"In the case of a teacher released from teaching duties without salary to attend a full-time course which is regarded by the Ministry as extending over one academic session the period of absence shall be for twelve months which, unless the Ministry in a particular case otherwise approves, shall commence on 1st September prior to the beginning of the course and end on 31st August following the completion of the course."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 20th day of December 1966.

(L.S.) *J. M. Benn,*
Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance hereby approves the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 20th day of December 1966.

(L.S.) *R. H. Kidd,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations provide that with effect from 1st January 1967 the twelve months' period of an award to a teacher under these Regulations (and the consequent absence of the teacher concerned from school duties) shall normally date from 1st September instead of from 1st August.

1966. No. 307 [NC]

PENSIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND)

The Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Rules 1966

I, the Right Honourable John Clarke, Baron MacDermott, Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland, by virtue of the powers conferred on me by section 14 of the Pensions Appeal Tribunals Act 1943(**a**) and paragraph 5(1) and (4) of the Schedule to the said Act do hereby make the following Rules:

1. The following amendment shall be made to the Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Northern Ireland) Rules 1946(**b**), as amended(**c**):—

In Rule 26(3) there shall be substituted for the words "fifty shillings" the words "sixty-five shillings".

(a) 6 & 7 Geo. 6. c. 39.
(b) S.R. & O. 1946, No. 2183.
(c) Amending Rules dated 14th July 1950, 23rd January 1953, and 17th September 1953. S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1958, No. 4. S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1959, No. 162. S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1963, No. 78.