

in Regulation 3 the financial year 1946-47 is substituted for the financial year 1945-46.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland, this 31st day of December, 1945, in the presence of

(L.S.)

R. S. Brownell,
Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland hereby approves of the foregoing Regulations, in witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry has been affixed hereto this 3rd day of January, 1946, in the presence of

(L.S.)

W. D. Scott
Secretary.

Public Elementary Schools Amending Regulations

REGULATIONS, DATED 17TH JULY, 1946, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923 TO 1942, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

1946. No. 108

The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Sections 65 and 99 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and after consultation with the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Public Elementary Schools Regulations, 1934, Amending Regulations, No. 22, 1946.

(2) In these Regulations the expression "the Principal Regulations" means the Public Elementary Schools Regulations, 1934, as amended by subsequent Regulations other than these Regulations.

2.—(1) For Article 60 of the Principal Regulations there shall be substituted the following Article:—

"60. Subject to the fulfilment of the other requirements laid down in these Regulations a teacher, to be eligible for appointment as Principal, must—

(a) in the case of a school with an average daily attendance of 30 to 94 pupils have completed his period of probation and be rated as not lower than efficient: Provided that

- (i) in a school with an average daily attendance of not more than 60 pupils and in which the appointment of a male principal can be approved, a male teacher who has not completed his first probationary period (as defined in Article 71 (a) of these Regulations) may nevertheless be recognised provisionally as principal subject to the terms of the said Article 71 (a).
 - (ii) a teacher who, after completion of his course of training as a public elementary school teacher in a training college recognised by the Ministry, has, since the 1st day of September, 1939, served in the Armed Forces of the Crown for at least one year (or, if discharged from those Forces on grounds of disability of mind or body, for such lesser period as the Ministry may determine) and to whom the award of full recognition has not been refused at the end of the first probationary period (as defined in Article 71 (a) of these Regulations) may, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (b) of Article 59 of these Regulations, be recognised provisionally as principal of a school with an average daily attendance of between 30 and 94 pupils, subject to the terms of the said Article 71 (a).
- (b) in the case of a school with an average daily attendance of 95 to 184 pupils have had six years' service and must have been rated as Highly Efficient for at least the last year of his service ;
 - (c) in the case of a school with an average daily attendance of 185 to 364 pupils have had eight years' service and must have been rated as Highly Efficient for the last year and two other years of his service ;
 - (d) in the case of a school with an average daily attendance of 365 or more pupils have had ten years' service and must have been rated as Highly Efficient for the last year and three other years of his service ;

Provided that

- (i) in the case of graduates of a British or Irish University the period of service specified in paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) of this Article may be reduced by two years ; and
- (ii) a teacher who, since the 1st day of September, 1939, has served in the Armed Forces of the Crown for at least one year (or, if discharged from those Forces on grounds of disability of mind or body, for such lesser period as the Ministry may determine) and who at or within six months of the commencement of such

service had been awarded full recognition as a public elementary school teacher, and who is rated as Efficient, shall not, for a period of two years from the date of resumption of teaching service after his service with the Armed Forces, be subject to the requirement as to the rating Highly Efficient prescribed in paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) of this Article, and any recognition as principal thus accorded to a teacher shall be provisional till the end of the second complete school year of teaching service after such recognition as principal, when, if he be not rated as Highly Efficient, his provisional recognition as principal shall be withdrawn”.

(2) This Article shall have effect as from 1st April, 1946.

3.—(1) Article 62 of the Principal Regulations shall have effect as if for paragraph (d) thereof there were substituted the following paragraph :—

“(d) Trained certificated teachers under the English Ministry of Education and the Scottish Education Department whose service, if any, in Great Britain in the years immediately preceding their transfer to Northern Ireland has been satisfactory.”

(2) This Article shall have effect as from 1st April, 1945.

4.—(1) Article 63 of the Principal Regulations shall have effect as if the following paragraph were added :—

“(c) A teacher who since the 1st day of September, 1939, has served with the Armed Forces of the Crown for at least a year (or, if discharged from those Forces on grounds of disability of mind or body, for such lesser period as the Ministry may determine) and who is rated as Efficient, shall not, for a period of two years from the date of resumption of teaching service after his service with the Armed Forces, be subject to the requirement as to the rating Highly Efficient prescribed in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this Article.

Any recognition as vice-principal accorded to a teacher under the terms of this paragraph shall be provisional till the end of the second complete school year of teaching service after such recognition as vice-principal, when, if he be not rated as Highly Efficient, his provisional recognition as vice-principal shall be withdrawn.”

(2) This Article shall have effect as from 1st April, 1946.

5.—(1) Article 87 of the Principal Regulations shall have effect as if for sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (b) thereof there were substituted the following sub-paragraph :—

“(ii) absence at University or other courses approved by the Ministry : Provided that in the case of an approved course of not more than a month’s duration the employment of a substitute shall not become necessary till after an absence of ten working days.”

(2) This Article shall have effect as from 1st January, 1946.

6.—(1) For Article 92 of the Principal Regulations there shall be substituted the following Article :—

“92. No member of the school staff may be allowed to absent himself from duty on vacation during the ordinary period of operation of the school.”

(2) This Article shall have effect as from 1st July, 1946.

7. Article 94 of the Principal Regulations (which, inter alia, prohibits teachers from accepting office as county or district councillors, poor law guardians or town commissioners) is hereby revoked.

8. For Article 96 of the Principal Regulations (which, inter alia, prohibits teachers from taking part in parliamentary or local government elections except by voting) there shall be substituted the following Article :—

“96. A teacher shall not engage in any activities which, in the opinion of the Manager or of the Ministry, would interfere with the efficient and proper discharge of his duties as a teacher.”

9. For Article 127 of the Principal Regulations there shall be substituted the following Article :—

“127. The manager of a school having an average daily attendance of less than ten pupils for each of two consecutive years ending on 31st December shall be required to make to the teacher as from the next following 1st January a payment at the rate of £25 per annum, and the rate of salary otherwise payable by the Ministry shall be reduced accordingly. The liability to make such payment shall continue until the school has maintained an average daily attendance of at least ten pupils for each of two successive years ending on 31st December.”

10.—(1) Article 209 of the Principal Regulations shall have effect as if in paragraph (c) thereof after the words “education authority” there were inserted the words “or other body”.

(2) This Article shall have effect as from 1st July, 1946.

11. For the purposes of Articles 2 and 4 of these Regulations the expression “Armed Forces of the Crown” means the Royal Navy,

Army or Air Force (including, in the case of women, the Women's Auxiliaries to these Forces) and includes the Merchant Navy.

12. These Regulations shall be construed as one with the Principal Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 17th day of July, 1946, in the presence of

(L.S.)

G. R. McConnell,

Assistant Secretary.

REGULATIONS, DATED 10TH DECEMBER, 1946, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923 TO 1942, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

1946. No. 214

The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Sections 65, 69 and 77 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and after consultation with the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Public Elementary Schools Regulations, 1934, Amending Regulations, No. 23, 1946.

(2) In these Regulations the expression "the Principal Regulations" means the Public Elementary Schools Regulations, 1934, as amended by subsequent Regulations other than these Regulations.

(3) These Regulations shall be construed as one with the Principal Regulations.

2. Article 16 of the Principal Regulations shall have effect as if for the word "attendance" there were substituted the words "daily enrolment".

3. For Article 23 of the Principal Regulations there shall be substituted the following Article :—

"23. The manager shall enter into an agreement with each teacher on one of the forms approved by the Ministry and the execution of such agreement shall be a necessary condition for the payment of salary to the teacher : Provided that in temporary and exceptional circumstances the Ministry may relax this rule, and that the rule shall not apply to supplementary assistants (as defined in paragraph (4) of Article 40), to assistant teachers appointed temporarily in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (2) of Article 44, or to locum tenens teachers."