EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Under the existing Regulations, where there has been a fall in the enrolment of a school the school authorities may be required to terminate the employment of a teacher by the end of the school year, i.e., by 31st July. The purpose of the amending Regulations is to enable the teacher to be retained on the staff of the school for the whole or part of the month of August to preserve continuity of employment and salary.

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EDUCATION

Secondary Schools (Grant Conditions)

REGULATIONS, DATED 3RD JUNE, 1966, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1947 TO 1963 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 84 and 112 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland) 1947(**a**), 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 Secondary Schools (Grant Conditions) Amending Regulations (Northern Ireland) No. 2 1966.

2. The existing Regulations hereby amended are the Secondary Schools (Grant Conditions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965(**b**).

3. After Regulation 25 of the existing Regulations there shall be inserted the following Regulation:—

"**25A.** Where the number of full-time teachers determined for any school year in accordance with Regulation 25 would entail the termination by the previous 31st July of the services of a teacher in respect of whose employment an agreement is required under Section 84 of the Act, the Ministry may increase that number for the whole or part of the month of August to enable the school authorities to retain a teacher on the staff of the school for the period concerned."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 3rd day of June, 1966.

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

(a) 1947. c. 3. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965, No. 64; 1966, No. 49.