The Ministry of Finance hereby approves of the foregoing Rules.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 23rd day of December, 1963.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Teachers (Superannuation) (Allocation) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1957 set out the procedure by which a teacher may surrender a part of his pension and obtain a pension for his spouse or other dependant under the provisions of the Teachers (Superannuation) Acts 1950-1956. These rules amend the 1957 rules to take into account deductions made in the teacher's pension under the provisions of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1959.

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EDUCATION

Superannuation

National Insurance—Modification of Teachers Superannuation Acts (Northern Ireland)

REGULATIONS, DATED 23RD DECEMBER, 1963, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER SUB-SECTION (4) OF SECTION 66 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1946, (AS EXTENDED BY SECTION 14 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1959), SECTION 23 OF THE TEACHERS (SUPERANNUATION) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1950, AND SECTION 25 OF THE TEACHERS (SUPERANNUATION) (AMENDMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1956, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sub-section (4) of Section 66 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1946(**a**), (as extended by Section 14 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1959(**b**)), Section 23 of the Teachers (Superannuation) Act (Northern Ireland) 1950(**c**), as applied by the Ministries (Transfer of Functions) (Teachers Superannuation) Order 1951(**d**), Section 25 of the Teachers (Superannuation) (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1956(**e**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance hereby makes the following regulations:—

(**a**) 1946. c. 23.
(**b**) 1959. c. 21.
(**c**) 1950. c. 33.
(**d**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951, No. 162.
(**e**) 1956. c. 22.

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Modification of Teachers Superannuation Acts) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1963, and shall come into operation on 6th January, 1964.

Definitions

2. In these regulations—

"the Act of 1950" means the Teachers (Superannuation) Act (Northern Ireland) 1950;

"the Act of 1956" means the Teachers (Superannuation) (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1956;

"the Act of 1959" means the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1959;

"the 1951 regulations" means the National Insurance (Modification of Teachers Annual Allowances) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1951(a);

"contributory service" means contributory service within the meaning of the Teachers (Superannuation) Acts (Northern Ireland) 1950 to 1963;

"equivalent pension benefits" has the same meaning as in the Act of 1959;

"non-participating employment" has the same meaning as in the Act of 1959;

"participating employment" means any employment in respect of which a person is liable to pay graduated contributions under the Act of 1959, or would be liable to pay such contributions, if his remuneration exceeded the amount mentioned in paragraph (*b*) of sub-section (1) of Section 1 of that Act; and

"salary" means, in relation to a person employed in contributory service, his salary as calculated in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (1) of Section 7 of the Act of 1950.

Contributions

3. The provisions of Section 6 of the Act of 1950 (which relates to contributions by teachers and employers) shall have effect subject to the modification that the contributions payable both by a person employed in contributory service and by his employer in respect of any period of such service after 5th January, 1964, which is participating employment shall be reduced by amounts calculated in accordance with the annual rates specified in the following table:—

Annual Rate of Salary	*Annual Rate of Reduction of Contributions* £ s. d.
Not exceeding £468	nil
Over £468 but not exceeding £520	8 0
Over £520 but not exceeding £572	1 5 0
Over £572 but not exceeding £624	2 2 0
Over £624 but not exceeding £676	2 19 0
Over £676 but not exceeding £728	3 16 0
Over £728 but not exceeding £780	4 13 0
Over £780 but not exceeding £832	5 10 0
Over £832 but not exceeding £884	6 7 0
Over £884 but not exceeding £936	7 4 0
Over £936	7 13 0

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951, No. 129.