

67. At the termination of his employment in a school a teacher must deliver to his successor or to the manager all school records, complete and in a satisfactory condition.

68. Teachers seeking appointments in public elementary schools may have their names entered in a register kept in the Ministry for that purpose and known as the Employment Register. The conditions of registration and other particulars may be had on application.

69. As the manager is the person responsible for the control and supervision of the school, teachers should not address communications on school business directly to the Ministry. They are, however, at liberty to write to the Ministry on subjects which are entirely personal to themselves or when it is desired to submit a complaint under rule 41.

70. In any case of doubt or difficulty as to the construction of these rules, or as to any claim, right, or liability thereunder, the decision of the Ministry shall be final.

71. The foregoing regulations will come into operation on 1st July, 1928, and will supersede previous regulations on the staffing of public elementary schools and the qualifications of teachers employed in such schools.

72. These regulations may be cited as the Regulations for Staffing Public Elementary Schools, Northern Ireland, 1928.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland, this 17th day of May, 1928.

A. N. Bonaparte Wyse,
Secretary.

(L.S.)

Public Elementary Schools : Technical Instruction.

REGULATIONS, DATED 9TH OCTOBER, 1928, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, UNDER SECTION 75 OF THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923, AND LAID BEFORE PARLIAMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 99 OF THAT ACT.

1928. No. 102.

1. These Regulations may be cited as "Regulations for Public Elementary School Classes in Centres of Technical Instruction, 1928."

2. The time during which pupils are under instruction in classes in Manual Instruction or Domestic Economy conducted in accordance with these regulations will be accepted as part of the minimum time constituting an attendance at a Public Elementary School.

3. (a) A boy enrolled in a Public Elementary School who either is above Fifth Standard or has reached the age of twelve years at the beginning of the course is eligible to attend a course of Manual Instruction.

(b) A girl enrolled in a Public Elementary School who either is above Fourth Standard or has reached the age of eleven years at the beginning of the course is eligible to attend a course of Domestic Economy.

Provided, however, that the consent of the Manager must be obtained before a pupil is eligible to attend a course under these regulations.

4. (a) A class in Manual Instruction must not consist of more than sixteen pupils without express permission of the Ministry of Education (hereinafter called "the Ministry").

(b) A class in Domestic Economy must not consist of more than twenty pupils without express permission of the Ministry.

5. The instruction given to the classes must follow the appropriate syllabuses set out in the Schedule to these regulations, or such other syllabus as may be approved by the Ministry.

6. (a) A course must consist of not less than twenty-five lessons, each of not less than ninety minutes' duration, and must extend over a period of not less than five months; provided, however, that under special circumstances the minimum period may with the approval of the Ministry be reduced to a period of not less than three calendar months.

(b) The lessons must be distributed as evenly as may be over the whole period of a course, provided that the time-table must provide for the giving of at least one lesson and of not more than two lessons each week throughout the course, exclusive of any period of vacation.

7. In respect of each course recognised under these regulations the Ministry will make a grant to the managers of the technical school providing the said course at the rate of 4d. for each attendance of an eligible pupil at a lesson of not less than 90 minutes' duration.

8. The attendance of the pupils at the classes must be entered in special registers (Form H.96) in accordance with instructions printed on the back of the register, a separate register being used for each class.

9. Applications for attendance-registers must be made to the Ministry of Education on Form H.32 at least one fortnight before the date proposed for the first meeting of the classes.

10. The time-table of the classes must be furnished in duplicate to the Ministry (on the fly-leaf to Form H.32) within one fortnight after their opening.

11. The general arrangements for the conduct of the classes will be subject to the approval of the Ministry.

12. The classes must be at all times open to the Inspectors of the Ministry who will report to the Ministry upon the character and efficiency of the instruction.

13. These regulations shall take and have effect from 1st August, 1928.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 9th day of October, 1928.

A. N. Bonaparte Wyse,
Secretary.

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SCHEDULE.

I—MANUAL INSTRUCTION

First Year.—Setting out, sawing across the grain, gauging, planing, chiselling, filing and boring. Making of simple models involving these operations. Drawing of plans and elevations full size.

Second Year.—More difficult operations including:—sawing with the grain, simple inlaying, spokeshave exercises, paring, making of simple joints. Making of simple models involving these operations. Drawing of plans and elevations to scale.

II—DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

A—3 Year Course.

FIRST YEAR—

General.—Cleaning and care of kitchen and utensils; management and care of stove and fireplace; dangers and removal of dirt; disposal of refuse; homely weights and measures; laying a breakfast table. Preparation for washing day; removal of stains; hard and soft water, soap, soda, starch, blue.

Practical Cookery.—Preparation of simple dishes, including:—tea, coffee, cocoa, porridge, whey, gruel; boiled, fried, and poached eggs; toast; soda bread; baking powder; fried bacon; fried herring or mackerel; boiled potatoes; cabbage and bacon; rice pudding.

Practical Laundrywork.—Washing, drying and folding kitchen cloths and towels. Doing up white clothes and woollens.

SECOND YEAR—

General.—Arrangement of daily and weekly work in small households; care of clothes and lamps. Simple treatment of cuts and burns. Laying a dinner table. Simple food values. General rules for bleaching, starching, drying, dampening, and ironing clothes.

Practical Cookery.—Preparation of simple dishes to illustrate the primary methods of cooking. Preparation and serving of simple invalid dishes.

Practical Laundrywork.—Revision of First Year Course. Doing up prints, coloured articles and table linen.

THIRD YEAR—

General.—Expenditure of wages; keeping simple household accounts; arrangement of meals; thrift; order. Standard proportions used in simple cookery.

Practical Cookery.—Preparation of meals from dishes taught in the First and Second Year Courses; reheating cooked food; yeast bread; packing a workman's dinner.

Practical Laundrywork.—Revision of First and Second Year Courses. Doing up collars and cuffs; silk.

B—2 Year Course

Alternatively, the above instruction may be arranged as a 2 year course, extending over not less than 35 lessons in each year of the course.

Secondary Teachers.

REGULATIONS, DATED 25TH APRIL, 1928, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, UNDER SECTIONS 65, 69 AND 77 OF THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923 (13 & 14 GEO. 5, CH. 21), AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND LAID BEFORE PARLIAMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 99 (2) OF THE ACT AFORESAID.

1928. No. 34.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the "Regulations for Secondary Teachers (Northern Ireland), 1926, Amending Regulations No. 3, 1928."

2. Sub-sections (a) and (b) of Regulation 24 of the Regulations for Secondary Teachers (Northern Ireland), 1926 (hereinafter called the "Principal Regulations"), are hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

"(a) His approved full-time secondary service given after 31st July, 1922, in recognized schools in Northern Ireland, together with one-half of his other approved full-time secondary service.