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EDUCATION

Primary Schools: General (Amending)

REGULATIONS, DATED 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1959, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947 TO 1958, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

The Ministry of Education in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Sections 104 and 112 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Primary Schools (General) (Amending) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1959.

2. These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st October, 1959, save as provided in Regulation 5.

3.—(1) The existing Regulations hereby amended are the Primary Schools (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1949, as amended by subsequent Regulations(a).

(2) The following Regulations are hereby repealed:—

The Primary Schools (General) (Amending) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957(b).

4. For Regulation 21 of the existing Regulations there shall be substituted the following Regulation:—

“21.—(1) A points score for any school year shall be determined for each school on the basis of the enrolment of pupils in the school on the second Friday following the opening of the school for the second term in the preceding school year, the number of pupils as thus ascertained being classified according to their ages as at 31st March following:—

For each pupil under 13 years of age	1 point
For each pupil aged 13 and under 15 years of age	2 points
For each pupil aged 15 and under 16 years of age	4 points
For each pupil aged 16 and under 17 years of age	6 points
For each pupil aged 17 and over	10 points

Provided that in respect of the period 1st October, 1959 to 31st July, 1960, the points score for each school shall be determined on the basis of the enrolment of pupils in the school at 31st December, 1958.

(2) Where the points score of a school determined in accordance with paragraph (1) exceeds 200 a Vice-Principal shall be appointed for the school year commencing 1st August following such determination.

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949, No. 100 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1950, No. 106; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952, No. 129; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953, No. 10; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957, No. 121; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1958, No. 31; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1958, No. 153, and S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1958, No. 208.

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957, No. 39.

(3) Where the points score determined in accordance with paragraph (1) exceeds 184 but does not exceed 200 a Vice-Principal may be appointed for the school year commencing 1st August following such determination, subject to the approval of the Ministry.

(4) The appointment of a teacher to a post of Vice-Principal shall be subject to the approval of the Ministry.

(5) Other posts of special responsibility shall be allocated by school authorities, subject to the approval of the Ministry in respect to the duties attached to the posts, their value and the persons appointed to them, in accordance with the following table:—

<i>Points Score</i>	<i>Number of posts which may be recognised during the school year commencing 1st August following</i>
301 to 400	1
401 to 500	2
501 to 600	3
601 to 700	4
701 to 800	5
801 to 900	5
901 to 1000	6
1001 to 1100	7
1101 to 1200	8
Exceeding 1200	9

(6) In the case of a school not recognised in the preceding year ended 31st December, or a school which has been formed by the amalgamation of two or more grant-aided schools, the points score for the purpose of this Regulation shall be determined by the Ministry.

(7) In a school in which, in addition to a post of Vice-Principal, one or more posts of special responsibility are recognised, either the post of Vice-Principal or one of such posts of special responsibility shall normally be held by a woman teacher, and in a school in which the points score exceeds 500, either the post of Vice-Principal or one of the posts of special responsibility shall normally be held by a woman in charge of the infants' department".

5. For Regulation 32 of the existing Regulations there shall be substituted the following Regulation:—

"32.—(1) The conditions governing appointments to posts of Principal, Vice-Principal or Special Responsibility, on and after 1st January, 1960, shall be as follows:—

<i>Particulars of Service</i>	<i>Recognition</i>
A qualified teacher who has successfully completed his period of probation and is placed—	
(i) on point 5 or higher of his salary scale	Principal in a school in which the average daily enrolment does not exceed 100. Vice-Principal or holder of a post of special responsibility in any school.

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| (ii) on point 7 or higher of his salary scale | Principal in a school in which the average daily enrolment does not exceed 200. |
| (iii) on point 9 or higher of his salary scale | Principal in a school in which the average daily enrolment does not exceed 300. |
| (iv) on point 11 or higher of his salary scale | Principal in any school. |

(2) For the purpose of this Regulation "average daily enrolment" means the average daily enrolment of the school in the preceding year ended 31st December.

(3) In any case in which the school authorities are unable to appoint to a post of Principal or a post of special responsibility a teacher possessing the qualifications required by this Regulation the Ministry may recognise, for a limited period, the appointment of a teacher who is not so qualified.

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Regulation, the recognition of teachers who, at 31st December, 1959, hold posts of principal, vice-principal or special responsibility shall be continued to the same extent, and subject to the same conditions as to the tenure of the posts, as was accorded under the provisions of the existing Regulations up to that date."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 29th day of September, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, in the presence of

(L.S.)

A. C. Williams,

Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland hereby approves of the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 29th day of September, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, in the presence of

(L.S.)

K. R. Shimeld,

Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations implement recommendations of the Standing Committee on Teachers' Salaries regarding the qualifications required for the senior posts in primary schools and the determination of the points score on which posts of special responsibility are based.