EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend the Health Services (Superannuation) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1954, in two major respects. They provide for the making by employing authorities of a supplementary contribution towards the cost of superannuation benefits provided under the Health Services Superannuation Scheme amounting to one and a half per cent. of an employee's remuneration.

The regulations also restrict the right to receive interest on superannuation contributions which are returned to an employee on his leaving the Health Service. Interest will in future be paid only to an employee who leaves the service otherwise than by voluntary resignation, or resignation or dismissal in consequence of inefficiency, fraud or misconduct. Interest will continue to be paid where contributions are returned to the personal representatives of a deceased employee in respect of whom no death gratuity is payable. Subject to certain limitations, officers who before the regulations would have received interest on their contributions will continue to enjoy that right.

The regulations substitute revised actuarial tables for use in the calculation of payments for the conversion of non-contributing service to contributing service and in the calculation of certain transfer values payable by the Ministry. In the former case the rate of interest on unpaid instalments is increased from $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. to $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. The introduction of the revised tables has necessitated certain consequential amendments to the 1954 Regulations.

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Standards for School Premises

REGULATIONS, DATED 28TH JUNE, 1960, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947.

The Ministry of Education, in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Sections 7 and 112 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and effect

1.—These Regulations may be cited as the School Premises (Standards) Amending Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1960.

2.—(1) The Regulations hereby amended are the School Premises (Standards) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957(**a**).

(2) These Regulations shall have effect from 1st August, 1960.

Amendment of Regulation 15

3. For Regulation 15 of the principal Regulations there shall be substituted the following Regulation:

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957, No. 135.