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EDUCATION

Teachers' Salaries (Abatement During Absence on Service with the Ulster Defence Regiment) Regulations

REGULATIONS, DATED 1ST SEPTEMBER 1971, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1947 TO 1971 WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Sections 83, 84, 104 and 112 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland) 1947(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") 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 Teachers' Salaries (Abatement During Absence on Service with the Ulster Defence Regiment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1971.

2. For the purpose of these Regulations—

"teacher" means any person engaged as a full-time teacher in a grant aided school or institution in respect of whose employment an agreement is required under Section 84 of the Act and any temporary teacher appointed under Regulation 27(2) of the Teachers Salaries Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1969(b) or under Regulation 26(2) of the Institution of Further Education (Salaries and Allowances) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1969 No. 3(c);

"appropriate service with the Ulster Defence Regiment" means any period of service in excess of 4 hours for which a teacher who is a member of the Ulster Defence Regiment is called out for duty by the designated officer under the provisions of Section 2 Subsection 2 of the Ulster Defence Regiment Act 1969(d) and which is not relevant service for the purposes of Part V of the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Protection of Civil Interests) Act 1951(e);

"paying authority" means the Ministry in the case of a teacher who is paid salary direct by the Ministry and in the case of a teacher who is paid salary by any other authority or body, such authority or body.

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in any other Regulations relating to the salaries or the conditions of service of teachers, the salary of a teacher who is absent from his teaching duties as a result of being called out for appropriate service with the Ulster Defence Regiment shall be abated by the amount of payment receivable in respect of such service, or by an amount equal to his salary as a teacher for the period of absence whichever is the lesser.

(a) 1947, c. 3
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1969, No. 183
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1969, No. 355

(d) 1969, c. 65
(e) 1951, c. 65

Provided that pending the production to the paying authority of evidence as to the rate of pay receivable in respect of such service by any teacher, abatement under the provisions of this Regulation may be made at such rate as the paying authority may determine.

4. Salary which has been abated under the provisions of Regulation 3 shall for the purposes of any Regulations relating to the conditions governing the absences of teachers be deemed to be salary at the full rate.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 1st day of September 1971.

(L.S.)

J. Finney,
Senior Assistant Secretary.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 1st day of September 1971.

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S. H. Jamieson,
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The purpose of these Regulations is to provide for the abatement of a full-time teacher's salary when the teacher is called out for service with the Ulster Defence Regiment and is absent from his teaching duties when his school is in operation.