

10. The Committee shall keep accurate accounts of all income and expenditure in such form as may be prescribed by the Ministry and the same shall be submitted to the Ministry not later than the 30th November in each year, and shall be subject to such audit as may be prescribed by the Ministry.

11. The Ministry may, on the recommendation of the Committee, appoint such part-time or whole-time officers (including teachers) or servants as the Ministry may consider necessary, and all such officers and servants shall during the currency of their engagement, which may be terminated at any time by the Ministry, act under the direction and supervision of the Committee. The salaries, wages and allowances of such officers and servants shall be paid by the Committee out of the funds available under Section 7 of this Schedule, but all expenses incidental to the preliminary work of the Committee shall be met, not out of such grants, but in such manner as may be approved by the Ministry of Finance.

12. The Minister may commit the management of any land or other property acquired or held by him for the purpose of the training or accommodation of students to the Committee with such reservations, if any, as he may consider necessary.

13. The Committee shall have power to discharge such other duties not herein specified as may appear to the Minister necessary or incidental to the proper discharge of the functions entrusted to it.

14. If any question arises as to the meaning, intention or effect of any provision of this Schedule, that question shall be determined by the Minister, whose decision shall be final.

Teachers' Salaries.

GRANT RULES MADE BY THE LORD LIEUTENANT UNDER THE INTER-MEDIATE EDUCATION (IRELAND) ACT, 1914.

1922. No. 53.

By the Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland,
FITZALAN OF DERWENT.

Whereas by the Intermediate Education (Ireland) Act, 1914, it is amongst other things enacted that the Lord Lieutenant may make rules for carrying the Act into effect and in particular for the purpose of prescribing, with the approval of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, the manner in which the annual sum in the Act referred to as the Teachers' Salaries Grant is to be applied.

And whereas it appears to the Lord Lieutenant to be expedient that the said grant should be applied within Northern Ireland in accordance with the Rules hereinafter set out.

Now, therefore, We, Edmund Bernard Talbot, Viscount FitzAlan of Derwent, Lord-Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland, by virtue of the powers vested in Us under the Intermediate Education (Ireland) Act, 1914, and of every other power Us in that behalf enabling, do hereby, with the approval of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland make the following rules for the purposes aforesaid :—

- 1.—(1) In these Rules unless the context otherwise requires :—
The expression " the Act " means the Intermediate Education (Ireland) Act, 1914.

The expression "the Ministry" means the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland.

The expression "results fees" means fees payable by the Ministry on the results of examination or under the heading "Inspection Grant."

The expression "intermediate school" means any educational establishment recognised as an intermediate school under the rules of the Ministry for the time being in force.

The expression "intermediate subject" means any subject in respect of which an intermediate examination is held by the Ministry.

The expression "intermediate pupil" means any pupil attending an intermediate school other than :—

- (a) A pupil under the age of twelve or over the age of nineteen years, or
- (b) A pupil who, in the opinion of the Ministry, is receiving education of a primary character only.

The expression "duly qualified" as applied to a teacher means a teacher whose name is on the register of intermediate school teachers in Northern Ireland established under the Act.

The expression "school year" means the period between the thirtieth day of September in any year and the first day of June in the succeeding year.

- (2) The interpretation Act, 1889, applies for the purpose of the interpretation of these Rules as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The Teachers' Salaries Grant is distributed for the purpose of promoting the employment upon reasonable terms of an adequate number of duly qualified lay teachers in intermediate schools, and subject to the provisions of these Rules the grant shall be distributed annually by the Ministry amongst the managers of intermediate schools to whom the results fees are paid in respect of the school year immediately preceding the distribution rateably in proportion to the amount of the results fees so paid to them respectively, and if after any distribution of the grant it appears to the Lord Lieutenant that the conditions of Rule 3 as to the employment of duly qualified lay teachers have not been complied with, the non-compliance shall be taken to be a ground for discontinuing the aforesaid method of distribution either generally or as respects the group of schools concerned and for prescribing a new method of distribution in order to carry out more effectually the purpose aforesaid.

3. The following conditions as to the employment of duly qualified lay teachers shall apply separately to the schools under Roman Catholic management which participate in a distribution of

the grant considered as one group, and to the schools not under Roman Catholic management which participate in a distribution of the grant considered as another group, viz. :—

Condition I.

In the case of each of these groups the total number of duly qualified lay teachers employed in the schools comprised in the group must not be less than one-fortieth of the total number of intermediate pupils attending those schools.

For the purpose of this condition the number of duly qualified lay teachers shall be computed in accordance with Condition II and the number of pupils in accordance with Condition III.

Condition II.

The total number of duly qualified lay teachers employed in the schools comprised in a group shall be computed on the basis of the average number of such teachers employed, and the employment of a duly qualified lay teacher shall not be taken into account for the purpose of Condition I :—

- (a) Unless throughout the period during which his employment is reckoned he is normally engaged in giving instruction in intermediate subjects in one or more of the schools comprised in a group for not less than ten hours a week ; and
- (b) Unless he is entitled under his contract of employment to a salary of not less than the appropriate minimum salary specified in the Schedule to these Rules ; and
- (c) Unless his contract of employment (except in case of dismissal for gross misconduct) is determinable only upon three months' notice in writing taking effect at the end of a school term.

Provided that where a teacher is employed in two or more of the schools his salaries may be aggregated for the purposes of this Condition, and if the schools do not belong to the same group his employment may be attributed *pro tanto* to each group in such manner as appears to the Ministry to be equitable.

Condition III.

The number of intermediate pupils who during the school year make one hundred or more attendances (as defined by the rules of the Ministry) at the schools comprised in a group shall, for the purposes of condition I, be taken to be the total number of intermediate pupils attending these schools.

4. After each distribution of the grant the Ministry shall make a report to the Lord Lieutenant with respect to the distribution, containing such particulars as in the opinion of the Lord Lieutenant

may be necessary to enable him to ascertain whether and how far the foregoing conditions as to the employment of duly qualified lay teachers have been complied with in the case of each group of schools.

Every school manager to whom results fees are payable shall, at the request of the Ministry, furnish such information as may be required for the purposes of the report, and any manager who neglects or refuses to furnish the information required within the time specified in that behalf by the Ministry, or wilfully furnishes incorrect information, shall be liable if the Lord Lieutenant so directs, to be excluded from participating in any subsequent distribution of the grant.

5. Any question which may arise as to the construction of these Rules, or as to any claim, right, or liability thereunder, shall be determined by the Lord Lieutenant, and such determination shall be final.

6. These Rules may be cited as the Teachers' Salaries Grant Rules (Northern Ireland), 1922, and subject to the provisions of sub-Section (2) of Section 3 of the Act shall come into operation on the expiration of forty days after they have been laid before the Parliament of Northern Ireland under that sub-Section.

Approved by the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland
this 14th day of October, 1922.

E. Clark,
Secretary.

(L.S.)

Schedule.

Minimum Salaries.

| | MALE TEACHERS. | FEMALE TEACHERS. |
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| If board and lodging provided | £110 a year | £70 a year |
| If board and lodging not provided | £140 a year | £90 a year |

Approved,

FitzAlan of Derwent,
24th October, 1922.