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EDUCATION

Further Education (Grant Conditions)

REGULATIONS, DATED 14TH DECEMBER, 1962, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947 TO 1962, 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, 104 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.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Further Education (Grant Conditions) Amending Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1962.

(2) These Regulations shall take effect on 1st January, 1963.

2. The existing Regulations hereby amended are the Further Education (Grant Conditions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1958(**b**).

3. For Regulations 21 and 22 of the existing Regulations there shall be substituted the following Regulations:—

"Probation of Teachers

21. If a teacher's recognition is withdrawn the Ministry may in special circumstances provisionally restore his recognition for such period and subject to such conditions as it may determine. During such period the teacher shall be on probation and at the end of such period the Ministry shall either confirm the teacher's recognition or withdraw it.

22.—(1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) a teacher who is recognised under Regulation 16 shall be on probation for an initial period of six terms or such period or periods as the Ministry considers equivalent to six terms. While a teacher is on probation his recognition shall be provisional.

(2) If a teacher has previous teaching experience or in special circumstances the Ministry may waive probation in whole or in part.

(3) Unless the Ministry in special circumstances considers that it is necessary to defer a decision, it shall at the end of the period or periods of probation referred to in paragraph (1) and of any period by which such period or periods are extended under the provisions of this paragraph confirm the teacher's recognition or extend his probation for a further period, or withdraw his recognition.

(4) If a decision is deferred under paragraph (3) but at the end of the period of deferment the Ministry confirms the teacher's recognition, the Ministry shall determine from what date recognition would have been confirmed if the decision had not been deferred, and the teacher's recognition shall be deemed to have been confirmed from that date."

(**a**) 1947. c. 3.
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1958, No. 124; 1959, No. 176; 1961, No. 178.