

relate to or regulate the management or administration of such school or specify the duties to be performed or the conditions to be fulfilled by any such manager, teacher or other person as aforesaid :

PROVIDED that, if the requirements of the aforesaid statutes and rules and regulations made thereunder are not complied with in their entirety by any of the parties aforesaid, the Ministry shall have power, having regard to the circumstances of the case, to determine whether, and, if so, to what extent, the grants or aid shall be reduced or withheld, and the determination of the Ministry thereon shall be final.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Education this ninth day of November, 1923.

L. McQuibban,
Secretary.

Retired Teachers Pensions (Increase).

REGULATIONS MADE BY THE MINISTER OF FINANCE, IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON THE MINISTRY BY SECTION 4 OF THE PENSIONS (INCREASE) ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED BY SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 70 OF THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923 :

1923. No. 53.

1. Where a teacher in receipt of a pension awarded under the National School Teachers (Ireland) Act, 1879, having received the maximum increase of pension authorised by the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1920, and the Treasury Regulations made thereunder, is in receipt of an increased pension of less than £50 a year, the Ministry of Finance may substitute for such pension either an annual pension calculated on the basis of a sum of one pound five shillings for each year of service or a pension of £50, whichever is the less, provided, however, that no pensioner shall receive a less pension than that to which he was entitled before the making of these Regulations.

2. When a pensioner has commuted his original pension, or part thereof, there shall be deducted from the revised pension calculated as in Regulation 1 an amount equal to the difference between the pension payable had commutation not taken place and the existing pension.

3. The expression "Service" means service as defined in Rule 4 of the Irish Teachers Pension Rules, 1914, and the expression "Existing Pension" means the pension awarded under the Irish Teachers Pension Rules before the grant of an increase under the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1920.

4. These Regulations shall come into operation as from the 1st day of July, 1923.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 1st day of October, 1923, in the presence of

G. C. Duggan,

(L.S.)

Assistant Secretary.
