attendance at the school, a grant calculated in accordance with the provision of the next following paragraph of this Regulation.

(2) The grant payable for each school year or part of a school year shall be calculated on the basis of five pence for each school meal supplied during the school year or part of the school year, or the cost of the overhead charges for that period, whichever is the lesser.

(3) It shall be a condition for the payment of any grant under this Regulation that the charge to the pupils for school meals is so fixed as to be approximately equal to the cost of the ingredients and that it shall not exceed 8d. per school meal supplied.

4. If any question arises as to the interpretation of these Regulations or as to whether any of the requirements thereof are fulfilled, or as to the amount of any grant payable thereunder, the decision of the Ministry shall be final.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 19th day of October, 1948, in the presence of

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

The Ministry of Finance hereby approves of the foregoing Regulations, in witness whereof the Seal of the Ministry has been fixed thereto this 19th day of October, 1948, in the presence of

(L.S.) *John I. Cook,*
Assistant Secretary.

Grammar School Teachers: Salaries and Allowances

REGULATIONS DATED 19th MARCH, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH 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 83 and 112 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, (hereinafter referred to as " the Act ") and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and after consultation with the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

(*a*) " approved " means approved by the Ministry for the purposes to which the context relates ;

" recognised " means recognised by the Ministry for the purposes of these Regulations ;

" qualified teacher " means a teacher who has been granted recognition under the Grammar School (Grant Conditions) Regulations, 1948, and the expression " unqualified teacher " shall be construed accordingly ;

(*b*) other expressions which have meanings assigned to them by the Grammar School (Grant Conditions) Regulations, 1948, shall have the same respective meanings for the purposes of these Regulations.

2.—(1) These Regulations shall apply to teachers employed in grammar schools recognised by the Ministry.

(2) The scales of salaries and allowances prescribed by these Regulations and the conditions so prescribed for admission to the scales of salaries and for the granting of such allowances shall have effect as from 1st day of April, 1948.

Salary Scales

3.—(1) Subject to the provisions of these Regulations, the scales of salary for full-time qualified teachers shall be those set out in the following table :—

Year of Service	Scale I		Scale II		Scale III		Scale IV		Scale V	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1	280	250	295	260	315	275	315	275	350	300
2	280	250	295	260	315	275	315	275	350	300
3	295	260	310	270	330	285	330	285	365	310
4	310	270	325	280	345	295	345	295	380	320
5	325	280	340	290	360	305	360	305	395	330
6	340	290	355	300	375	315	375	315	410	340
7	355	300	370	310	390	325	390	325	425	350
8	370	310	385	320	405	335	405	335	440	360
9	385	320	400	330	420	345	420	345	455	370
10	403	330	418	340	438	355	438	355	473	380
11	421	344	436	354	456	369	456	369	491	394
12	439	358	454	368	474	383	474	383	509	408
13	457	372	472	382	492	397	492	397	527	422
14	475	386	490	396	510	411	510	411	545	436
15	493	400	508	410	528	425	528	425	563	450
16	511	414	526	424	546	439	546	439	581	464
17	529	428	544	438	564	453	564	453	599	478
18	547	442	562	452	582	467	582	467	617	492
19	565	456	580	466	600	481	600	481	635	506
20	580	470	595	480	615	495	618	495	653	520
21							630	505	671	534
22									689	548
23									700	550

(2) Scale I shall apply to teachers who have attended full-time at an approved training college for a course of training of less than three years and who hold the recognised qualifications.

Scale I shall also apply to all teachers who, under Regulations made by the Ministry, have been granted recognition, but whose qualifications do not entitle them to admission to a higher Scale.

(3) Scale II shall apply to teachers who have attended full-time at an approved training college for a three year course of training and who hold the recognised qualifications.

(4) Scale III shall apply to teachers who have attended full-time at an approved training college for a four year course of training and who hold the recognised qualifications.

(5) For the purposes of admission to Scale I, Scale II or Scale III, full-time attendance at an approved institution other than a training college may, to such extent as the Ministry may determine, be treated as full-time attendance at an approved training college.

(6) Scale IV shall apply to teachers, other than those eligible for admission to Scale V, who hold a university degree (or other qualifications adjudged by the Ministry to be equivalent thereto) which is recognised by the Ministry for teaching purposes and has been obtained as a result of full-time attendance at an approved university or college.

(7) Scale V shall apply to teachers who hold a first or second class honours degree (or other qualifications adjudged by the Ministry to be equivalent thereto) which is recognised by the Ministry for teaching purposes and has been obtained as a result of full-time attendance at an approved university or college :

Provided that admission to Scale V shall be limited to principals of schools and to teachers employed for at least ten hours per week in teaching classes in the secondary department.

(8) Where a teacher satisfies the conditions prescribed in paragraph (6) or (7) for admission to Scale IV or Scale V, as the case may be, and

(*a*) has in addition completed successfully an approved full-time course of training extending over at least one academic session or has followed successfully an approved four year course of combined training and university study, the rate of salary otherwise payable to him in Scale IV or Scale V shall be increased by an amount equal to that of the next increment in the Scale ;

(*b*) has undertaken approved post-graduate study or research, the rate of salary otherwise payable to him in Scale IV or Scale V shall be increased —

(i) by an amount equal to the next increment in the Scale where the period of such study or research covers one complete academic year ; or

(ii) by an amount equal to the sum of the next two increments in the Scale where the period of such study or research covers at least two complete academic years.

Any increments awarded under the provisions of this paragraph shall not be carried beyond the maximum of the Scale.

Allowances for Principals

4.—(1) In addition to his salary under the appropriate Scale, the principal of a school shall receive an allowance, to be known as " the principal's allowance ", calculated in accordance with the following table :—

Number of pupils on roll.	Amount of allowance per annum.
	£
Exceeding 30 but not exceeding 70	50
,, 70 ,, ,, ,, 120	70
,, 120 ,, ,, ,, 200	100
,, 200 ,, ,, ,, 300	150
,, 300 ,, ,, ,, 450	200
,, 450 ,, ,, ,, 600	225
,, 600 ,, ,, ,, 750	250
,, 750	275

(2) In addition to the principal's allowance, the principal shall receive an allowance, to be known as " the further allowance ", dependent upon the number of pupils on roll in the secondary department, calculated in accordance with the following table :—

Number of pupils on roll in the secondary department.	Amount of allowance per annum.
	£
Not exceeding 120	110
Exceeding 120 but not exceeding 180	175
,, 180 ,, ,, ,, 300	220
,, 300 ,, ,, ,, 450	285
,, 450 ,, ,, ,, 600	375
,, 600 ,, ,, ,, 750	450
,, 750	500

(3) Not more than one principal's allowance shall be paid in respect of any school in any school year, but in special cases the school

authorities may, with the approval of the Ministry, divide that allowance between two or more persons ; and where the principal's allowance has been so divided, the further allowance prescribed under paragraph (2) of this Regulation shall be divided in the same proportions as the principal's allowance and between the same persons.

(4) A grammar school containing a preparatory department in addition to a secondary department shall for the purposes of the payment of the principal's allowance and the further allowance be regarded as a single school.

(5) If the principalship of a school is vacant or if the principal is absent on leave without pay, the Ministry may, in such circumstances as appear to it to be reasonable, approve of the temporary appointment of an acting principal ; and in any case where an acting principal has been so appointed the school authorities may pay to him the principal's allowance and the further allowance at such rates, not exceeding those prescribed under this Regulation, as the school authorities may, with the approval of the Ministry, determine.

(6) A principal shall not be eligible for more than one complete principal's allowance or further allowance in respect of any one school year.

(7) In determining for this and the next following Regulation the number of pupils on roll of a school, that number shall be taken to be the number of pupils of five years of age and over on the roll of the school for the preceding school year calculated in accordance with Regulation 28 of the Grammar School (Grant Conditions) Regulations, 1948 :

Provided that in the case of a school not recognised in the preceding school year or of a school which has been formed by the amalgamation of two or more grant-aided schools the number of pupils on the roll for the purposes of this and the next following Regulation shall be determined by the Ministry after consideration of the number of pupils of five years of age and over on the roll of the school on a date or dates selected by the Ministry.

Allowances for Posts of Special Responsibility

5.—(1) In each school with more than 200 pupils on roll there shall be a post of vice-principal. The teacher holding the post of vice-principal shall receive an allowance to be known as a " vice-principal's allowance ". The vice-principal's allowance shall be an amount equal to one-quarter of the principal's allowance and the further allowance payable to the principal of the school in which the vice-principalship is held.

(2) In schools where the number of pupils on roll in the secondary department exceeds 80, but does not exceed 120, there shall be one post of special responsibility. The teacher holding this post of special responsibility shall receive an annual allowance of £35.