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EDUCATION

Teachers' Salaries and Allowances

REGULATIONS, DATED 29TH JULY 1966, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1947 TO 1963.

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 other powers enabling it in that behalf, and after consultation with the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Teachers' Salaries and Allowances Amending Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966, No. 2 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1966.

2. The existing Regulations hereby amended are the Teachers' Salaries and Allowances Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965(b).

3. To Regulation 6(2) of the existing Regulations shall be added:—

"Provided that where it is to his advantage an existing teacher may be placed on the scale under Regulation 5."

4. In Regulation 22(2) of the existing Regulations the words "except where the completion of a course would qualify the teacher for higher remuneration" shall be deleted.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 29th day of July nineteen hundred and sixty-six in the presence of

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations provide that an existing teacher who has been absent from teaching for a period shall not be treated on his return to teaching any less favourably than a new entrant to teaching, and remove an anomaly to allow a three-year trained serving teacher who has successfully completed a further one-year approved course of study or training, which would entitle him to a higher rate of remuneration, to be given incremental credit for the period of his absence on the course.

(a) 1947. c. 3. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965, No. 277; 1966, No. 128.