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EDUCATION

Teachers' Compulsory Absence and Maternity Leave

REGULATIONS, DATED 19TH JANUARY 1967, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1947 TO 1966.

The Ministry of Education, in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Sections 84 and 112 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland) 1947(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Teachers' Compulsory Absence and Maternity Leave Amending Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967.

2. The existing Regulations hereby amended are the Teachers' Compulsory Absence and Maternity Leave Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965(**b**).

3. For Regulation 5 of the existing Regulations there shall be substituted the following Regulation:—

"**5.** A full-time teacher who is a married woman, or, if the Ministry so agrees, a widow, and who at least sixteen weeks, or such shorter period as the employing authority may accept, before the week in which the birth is expected to take place informs her employing authority—

(*a*) of the expected date of birth and the proposed period of absence from duty under Regulation 3, and

(*b*) that she intends immediately following the period of absence to resume duty as a full-time teacher in grant-aided schools or institutions for a continuous period of at least thirteen weeks,

shall be granted leave of absence (hereinafter referred to as "maternity leave") for the period."

4. For sub-paragraph (*c*) of paragraph (1) of Regulation 6 of the existing Regulations there shall be substituted the following:—

"(*c*) has resumed duty as a full-time teacher in grant-aided schools or institutions immediately following the period of maternity leave and has been so employed continuously for a period of thirteen weeks".

5. Regulations 8 and 9 of the existing Regulations are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 19th day of January 1967.

(L.S.)

J. M. Benn,
Secretary.

(**a**) 1947. c. 3.

(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965, No. 279.