

on the books of the Bank of England or of the Bank of Ireland may, if the stock or securities is or are of a description corresponding to any stock of that issue, exchange that stock or those securities for stock on the register of a corresponding amount and description:

"Provided that no person shall be entitled to exchange in any one calendar year stock or securities of any one description of a nominal amount exceeding one thousand pounds, unless the stock or securities is or are the property of a friendly society entitled under section thirty-nine of the Income Tax Act, 1918, to exemption from income tax."

(2) In the application of these Regulations to applications for exchanges in the period up to the 31st December, 1927, no regard shall be paid to exchanges made before the date of these Regulations.

(3) The Post Office Register Regulations made on the 15th day of July, 1927, are hereby revoked.

(4) These Regulations may be cited as the Post Office Register (No. 2) Regulations, 1927.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1927, No. 800.

CIVIL SERVICE.

THE CIVIL SERVICE (APPROVED ASSOCIATIONS) REGULATIONS, 1927, DATED AUGUST 30, 1927, MADE BY THE TREASURY IN PURSUANCE OF THE TRADE DISPUTES AND TRADE UNIONS ACT, 1927 (17 & 18 GEO. 5. C. 22).

In pursuance of the requirements of section 5 of the Trade Disputes and Trade Unions Act, 1927, and by virtue of the powers conferred on them by Article 6 of the Order in Council dated the 22nd day of July, 1920, regulating the conditions of service in His Majesty's civil establishments, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby make the following regulations, that is to say:—

1. Subject as hereinafter provided, no established civil servant shall after the 31st day of December, 1927, be a member, delegate, or representative, of any organisation of which the primary object is to influence or affect the remuneration and conditions of employment of its members unless a certificate (in these regulations referred to as a "certificate of approval") is in force certifying that the organisation is an approved association:

Provided that—

(a) any person who on the 29th day of July, 1927, was an established civil servant may remain a member of any trade union or organisation, not composed wholly or mainly of persons employed by or under the Crown, notwithstanding that it is not an approved association, if he had at that date

been a member of the trade union or organisation for more than six months and under the rules thereof there had on the 4th day of April, 1927, accrued or begun to accrue to him a right to any future payment during incapacity, or by way of superannuation, or on the death of himself or his wife, or as provision for his children; and

(b) any person employed by or under the Crown on the 29th day of July, 1927, who thereafter becomes an established civil servant may remain, so long as he is not appointed to a position of supervision or management, a member of any trade union or organisation, not composed wholly or mainly of persons employed by or under the Crown, notwithstanding that it is not an approved association, if on the date when he became an established civil servant he was a member of the trade union or organisation, and under the rules thereof there had at that date accrued or begun to accrue to him a right to any future payment during incapacity, or by way of superannuation, or on the death of himself or his wife, or as provision for his children; and

(c) a person who in addition to being an established civil servant is, apart from his service as such, also engaged in some other occupation, may be a member, delegate, or representative, of any trade union or organisation of which the primary object is to influence or affect the remuneration and conditions of employment of persons engaged in that employment or occupation notwithstanding that the trade union or organisation is not an approved association.

2. Any organisation of which the primary object is to influence or affect the remuneration and conditions of employment of its members shall, if it complies with the requirements of these regulations, be entitled to a certificate of approval so long as the Treasury is satisfied that the organisation fulfils the conditions set out in Part I of the Schedule to these regulations.

3.—(1) Application for the grant of a certificate of approval in respect of any organisation may be made in writing addressed to the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies, and every such application shall be accompanied by a declaration, signed by the president or other person for the time being presiding over the governing body of the organisation and by the secretary thereof, in the form set out in Part II of the Schedule to these regulations.

(2) It shall be the duty of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies to forward to the Treasury every application and declaration received by him under the foregoing provisions of this regulation, together with his report thereon.

4. A certificate of approval shall not be granted in respect of any organisation, and any certificate of approval granted in respect of an approved association may be cancelled, unless the following requirements are complied with, that is to say:—

(a) the organisation must furnish to the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies, in such manner and at such times as he may require, such documents and information as may be required by him for the purpose of enabling