

In each case an additional 1s. per hour may be paid where the inspector's report is specially satisfactory. The rate may be reduced or withheld altogether when the Inspector's report is of an unsatisfactory character.

Given under the seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 28th day of March, 1924.

L. M'Quibban,
Secretary.

NOTE.—These rules embody the provisions of the Agreement arrived at in November, 1920, between representatives of His Majesty's Treasury, the Irish National Teachers' Organisation and the Commissioners of National Education, and, in addition, include other regulations of the Commissioners of National Education in force at the date of the transfer of Educational Services, with some few amendments since made by the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland.

Teachers' Residences (Transitional) Regulations, 1924.

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, NORTHERN IRELAND,
UNDER THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923.

1924. No. 35.

In pursuance of the powers conferred by the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") hereby makes the following Regulations in regard to the payment of grants in aid of the repayment of the principal and interest of loans obtained under the National School Teachers' Residences (Ireland) Act, 1875, and amending Acts, prior to the coming into operation of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1923.

1. The dwelling in connection with which the loan was obtained must be used *bona fide* as a residence for a teacher or teachers of a public elementary school, and must not, without the special permission of the Ministry, be employed for any other purpose.

2. The dwelling must be kept in good and sufficient repair.

3. The teacher in no circumstances may be charged, in respect of use and occupation as teacher, a higher sum per annum than two and one-half per cent. of the loan advanced.

4. So long as, in the judgment of the Ministry, the conditions specified above at 1, 2 and 3 are fulfilled, the Ministry will contribute one-half of the annual instalment payable in re-imbusement of the loan.

5. The dwelling must be open at all reasonable times to the inspection of the officers of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland and those of the Ministry.

6. A caretaker's agreement between the manager of the school and the teacher in occupation of the residence must be executed on a form to be obtained from the Ministry, and a duplicate thereof sent to the office of the Ministry.

7. Teachers in occupation of official residences provided with the aid of a loan or a grant from Public Funds are required to provide for the following services at their own expense, viz. :—
Limewashing, cleaning and repairing glass ; cleaning privies and ashpits ; gravelling yards and walks and keeping surface channels in order ; sweeping chimneys.

8. These Regulations may be cited as the Teachers' Residences (Transitional) Regulations, 1924.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 2nd day of August, 1924.

L. M'Quibban,

Secretary.

(L.S.)

Teachers in Preparatory, Intermediate and Secondary Schools.—Payment of Salaries to

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, NORTHERN IRELAND, UNDER SECTIONS 69 AND 77 OF THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, NORTHERN IRELAND.

1924. No. 62.

DEFINITIONS :

1. For the purpose of these regulations—

- (a) Preparatory, Intermediate and Secondary Schools are those which satisfy the conditions laid down in the Regulations for the Payment of Grants to such schools.
- (b) A "secondary teacher" is a teacher duly certified by the Ministry as qualified to give instruction in specified subjects in an Intermediate or Secondary School in Northern Ireland.
- (c) A "preparatory teacher" is a teacher duly certified by the Ministry as qualified to give instruction in specified subjects in a Preparatory School or Preparatory Department of an Intermediate or Secondary School in Northern Ireland. All certified secondary teachers are eligible also to teach in preparatory classes in the subjects in which they are certified and while doing so are ranked as preparatory teachers.