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EDUCATION

Teachers' Salaries (Compensation Allowances)

REGULATIONS, DATED 4TH SEPTEMBER 1969, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1947 TO 1968.

The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Sections 83 and 112 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland) 1947(a) and of all powers enabling it in that behalf and after consultation with the Ministry of Finance hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Teachers' Salaries (Compensation Allowances) Amending Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1969.

(2) These Regulations shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st July 1967.

2. The existing Regulations hereby amended are the Teachers' Salaries (Compensation Allowances) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1969(b).

3. For the definition of "qualifying period" in Regulation 2 of the existing Regulations there shall be substituted:—

" "qualifying period" means a continuous period of two years immediately before the date of reorganisation;".

4. After Regulation 3 of the existing Regulations there shall be inserted the following Regulation:—

"**3A.**—(1) Where the number of pupils enrolled in a school is reduced and in consequence the salary of the principal or an allowance payable to an assistant teacher ceases or is reduced, and the local education authority for the area in which the school is situated certifies to the Ministry within one year of the date on which the salary or allowance ceases or is reduced, or within one year of the date of these Regulations, or within such longer period as the Ministry may in exceptional circumstances determine, that the reduction in the number of pupils enrolled has been directly caused by movement of population from the area by reason of a slum clearance scheme, re-development scheme, road scheme or other similar scheme undertaken by a local or public authority the Ministry may deem the reduction in the number of pupils enrolled to be directly caused by reorganisation.

(2) Where the Ministry under paragraph (1) deems the reduction in the number of pupils enrolled in a school to be directly caused by reorganisation the school shall be treated as a school to which Regulation 3 applies and the Ministry shall determine the date on which the reorganisation was deemed to take place and the date on which the salary of the principal or the allowance payable to an assistant teacher ceased or was reduced and

(a) 1947, c. 3. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1969, No. 120.