

Teachers' Courses

REGULATIONS, DATED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947.

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The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry"), in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Sections 59, 77 and 112 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Training of Teachers (Courses) Regulations, (Northern Ireland), 1948.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st October, 1948.

2.—(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say :—

" approved " means approved by the Ministry for the purpose to which the context relates ;

" recognised " means recognised by the Ministry for the purpose of the payment of grant ;

" teacher " means a teacher in full-time employment in a recognised school or institution in Northern Ireland ;

(2) Other expressions to which meanings have been assigned by the Act shall, for the purpose of these Regulations, have the same respective meanings.

3. With the approval of the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry may —

(1) conduct courses of instruction for teachers or arrange for such courses to be conducted on its behalf and may pay any necessary expenses incidental to the holding of the courses ; and

(2) make grants to educational bodies towards the necessary expenses incurred by them in conducting approved courses of instruction for teachers.

4. The Ministry may make grants at rates approved by the Ministry of Finance towards the necessary expenses incurred by teachers in attending approved courses.

5. Where a teacher is released from his teaching duties without salary to enable him to attend an approved course, the grant payable by the Ministry under the last foregoing Regulation may include—

- (a) an amount in respect of the tuition or other approved fees charged for attendance at the course ;
- (b) a maintenance allowance in respect of board and lodging during the course (except where free board and lodging are provided) and in respect of other personal expenses of the teacher ;
- (c) an additional maintenance allowance in respect of board and lodging (except where free board and lodging are provided) during vacation periods ;
- (d) a maintenance allowance in respect of the spouse, children or other dependants, if any, of the teacher: provided that such an allowance in respect of a child shall not be payable for any period after the attainment by the child of the age of sixteen years unless he is receiving full-time education.

6. In assessing the amount of any grant payable in accordance with the provisions of the last foregoing Regulation, the Ministry will observe the following conditions—

- (a) regard will be had to any income or other means of support available to the teacher, but so that any personal gratuity or disability pension arising out of service in His Majesty's Forces will be excluded from consideration except that it may, if the Ministry thinks fit, be taken into account in determining the amount of any additional maintenance allowance under sub-paragraph (c) of the last foregoing Regulation ;
- (b) for the purpose of deciding whether any maintenance allowance shall be paid in respect of the spouse, child or other dependant of the teacher, regard will be had to any income or other means of support of the spouse, child or other dependant (including any amount payable to the teacher or the teacher's spouse under the Family Allowances Act (Northern Ireland), 1945).

7. To be eligible to receive a grant payable in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 5 of these Regulations, a teacher must have completed at least five years' approved teaching service : provided that this rule shall not apply in the case of teachers selected by the Ministry to attend special courses in order to qualify themselves for teaching in intermediate schools, and that service in His Majesty's Forces shall be deemed to be approved teaching service for the purpose of these Regulations.

8. It shall be a condition of the receipt of a grant payable in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 5 of these Regulations that the teacher shall undertake to teach in recognised schools or institutions in Northern Ireland for a period of at least two years after attending the course for which the grant is made, or alternatively to repay to the

Ministry the full amount of the grant or such proportion of it as in the circumstances of the case the Ministry, with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, may think fit to demand.

9. With the approval of the Ministry, a local education authority may—

- (1) conduct courses of instruction for teachers of recognised schools or institutions in their education area, or arrange for such courses to be conducted on their behalf and may pay any necessary expenses incidental to the holding of the courses ; and
- (2) make grants to educational bodies towards the necessary expenses incurred by them in conducting courses of instruction for teachers of recognised schools or institutions in the education area of the authority.

10. A local education authority may make grants at rates approved by the Ministry towards the necessary expenses incurred by teachers of recognised schools or institutions in their education area in attending courses conducted by or on behalf of the authority or assisted by the authority under the last foregoing Regulation.

11. The Interpretation Act, 1921, shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of these Regulations, as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland, this thirtieth day of September, nineteen hundred and forty-eight in the presence of

(L.S.)

R. S. Brownell,
Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance hereby approves of the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, this thirtieth day of September, nineteen hundred and forty-eight in the presence of

(L.S.)

John I. Cook,
Assistant Secretary.

Interchange of Teachers

REGULATIONS DATED 24TH MARCH, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE EDUCATION ACT, (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.