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Interchange of Teachers Regulations

REGULATIONS, DATED 20TH MARCH 1968, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1947 TO 1966, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Sections 60 and 112 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland) 1947(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Interchange of Teachers Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1968.

2. The Interchange of Teachers Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1951(b) are hereby revoked.

3. In these Regulations:—

"allowance" means an allowance payable under Regulations prescribing allowances payable to teachers in grant-aided schools, institutions of further education or colleges of education;

"employing authority" means in the case of a county school or institution of further education the local education authority, in the case of a voluntary school the managers of the school, and in the case of a college of education the committee, governing body or other persons controlling the said college;

"recognised" means recognised by the Ministry;

"teacher" means a recognised teacher or lecturer who is employed in giving instruction in a grant-aided school, institution of further education or college of education;

"temporary teacher" means a full-time teacher in respect of whose employment an agreement is not required under Section 84 of the Act.

4. These Regulations shall not apply to temporary teachers or teachers employed on a part-time basis.

5.—(1) A teacher may, with the consent of the employing authority and the sanction of the Ministry, and on his undertaking to resume duty with his employing authority on the termination of the period of interchange, interchange duty with a teacher from any part of the Commonwealth or from any foreign country:

Provided that sanction shall not be given to any period of interchange in excess of eighteen months.

(2) A period of interchange may at the discretion of the Ministry include the time necessarily spent by a teacher in travelling for the purposes of interchange.

(a) 1947, c. 3. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951, No. 10.