EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These amending Regulations make certain changes in the conditions governing the award of incremental credit to teachers in institutions of further education.

REGULATIONS, DATED 28TH JUNE, 1957, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947 TO 1956, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

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The Ministry of Education in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Sections 104 and 112 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, 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 Further Education (Grant Conditions) Amending Regulations (No. 2) 1957.

2. The existing Regulations hereby amended are the Further Education (Grant Conditions) Regulations, 1948(**a**), as amended by the Further Education (Grant Conditions) Amending Regulations, 1950(**b**), 1953(**c**) and 1957(**d**).

3. Regulation 27 of the existing Regulations is hereby revoked and the following substituted therefor:—

"**27.**—(1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (6), a teacher who is a married woman shall be required to be absent from her school duties for a period to be determined by the school authorities of not less than 18 weeks and not more than 26 weeks continuously during the period preceding and succeeding childbirth of which not less than 11 weeks should precede the week in which the birth takes place.

(2) In respect of the period of absence prescribed in paragraph (1) the teacher shall be entitled to incremental credit as if it were teaching service.

(3) In exceptional circumstances the period of absence may, at the teacher's request and subject to the approval of the Ministry, be extended by the school authorities and in respect of such extension a teacher shall not be entitled to incremental credit.

(4) A teacher shall not be entitled to salary in respect of any period of absence under the provisions of this Regulation and the aforesaid period shall not be deemed to be absence owing to illness.

(**a**) S.R. & O. 1948, No. 62.
(**b**) S.R. & O. 1950, No. 104.
(**c**) S.R. & O. 1953, No. 60.
(**d**) S.R. & O. 1957, No. 40.