragraph (1) of this Rule before becoming entitled to benefit under Rules 17 to 20 inclusive or any of them he shall be deemed to have ceased to be employed of his own accord and Rule 22 shall apply.

Transfer into the Service under reciprocal arrangements

32. Where a person enters the Service from other pensionable employment in respect of which there are reciprocal arrangements for the payment of and receipt of transfer values to and from pension schemes, he shall, notwithstanding the provisions of Rule 6(2), become a member of the Scheme as a new entrant into the Service, provided there shall be paid to the Fund in respect of him a transfer value from his previous pension scheme. Where any sum is so paid there shall be certified the proportion of that sum which represents the member's own contributions (if any) to the previous pension scheme and that proportion only shall be deemed to be the member's contributions to the Fund. Any sum so paid shall be applied in increasing the benefits provided by the Scheme for the member to such extent and in such manner as the Central Committee shall with the advice of the Actuary determine.

Re-admission to membership

33. Any person to whom Rule 19(1), Rule 20(1) or Rule 22(1)(b) has been applied who subsequently re-enters the Service may be re-admitted to membership of the Scheme, notwithstanding the provisions of Rule 6(2), on such terms and conditions as the Central Committee may decide.

Other Pension Schemes

34.—(1) Where a member becomes entitled to any payment by virtue of the provisions of any pension scheme or schemes shown in Appendix II and becomes entitled to benefit under the Scheme, the amount which shall be deemed to be the Authority's share of such benefit, namely—

- (a) in respect of age or ill-health retirement after completing ten years of membership including years of deemed membership (if any), one half of the joint Pension attributable to years of contributory membership and the whole of the Pension attributable to years of deemed membership,
- (b) in respect of death whilst in the employment of the Authority, one half of the benefit payable in accordance with Rule 21(1),
- (c) in respect of death after retirement, the death benefit set out under (b) above reduced by the proportions of sums paid before death as set out under (a) above,

shall be reduced by the whole of the benefits provided by the Authority and its predecessors under the aforesaid pension scheme or schemes as determined by the Actuary. Provided that no reduction shall have the effect of reducing the share of benefits under the Scheme attributable to the member's contribution to the Fund.

(2) Where the benefit payable under the Scheme shall be a Pension but the benefit provided by the Authority and their predecessors under any such other pension scheme or schemes shall be in whole or in part a lump sum, such lump sum shall for the purposes of calculating the reduction in pension necessary under this Rule be converted into an equivalent annuity as determined by the Actuary.

(3) Where the benefit payable under the Scheme shall be a lump sum but the benefit provided by the Authority or their predecessors under such other pension scheme or schemes shall be in whole or in part an annuity, such annuity shall for the purpose of calculating the reduction in the lump sum necessary under this Rule be converted into an equivalent lump sum as determined by the Actuary.

Deduction of Income Tax and Estate Duty from benefits

35. Income Tax will be deducted from Pensions at the full standard rate for the time being in force unless permission is obtained from the Commissioners of Inland Revenue for payment without deduction of tax or subject to deduction of tax at less than the standard rate. The Authority may also deduct from any benefit payable upon or in respect of the death of a person in receipt of or entitled to a benefit under the Rules the amount of any Estate or other duty payable by reason of such death, and shall account to the Estate Duty Office for any amount so deducted.

Overpayment of benefits

36. In the event that any amount is for any reason whatsoever paid to a person in receipt of or entitled to a benefit under the Rules in excess of that to which such person is entitled in accordance with the Rules, then the Authority may deduct the amount so overpaid from any subsequent payments thereafter

due to such person or thereafter due or payable to any other person who derives his entitlement to a benefit under the Rules from the first mentioned person but without prejudice to the right of the Authority to enforce repayment of the sum overpaid forthwith or at any later date against the first mentioned person or his legal personal representatives or any other person to whom the amount was so overpaid.

Lien

37. All benefits payable under the Rules are subject to deduction of any amounts owing by the person entitled thereto or in receipt thereof to the Fund, and to the deduction of such amounts owing or which may become due to the Authority as a result of fraud, dishonesty, misconduct or negligence of the person entitled thereto or in receipt thereof.

Claims of members and others on Fund

38. Save as prescribed by the Rules no member or other person shall have any claim upon the Fund.

POWERS OF AUTHORITY

39. The Authority shall have and may from time to time exercise in the performance of their duties in relation to the Fund and otherwise for the purposes of the Scheme and the Fund all or any of the following powers, that is to say:—

- (a) Power in their absolute discretion in respect of any capital moneys forming part of the Fund or of any income of the Fund and contributions paid to the Fund pursuant to the Rules which shall not be presently required for making any payment thereunder (as and when the same respectively shall be received by the Authority) to invest or apply the same as to the whole or any part thereof in investing the same in or upon the investments for the time being authorised by law for the investment of trust moneys.
- (b) Power to authorise in writing such person or persons as the Authority shall think fit to give receipts and discharges for any moneys or other property payable, transferable or deliverable to the Authority and so that every such receipt or discharge shall be as valid and effectual as if it were given by the Authority. The production of a written authority of the Authority as aforesaid shall be sufficient protection to any person taking any such receipt or discharge as aforesaid and unless such person shall have received express notice in writing of the revocation of such authority he shall be entitled to assume and act on the assumption that the authority remains unrevoked.
- (c) Power to obtain the advice of an Actuary or a firm of Actuaries (being a Fellow or a firm of Fellows of the Institute of Actuaries in England or of the Faculty of Actuaries in Scotland) and of Solicitors, Accountants and other advisers upon such terms as to duties and remuneration as may be approved by the Authority, and so that neither the Authority nor the Central Committee shall be chargeable or accountable in respect of any calculation, determination, payment or other matter or thing made, done or omitted by the Authority or the Central Committee upon the advice of the Actuary or of any of such other persons as aforesaid so consulted.

GENERAL COMMITTEE

Composition of Committee

40. Subject to the provisions of the Rules the administration of the Scheme shall be vested in a Central Committee of fourteen persons, seven of whom shall from time to time be appointed by the Authority and seven shall from time to time be nominated as follows:—

Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union ...	2
Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen ...	1
Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions ...	1
National Association of Transport Employees ...	1
National Federation of Building Trade Operatives ...	1
National Union of General and Municipal Workers ...	1

Provided that after a period not exceeding five years from the date of commencement of the Scheme no person shall be nominated (and no person already nominated shall continue) to be a member of the Central Committee unless he is a member of the Scheme.

Chairman of Committee

41. The Chairman of the Central Committee at any time shall be one of the persons appointed by the Authority to serve on the Central Committee.

Power of Committee to establish administrative arrangements

42. The Central Committee shall have power to establish such arrangements as they consider appropriate for administering the Scheme.

Procedure of Committee

43. The Central Committee shall hold at least two meetings each year and its procedure shall, except as provided by the Rules, be regulated from time to time by the Committee.

Quorum

44. Eight members of the Central Committee (of whom not less than four shall be from amongst those appointed by the Authority and not less than four from amongst those nominated by the bodies stated in Rule 40) shall constitute a quorum, and no business shall be transacted at a meeting of the Central Committee unless a quorum be present.

Decisions of Committee

45. The decision of the majority of the Central Committee present at a meeting of the Central Committee shall be deemed to be the decision of the Central Committee. The Chairman of the Central Committee shall in case of equal division have a second or casting vote.

Committee may act notwithstanding vacancy

46. The Central Committee may exercise its powers during and notwithstanding any vacancy in its body.

OFFICERS

Secretary

47.—(1) A Secretary shall be appointed by the Authority and shall continue in office as the Authority so determine.

(2) The Secretary shall be responsible to the Central Committee for the general administration of the Scheme in accordance with the Rules and for the keeping of such records and accounts as the Central Committee may require.

(3) The Authority may also appoint such other persons as may be necessary to assist the Secretary in the carrying out of his duties and the salaries of the Secretary and such other persons shall be determined and paid by the Authority.

Auditors

48. The Auditors to the Scheme shall be appointed from time to time by the Central Committee, and any Auditors appointed by the Central Committee may be removed by the Central Committee at any time. The terms and conditions of the appointment of Auditors shall on the occasion of each appointment be subject to the agreement of the Authority. Section 155 of the Companies Act (Northern Ireland) 1960, shall apply as if the Scheme were a company within the meaning of that Act.

Actuary

49. The Authority shall appoint an Actuary or Actuaries, being a Fellow or firm of Fellows of the Institute of Actuaries in England or of the Faculty of Actuaries in Scotland, to hold office for so long as the Authority shall determine, who shall (inter alia) make an investigation of the financial position of the Fund as at the 31st December, 1966, and thereafter at intervals of 5 years or such less interval as the Authority shall determine and shall report thereon to the Authority who shall furnish a copy of the report to the Central Committee.

ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT

Accounts to be kept

50. The Central Committee shall cause to be kept full and true accounts of the Fund and of all sums of money expended under the Rules and shall cause to be kept full and complete records of all matters necessary or proper to be recorded.

Inspection of records

51. The Central Committee may in their discretion on the written request of a member authorise the inspection by him of the records of the Scheme.

Books of the Fund and Balance Sheet

52. The books of the Fund shall be balanced as at the 31st day of December in each year and a balance sheet shall forthwith be made up which shall exhibit a true statement of the Fund and the debts (if any) due and payable thereout as at that date. The books shall be first balanced as at the 31st day of December, 1964.

Accounts to be delivered to Auditors

53. The Central Committee shall deliver to the Auditors to the Scheme the accounts for each year as soon as they have been prepared, together with all vouchers therefor, and the Authority, the Central Committee and the Secretary of the Scheme shall give to the Auditors all assistance and information in their power.

Duty of Auditors

54. The Auditors shall receive and examine the said accounts and they shall either make a special report thereon or confirm them, and the report or confirmation shall be made and given to the Central Committee with copies to the Authority.

GENERAL

Exercise of Options

55. Any option exercisable by any person under the Rules shall be exercised by a notice in writing signed by the person by whom the option is exercised in such form as the Central Committee shall from time to time determine, and when so exercised shall be irrevocable.

Evidence of Age

56. Every member shall when required to do so by the Central Committee furnish such evidence of his age as the Central Committee may require and if it shall at any time be found that the age of the member has been incorrectly stated the benefits and contributions under the Rules as applicable to him may be modified by the Central Committee on the advice of the Actuary.

Evidence by Pensioners

57. Every person entitled to a Pension under the Rules shall:—

- (a) give notice in writing to the Central Committee of his place of residence at the time of becoming entitled to such pension and thereafter give notice of any change of residence,
- (b) give notice in writing to the Central Committee of the occurrence of any event affecting his entitlement to pension, and
- (c) furnish such evidence of his continued existence as the Central Committee may require.

Liability as to Expenses

58. The expenses from time to time incurred in investing any moneys or in transposing or varying investments (including any commission or brokerage or fees payable to Stockbrokers or other advisers or agents) pursuant to Rule 39 shall be borne by and paid by the Authority out of such moneys or out of the proceeds of sale of any such investments or other moneys of the Fund. Save as aforesaid all costs, charges and expenses of or incidental to the establishment, administration and management of the Scheme shall be paid by the Authority from time to time as the same shall be incurred.

Dismissal of employees

59. Nothing contained in the Rules shall in any way restrict or fetter the right of the Authority to terminate the service of any employee.

National Insurance Acts

60. In the event of changes in the retirement pension provisions of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1946, the Authority shall, after taking the advice of the Central Committee and the Actuary, review the provisions of the Scheme and where deemed necessary proceed in accordance with Rule 64.

Determination of Disputes

61. In all matters relating to eligibility for membership, eligibility to exercise options, contributions, benefits, claims and other matters touching or concerning the rights and obligations of members and other persons under the Rules the decision of the Central Committee shall be final.

Special Conditions

62. Within the age and pension limits of the Scheme the Central Committee shall have power to impose whatever special conditions it deems necessary in circumstances where in its opinion the general conditions prescribed in the Rules do not meet the circumstances of any particular case.

THE RULES

Copies of Rules

63. A copy of the Rules and of any subsequent alterations or additions thereto shall be supplied to every member of the Scheme.

Alteration of Rules

64. The Authority may at any time after taking the advice of the Committee request the Ministry to amend the Rules, but no amendment shall be made which would have the effect of decreasing any pension being paid at the date of such amendment.

TABLE I (Rules 10, 17(2) and 19(2)(b))

Back Service Credit

Age last birthday on the 30th day of December, 1963	No. of years credited as deemed membership	Weekly pension on age retirement at Minimum Pensionable Age or earlier ill-health retirement	Weekly Pension where retirement is deferred beyond Minimum Pensionable Age for:—					
			1 complete year	2 complete years	3 complete years	4 complete years	5 or more complete years	
Years		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
52	1	9	10	10	11	11	11	1 0
53	2	1 6	1 7	1 9	1 10	1 11	1 11	2 0
54	3	2 3	2 5	2 7	2 8	2 10	2 10	3 0
55	4	3 0	3 2	3 5	3 7	3 10	3 10	4 0
56	5	3 9	4 0	4 3	4 6	4 9	4 9	5 0
57	6	4 6	4 10	5 1	5 4	5 8	5 8	6 0
58	7	5 3	5 7	6 0	6 4	6 8	6 8	7 0
59	8	6 0	6 5	6 10	7 2	7 7	7 7	8 0
60	9	6 9	7 3	7 8	8 1	8 6	8 6	9 0
61	10	7 6	8 0	8 6	9 0	9 6	9 6	10 0
62	11	8 3	8 10	9 4	9 10	10 5	10 5	11 0
63	12	9 0	9 7	10 3	10 9	11 5	11 5	12 0
64 & over	13	9 9	10 5	11 1	11 8	12 4	12 4	13 0

TABLE II (Rule 12)
Weekly Contributions—Section A

Age last birthday at date of entry	Weekly contribution by member till Minimum Pensionable Age
Years	s. d.
21	1 8
22 } 23 }	1 9
24 } 25 }	1 10
26 } 27 }	1 11
28 } 29 } 30 } 31 }	2 0
32 } 33 } 34 } 35 }	2 1
36 to 41 inclusive	2 2
42 to 47 inclusive	2 3
48 to 53 inclusive	2 4
54 and over	2 5

TABLE III (Rules 11(3) and 13)
Weekly Contributions—Section B

Age last birthday at date of entry	Weekly contribution by member till Minimum Pensionable Age
Years	s. d.
21 } 22 } 23 } 24 }	8
25 } 26 } 27 } 28 }	9
29 to 39 inclusive	10
40 to 63 inclusive	11

TABLE IV (Rules 17(1) and 19(2)(a))

Age and Ill-Health Retirement Pension—Section A

(Members of Section A, having completed at date of retirement 10 years of membership of Section A, including any years of deemed membership)

Number of completed years of contributory membership of Section A	Weekly joint contributory Pension on age retirement at Minimum Pensionable Age or earlier ill-health retirement		Weekly joint contributory Pension where retirement is deferred beyond Minimum Pensionable Age for:—									
			1 complete year	2 complete years	3 complete years	4 complete years	5 or more complete years					
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.					
1		9	10	10	11	11	1	0				
2	1	6	1	7	1	9	1	11	2	0		
3	2	3	2	5	2	7	2	8	2	10	3	0
4	3	0	3	2	3	5	3	7	3	10	4	0
5	3	9	4	0	4	3	4	6	4	9	5	0
6	4	6	4	10	5	1	5	4	5	8	6	0
7	5	3	5	7	6	0	6	4	6	8	7	0
8	6	0	6	5	6	10	7	2	7	7	8	0
9	6	9	7	3	7	8	8	1	8	6	9	0
10	7	6	8	0	8	6	9	0	9	6	10	0
11	8	3	8	10	9	4	9	10	10	5	11	0
12	9	0	9	7	10	3	10	9	11	5	12	0
13	9	9	10	5	11	1	11	8	12	4	13	0
14	10	6	11	2	11	11	12	7	13	4	14	0
15	11	3	12	0	12	9	13	6	14	3	15	0
16	12	0	12	10	13	7	14	5	15	2	16	0
17	12	9	13	7	14	5	15	4	16	2	17	0
18	13	6	14	5	15	4	16	2	17	1	18	0
19	14	3	15	2	16	2	17	1	18	1	19	0
20	15	0	16	0	17	0	18	0	19	0	20	0
21	15	9	16	10	17	10	18	11	19	11	21	0
22	16	6	17	7	18	8	19	10	20	11	22	0
23	17	3	18	5	19	7	20	8	21	10	23	0
24	18	0	19	2	20	5	21	7	22	10	24	0
25	18	9	20	0	21	3	22	6	23	9	25	0
26	19	6	20	10	22	1	23	5	24	8	26	0
27	20	3	21	7	22	11	24	4	25	8	27	0
28	21	0	22	5	23	10	25	2	26	7	28	0
29	21	9	23	2	24	8	26	1	27	7	29	0
30	22	6	24	0	25	6	27	0	28	6	30	0
31	23	3	24	10	26	4	27	11	29	5	31	0
32	24	0	25	7	27	2	28	10	30	5	32	0
33	24	9	26	5	28	1	29	8	31	4	33	0
34	25	6	27	2	28	11	30	7	32	4	34	0
35	26	3	28	0	29	9	31	6	33	3	35	0
36	27	0	28	10	30	7	32	5	34	2	36	0
37	27	9	29	7	31	5	33	4	35	2	37	0
38	28	6	30	5	32	4	34	2	36	1	38	0
39	29	3	31	2	33	2	35	1	37	1	39	0
40 and over	30	0	32	0	34	0	36	0	38	0	40	0

TABLE V (Rules 18 and 20(2))

Age and Ill-Health Retirement Pension—Section B

(Members of Section B, having completed at date of retirement 10 years of membership of Section A, including any years of deemed membership)

Number of completed years of contributory membership of Section B (See Note)	Weekly joint contributory Pension on age retirement at Minimum Pensionable Age or earlier ill-health retirement		Weekly joint contributory Pension where retirement is deferred beyond Minimum Pensionable Age for:—							
			1 complete year	2 complete years	3 complete years	4 complete years	5 or more complete years			
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.			
1		3		3		4		4		5
2		7		8		8		9		10
3		10		11	1 0	1 1	1 2	1 3		1 3
4		1 2		1 3	1 5	1 6	1 8	1 9		1 9
5		1 5		1 7	1 8	1 10	2 0	2 2		2 2
6		1 9		1 11	2 1	2 3	2 5	2 7		2 7
7		2 0		2 2	2 5	2 7	2 10	3 0		3 0
8		2 3		2 6	2 8	2 11	3 2	3 5		3 5
9		2 7		2 10	3 1	3 4	3 7	3 10		3 10
10		2 10		3 1	3 5	3 8	4 0	4 3		4 3
11		3 2		3 6	3 10	4 1	4 5	4 9		4 9
12		3 5		3 9	4 1	4 5	4 9	5 2		5 2
13		3 9		4 1	4 6	4 10	5 3	5 7		5 7
14		4 0		4 5	4 10	5 2	5 7	6 0		6 0
15		4 3		4 8	5 1	5 6	5 11	6 5		6 5
16		4 7		5 0	5 6	5 11	6 5	6 10		6 10
17		4 10		5 4	5 10	6 3	6 9	7 3		7 3
18		5 2		5 8	6 2	6 9	7 3	7 9		7 9
19		5 5		6 0	6 6	7 1	7 7	8 2		8 2
20		5 9		6 4	6 11	7 6	8 1	8 7		8 7
21		6 0		6 7	7 2	7 10	8 5	9 0		9 0
22		6 3		6 11	7 6	8 2	8 9	9 5		9 5
23		6 7		7 3	7 11	8 7	9 3	9 10		9 10
24		6 10		7 6	8 2	8 11	9 7	10 3		10 3
25		7 2		7 11	8 7	9 4	10 0	10 9		10 9
26		7 5		8 2	8 11	9 8	10 5	11 2		11 2
27		7 9		8 6	9 4	10 1	10 10	11 7		11 7
28		8 0		8 10	9 7	10 5	11 2	12 0		12 0
29		8 3		9 1	9 11	10 9	11 7	12 5		12 5
30		8 7		9 5	10 4	11 2	12 0	12 10		12 10
31		8 10		9 9	10 7	11 6	12 4	13 3		13 3
32		9 2		10 1	11 0	11 11	12 10	13 9		13 9
33		9 5		10 4	11 4	12 3	13 2	14 2		14 2
34		9 9		10 9	11 8	12 8	13 8	14 7		14 7
35 and over		10 0		11 0	12 0	13 0	14 0	15 0		15 0

NOTE: All periods of contributory membership of Section B shall be aggregated for the purpose of calculating the number of completed years.

TABLE VI (Rule 21(1))

Death Benefit

(Lump sum payment on death whilst in the employment of the Authority)

SECTION A		SECTION B	
Number of completed years of contributory membership	Amount	Number of completed years of contributory membership (See Note)	Amount
	£		£
1	8	1	4
2	12	2	6
3	16	3	8
4	22	4	10
5	28	5	12
6	34	6	14
7	40	7	16
8	46	8	18
9	52	9	20
10	58	10	22
11	64	11	25
12	70	12	28
13	76	13	31
14	84	14	34
15	92	15	37
16	100	16	40
17	110	17	44
18	120	18	48
19	130	19	52
20	140	20	56
21	150	21	60
22	160	22	64
23	170	23	68
24	180	24	72
25	190	25	76
26	200	26	80
27	210	27	84
28	220	28	88
29	230	29	92
30	240	30	96
31	250	31	102
32	265	32	108
33	280	33	114
34	295	34	120
35	310	35	126
36	325	36	132
37	340	37	138
38	360	38	144
39	380	39	152
40	400	40	160
41	420	41	168
42	440	42	176
43 and over	460	43 and over	184

NOTE: All periods of contributory membership of Section B shall be aggregated for the purpose of calculating the number of completed years.

APPENDIX I

(Rule 7)

Schedule of Male Senior Grades

RAIL SECTION:

Foremen
 Shunters
 Signalmen
 Guards
 Foreman Ticket Collectors
 Loco. Drivers
 Loco. Firemen
 Leading Shedmen
 Charge-hand Cleaners
 Charge-hand Examiners
 P.W. Gangers
 Signal Linemen and Installers
 Mobile Crane Drivers.

ROAD PASSENGER:

Bus Drivers including Driving Instructors
 Bus Conductors
 Chauffeurs.

ROAD FREIGHT:

Lorry Drivers including Mobile Crane Drivers.

ENGINEERING:

Charge-hands
 All Craft Grades.

MISCELLANEOUS:

General Storekeepers
 Workshop Assistants
 Dock Tractor Drivers.

HOTELS STAFF:

Head Hall Porters
 Head Waiters
 Chefs de Cuisine
 Sous-Chefs de Cuisine
 Chefs or Head Cooks
 Chefs de Partie
 Head Cellarmen
 Head Platemen
 Head Storemen
 Restaurant Car Conductors
 Restaurant Car Cooks
 Head Bakers.

(Rule 34)

APPENDIX II

Other Pension Schemes

Northern Ireland Road Transport Board Pension and Life Assurance Scheme.
 Belfast Omnibus Company Limited Pension and Life Assurance Scheme.
 Belfast & Northern Counties Railway Workmen's Pension Fund Society.
 Great Northern Railway Pension Fund for Wages Staff.

APPENDIX III

THE ULSTER TRANSPORT AUTHORITY (MALE WAGES GRADES)

PENSION SCHEME

Form of Nomination

TO: THE ULSTER TRANSPORT AUTHORITY

*Insert full name and address in Block Capitals

I, *..... of being a member of the Ulster Transport Authority (Male Wages Grades) Pension Scheme hereby revoke any former Forms of Nomination heretofore signed by me and nominate the person(s) whose particulars are set out in Columns 1, 2 and 3 below (being a Dependant(s) of me as defined in Condition 9 on the back hereof) as the person(s) to whom I wish that any benefits payable under the said Pension Scheme in the event of my death shall be paid in the proportions set out opposite their respective names in Column 4 below, subject to the written consent of Ulster Transport Authority and the Conditions set out on the back hereof.

Table with 4 columns: 1. Full Name, 2. Address(es), 3. Particulars (Set out relationship or state circumstances, as the case may be), 4. Proportion of Benefit (This column need not be completed if only one person is nominated)

DATED this day of 19.....

We hereby consent to the aforesaid nomination: Signature of Member

For Ulster Transport Authority Signature of Witness

..... Address of Witness:

DATED 19.....

For Conditions see back.

CONDITIONS

1. This Form of Nomination when completed, signed and witnessed should be sent to Ulster Transport Authority ("the Authority") and will not become effective until it is received by the Authority and the written approval of the Authority is given overleaf.

2. If a Member wishes to revoke or alter this Form of Nomination, a new Form of Nomination must be signed. Any revocation or alteration is subject to the written approval of the Authority.

3. If a Member sends this Form of Nomination to the Authority and does not receive notice of the Authority's approval or otherwise within one month, the Member should make enquiries as to whether the Authority has received the Form.

4. Marriage of the Member will automatically revoke this Form of Nomination.

5. If

(a) only one person is nominated and that person predeceases the Member or

(b) two or more persons are nominated and all such persons predecease the Member,

then the nomination shall be of no effect and the benefits shall be payable as if the Member had failed to make such nomination.

6. If one or more of the persons nominated predeceases the Member leaving one or more of the persons nominated surviving the Member all the benefits shall accrue to such survivor or survivors and if more than one, in accordance with their respective proportions.

7. If a person nominated is an infant at the time when he or she becomes entitled to receive the whole or any proportion of the benefits, a receipt therefor signed by a parent of such infant (or if neither parent shall be living by a legal guardian) shall be a good and sufficient receipt for all purposes.

8. This Form of Nomination will be regarded by the Authority as strictly confidential.

9. The expression "Dependants" in relation to a Member means a lawful wife of the Member, a parent of the Member, a sister, brother or child of the Member, a child of a deceased sister or deceased brother of the Member or a child of a deceased child of the Member. In this paragraph the expression "child" includes step-child and adopted child.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations provide for the establishment and administration of a pension scheme for male wages grades employed by the Ulster Transport Authority. The terms and conditions of the scheme are prescribed in the Rules scheduled to the Regulations.