Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this eleventh day of July, 1957, in the presence of

(L.S.) *R. S. Brownell,*
Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These amending Regulations implement the recommendations contained in the Second Interim Report of the ("Fox") Committee on the Salaries of Teachers (Cmd. 365) in regard to the allocation of posts of special responsibility and the salaries of principals in Institutions of Further Education other than the College of Technology, Belfast.

Grammar School (Grant Conditions) Amending Regulations, 1957

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

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The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Sections 104 and 112 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, and by Section 6 of the Teachers' Salaries and Superannuation (War Service) Act (Northern Ireland), 1939, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations:

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Grammar School (Grant Conditions) Amending Regulations, 1957.

(2) These Regulations shall take effect as from 1st October, 1956.

2. The existing Regulations hereby amended are the Grammar School (Grant Conditions) Regulations, 1956(a).

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

"22.—(1) The Ministry's Inspectors and (if the probationer be not himself a principal) the principal of each school in which a teacher on probation is engaged shall report to the Ministry before the end of the period of probationary service upon the manner in which the teacher has discharged his duties and upon his fitness for continued recognition:

(a) S.R. & O., 1956, No. 110.

Provided that, in respect of a teacher who is engaged in giving religious instruction, no reports as to his efficiency in such instruction shall be furnished by the Ministry's Inspectors.

(2) After consideration of the reports, the Ministry shall decide whether to confirm his recognition, to extend the probationary period, or to refuse further recognition."

4. For Regulation 27 of the existing Regulations there shall be substituted the following Regulation:—

"27.—(1) A qualified full-time teacher shall be placed on the salary scale applicable to him and he shall receive credit in accordance with the provisions of the Second Schedule as if the scale had been in operation throughout the total period of such service.

(2) After a teacher's rate of salary has been determined subsequent increments in the scale shall, subject to satisfactory service, be granted annually on the teacher's normal incremental date:

Provided that the Ministry may require that one or more increments in respect of any teacher shall be withheld or withdrawn if, in the judgment of the Ministry, such increments are not deserved either on account of inefficiency or for any other reason."

5. Regulations 28 and 29 of the existing Regulations are hereby revoked.

6. After Regulation 41 of the existing Regulations there shall be inserted the following Regulation:—

"41A.—(1) This Regulation shall apply in respect of service given by teachers on the authorised staff in the period 1st October, 1956, to 31st March, 1957.

(2) The salary grant payable to the school authorities under paragraph 2 of the Third Schedule to the existing Regulations shall be the amount which would have been payable if the salary scales and allowances and other conditions relating to the teachers' remuneration in force on 30th September, 1956, had remained in force.

(3) In addition to the salary grant payable under paragraph (2) the Ministry shall pay to the school authorities a grant equal to fifty per cent. of the amount by which the annual rate of salary (including the principal's allowance and further allowance and the allowances payable to the vice-principal and assistant teachers in respect of posts of special responsibility) payable under the Grammar School (Salaries and Allowances of Teachers) Regulations, 1957, exceeds the amount which would have been payable if the salary scales and allowances and other conditions relating to the teachers' remuneration in force on 30th September, 1956, had remained in force:

Provided that where the school has a preparatory department the amount of grant payable under this paragraph shall be reduced—