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The Teachers' Superannuation (Family Benefits) (Amending) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1971

RULES, DATED 14TH MAY 1971, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER SECTION 11 OF THE TEACHERS (SUPERANNUATION) (AMENDMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1956, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 1 OF THE TEACHERS SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1967, WITH THE CONSENT OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

The Ministry of Education with the consent of the Ministry of Finance and after consultation with representatives of local education authorities and of teachers affected, in exercise of the powers vested in it by Section 11 of the Teachers (Superannuation) (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1956(**a**), as amended by Section 1 of the Teachers Superannuation (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(**b**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Rules:—

1. These Rules may be cited as the Teachers' Superannuation (Family Benefits) (Amending) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1971 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st May 1971.

2. The existing Rules hereby amended are the Teachers' Superannuation (Family Benefits) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1967(**c**).

3. In Rule 45 of the existing Rules (which relates to the amount of a widow's pension) for paragraph (1) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(1) Subject as in Rule 53 provided, the annual amount of a widow's pension shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of the following paragraphs of this Rule, except that it shall not be less than—

(*a*) £115, if her husband, before 1st April 1969, ceased to be employed in reckonable service, English teaching service or Scottish teaching service or died while so employed;

(*b*) £125, if her husband, on or after 1st April 1969 and before 1st May 1971, so ceased or so died;

or

(*c*) £141, if her husband, on or after 1st May 1971, so ceased or so died."

4. For Rule 48 of the existing Rules there shall be substituted the following Rule:—

"Amount of Short Service Widow's Pension

48. Subject as in Rule 53 provided, the annual amount of a short service widow's pension shall be the amount which, opposite to the number of the years of service counting for benefit of her husband specified in column (1) of the following Table, is specified—

(**a**) 1956. c. 22.
(**b**) 1967. c. 3 (N.I.).
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 124, as amended by 1968, No. 198; 1969, No. 218; 1969, No. 339.

(*a*) in column (2) thereof, in the case of a widow whose husband, before 1st April 1969, ceased to be employed in reckonable service, English teaching service or Scottish teaching service or died while so employed;

(*b*) in column (3) thereof, in the case of a widow whose husband, on or after 1st April 1969 and before 1st May 1971, so ceased or so died; or

(*c*) in column (4) thereof, in the case of a widow whose husband, on or after 1st May 1971, so ceased or so died:—

TABLE

(1) Years of Service	(2) Annual Amount	(3) Annual Amount	(4) Annual Amount
3	£ 58	£ 63	£ 72
4	£ 66	£ 71	£ 81
5	£ 74	£ 80	£ 90
6	£ 82	£ 89	£102
7	£ 90	£ 98	£111
8	£ 98	£107	£120
9	£106	£116	£132"

5. In Rule 51 of the existing Rules (which relates to the amount of a children's pension) for paragraph (1) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(1) Subject as hereafter in this Rule and in Rule 53 provided, the annual amount of a children's pension shall be the amount which, opposite to the number of eligible children in respect of whom it is for the time being payable specified in column (1) of the following Table, is specified in column (2) or column (3) thereof, whichever column shall for the time being be appropriate—

(*a*) under letter A, where the pension is payable to or in respect of a child or children of a contributor or deceased teacher who, before 1st April 1969, ceased to be employed in reckonable service, English teaching service or Scottish teaching service or died while so employed;

(*b*) under letter B, where such contributor or deceased teacher, on or after 1st April 1969 and before 1st May 1971, so ceased or so died; or

(*c*) under letter C, where such contributor or deceased teacher, on or after 1st May 1971, so ceased or so died.