"(*d*) he had reached the age of 50 years—any period of service not later than 31st July next following the date on which the teacher attains the age of 65 years."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 8th day of May, nineteen hundred and sixty-three.

(L.S.) *A. C. Williams,*
Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The existing Regulations provide for the payment of compensation allowances to certain principals or vice-principals of grant-aided schools whose principals' or vice-principals' allowances are discontinued or reduced as a result of the transfer of pupils from their schools. If a teacher has reached the age of 50 on the appropriate date his right to compensation under the existing Regulations extends to the date on which he is deemed to attain the age of 65 under the Teachers (Superannuation) Act (Northern Ireland) 1950.

These amending Regulations substitute a provision that the teacher shall be entitled to compensation until 31st July after he attains the age of 65.

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NATIONAL INSURANCE

Earnings

REGULATIONS*, DATED 24TH APRIL, 1963, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE FAMILY ALLOWANCES AND NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1956.

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of powers conferred by section 4(1) of the Family Allowances and National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1956(**a**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Earnings) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1963, and shall come into operation on 27th May, 1963.

(2) In these regulations—

"the Act" means the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1946(**b**).

(**a**) 1956. c. 8. (**b**) 1946. c. 23.

*These Regulations were affirmed by a Resolution of each House of Parliament on 7th May, 1963.

Relaxation of earnings rule in relation to widowed mother's allowance and widow's pension

2.—(1) Section 16(3) of the Act (which relates to the reduction of widowed mother's allowance and widow's pension on account of earnings) shall, as respects any week commencing on or after the coming into operation of these regulations, be amended in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (2) and shall accordingly, as respects any such week, have effect as set out in Schedule 1.

(2) In the said subsection (3), for the words "one hundred shillings", "seventy shillings", "one hundred and twenty shillings", and "ninety shillings", there shall be substituted respectively the words "one hundred and twenty shillings", "eighty-five shillings", "one hundred and forty shillings" and "one hundred and five shillings".

Relaxation of earnings rule in relation to retirement pension

3.—(1) Section 19(5) of the Act (which relates to the reduction of retirement pension on account of earnings) shall, as respects any week commencing on or after the coming into operation of these regulations, be amended in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (2) and shall accordingly, as respects any such week, have effect as set out in Schedule 2.

(2) In the said subsection (5), for the words "seventy shillings" and "ninety shillings", there shall be substituted respectively the words "eighty-five shillings" and "one hundred and five shillings".

Revocation of regulations

4. The National Insurance (Earnings) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1960(a) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 24th day of April, nineteen hundred and sixty-three.

(L.S.) *H. A. Lowry,*
Assistant Secretary.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 24th day of April, nineteen hundred and sixty-three.

(L.S.) *W. W. Arthur,*
Assistant Secretary.

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1960, No. 28.