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Interchange of Teachers Regulations

REGULATIONS, DATED 20TH MARCH 1968, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1947 TO 1966, 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 60 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 Interchange of Teachers Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1968.

2. The Interchange of Teachers Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1951(b) are hereby revoked.

3. In these Regulations:—

"allowance" means an allowance payable under Regulations prescribing allowances payable to teachers in grant-aided schools, institutions of further education or colleges of education;

"employing authority" means in the case of a county school or institution of further education the local education authority, in the case of a voluntary school the managers of the school, and in the case of a college of education the committee, governing body or other persons controlling the said college;

"recognised" means recognised by the Ministry;

"teacher" means a recognised teacher or lecturer who is employed in giving instruction in a grant-aided school, institution of further education or college of education;

"temporary teacher" means a full-time teacher in respect of whose employment an agreement is not required under Section 84 of the Act.

4. These Regulations shall not apply to temporary teachers or teachers employed on a part-time basis.

5.—(1) A teacher may, with the consent of the employing authority and the sanction of the Ministry, and on his undertaking to resume duty with his employing authority on the termination of the period of interchange, interchange duty with a teacher from any part of the Commonwealth 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 interchange.

(a) 1947, c. 3. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951, No. 10.

6.—(1) 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 employing 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.

For the purpose of this Regulation salary shall be deemed to include any allowance being paid by the Ministry or the employing authority to the teacher immediately prior to the period of interchange.

(2) Where an allowance is being paid to a teacher during his period of absence on interchange an allowance of similar amount may, subject to the approval of the Ministry, be paid to a teacher who is required to undertake the special duties which would otherwise have been discharged by the absent teacher.

7. If in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations a Northern Ireland teacher interchanges duty with a teacher from such part of the Commonwealth or from such foreign country as the Ministry may for the purposes of this Regulation determine, the Ministry may make to such Northern Ireland teacher a grant of such amount as the Ministry may with the approval of the Ministry of Finance determine.

8. The Ministry may make to the League for the Exchange of Commonwealth Teachers and to the British Committee for the Interchange of Teachers between the United Kingdom and the United States of America grants of such amount as the Ministry with the approval of the Ministry of Finance may consider necessary in respect of expenditure incurred by the said League and the said Committee in arranging for Northern Ireland teachers to interchange duty with teachers from any part of the Commonwealth or from any foreign country.

9. 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.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 20th day of March 1968.

(L.S.) *J. M. Benn,*
Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance hereby approves the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 20th day of March 1968.

(L.S.) *James V. Morrison,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations provide for the interchange of teachers between Northern Ireland and any part of the Commonwealth or any foreign country.