

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.

The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Section 60 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") 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 Interchange of Teachers Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on the 1st day of April, 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 :—

"recognized" means recognized by the Ministry ;

"school authority" means, in the case of a county school, the local education authority, and, in the case of a voluntary school, the managers of the school ;

"teacher" means a recognized teacher who is employed in giving instruction in a grant-aided school.

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

3.—(1) A teacher may, with the consent of the school authority and the sanction of the Ministry, and on his undertaking to resume duty with his school authority on the termination of the period of interchange, interchange duty with a teacher from any part of His Majesty's Dominions or from any foreign country :

Provided that sanction shall not be given to any period of interchange in excess of eighteen months.

(2) A period of interchange may, at the discretion of the Ministry, include the time necessarily spent by a teacher in travelling for the purposes of the interchange.

4. A teacher shall during the period of interchange be paid salary in accordance with and subject to such Regulations prescribing salary scales applicable to him and for the time being in force as though he were performing his duties under the school authority. Any amount so paid shall be treated as salary for the purposes of any superannuation scheme applicable to the teacher, and any such period of interchange shall count as service within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Regulations and of any superannuation scheme applicable to the teacher.

5. These Regulations shall not apply to teachers who are employed by the school authority in a temporary capacity or on a part-time basis.

6. The sanction of the Ministry to an interchange shall be subject to the fulfilment of such other conditions as the Ministry may in each case deem necessary.

7. The Interpretation Act, 1921 (12 Geo. 5, ch. 4) applies for the purpose of the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament for Northern Ireland.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 24th day of March, 1948, in the presence of

(L.S.)

R. S. Brownell,
Secretary.

Regulations for the Admission of Students to Training Colleges in 1948.

REGULATIONS, DATED 12TH MARCH, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, NORTHERN IRELAND, 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 Section 59 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 Colleges (Admission of Students) Regulations, (Northern Ireland), 1948."

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st April, 1948, and shall supersede previous Regulations for the award of King's Scholarships and the admission of other students to training as public elementary school teachers.

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 purposes to which the context relates ;

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

" Training Colleges " means Stranmillis Training College and St. Mary's Training College, Belfast.