

1976 No. 204

EDUCATION

**Teachers' Superannuation (Calculation of Average Salary) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1976**

Made 9th July 1976

Coming into operation 1st September 1976

The Department(a) of Education in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Articles 11 and 14 of the Superannuation (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(b) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and after consultation with representatives of education and library boards and of teachers and with such representatives of other persons likely to be affected as required by Article 11(5) of the said Order and with the consent of the Department(a) of Finance, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Teachers' Superannuation (Calculation of Average Salary) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976.

(2) The regulations shall come into operation on 1st September 1976 and shall have effect from 1st August 1975.

Calculation of average salary

2.—(1) For purposes of the regulations relating to the superannuation of teachers in Northern Ireland, in calculating the average salary of a teacher his salary in the period beginning with 1st August 1975 and ending with the day on which section 1 of the Remuneration, Charges and Grants Act 1975(c) ceases to be in force shall be treated as including any sums which would have been payable to him in respect of his reckonable service in that period if payment of them had not been withheld, whether by virtue of an enactment or otherwise, in pursuance of the policy mentioned in that section.

(2) Any question which arises under this regulation as to the inclusion of any sum in the average salary of a teacher shall be determined by the Department and its decision shall be final.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Education for Northern Ireland on 8th July 1976.

(L.S.)

E. J. Kirkpatrick

Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance hereby consents to the foregoing regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland on 9th July 1976.

(L.S.)

J. Armstrong

Assistant Secretary

(a) Formerly Ministry: see 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8(1)

(b) S.I. 1972/1073 (N.I.10)

(c) 1975 c. 57

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations provide that in calculating the average salary of a teacher (which is relevant to the amount of superannuation benefits payable to him) he shall be treated as having been paid sums otherwise payable to him which are withheld in pursuance of the policy set out in the White Paper "Attack on Inflation" (Cmnd. 6151).

The regulations have retrospective effect by virtue of Article 14(1) of the Superannuation (Northern Ireland) Order 1972.