Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 28th day of February, 1957, in the presence of

(L.S.) *R. S. Brownell,*
Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance hereby approves of the foregoing Regulations, in witness whereof the Seal of the Ministry has been fixed thereto this 28th day of February, 1957, in the presence of

(L.S.) *C. J. Bateman,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The principal amendment to which effect is given in these Regulations is as follows:—

Regulations 5 and 7 give effect to those recommendations of the ("Fox") Committee on the Salaries of Teachers (Cmd. 364) which relate to incremental credit.

REGULATIONS, DATED 28TH JUNE, 1957, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947 TO 1956, AND OTHER ENACTMENTS WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

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The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Sections 104 and 112 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, and by Section 6 of the Teachers' Salaries and Superannuation (War Service) Act (Northern Ireland), 1939, 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 Intermediate School (Grant Conditions) Amending Regulations, No. 2, 1957.

2. The existing Regulations hereby amended are the Intermediate School (Grant Conditions) Regulations, 1948(a).

3. Regulation 32 of the existing Regulations is hereby revoked and the following substituted therefor:—

"32.—(1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (6), a teacher who is a married woman shall be required to be absent from her school duties for a period to be determined by the school

(a) S.R. & O., 1948, No. 44.

authorities of not less than 18 weeks and not more than 26 weeks continuously during the period preceding and succeeding childbirth of which not less than 11 weeks should precede the week in which the birth takes place.

(2) In respect of the period of absence prescribed in paragraph (1) the teacher shall be entitled to incremental credit as if it were teaching service.

(3) In exceptional circumstances the period of absence may, at the teacher's request and subject to the approval of the Ministry, be extended by the school authorities and in respect of such extension a teacher shall not be entitled to incremental credit.

(4) A teacher shall not be entitled to salary in respect of any period of absence under the provisions of this Regulation and the aforesaid period shall not be deemed to be absence owing to illness.

(5) On the expiry of the period of absence under the provisions of this Regulation the appointment of the teacher shall be automatically terminated unless she resumes teaching duties or produces satisfactory medical evidence that she is unable to resume duty owing to illness and that her absence is not due to childbirth.

(6) This Regulation shall apply to absences which commence after 31st March, 1958: Provided that in respect of any absence which commenced on or before that date the provisions of Regulation 32 of the existing Regulations shall apply as if this Regulation had not been made."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 28th day of June, 1957, in the presence of

(L.S.) *Leslie Arndell,*
Assistant 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 28th day of June, 1957, in the presence of

(L.S.) *C. J. Bateman,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These amending Regulations implement the majority recommendation regarding maternity leave which is contained in the Final Report of the Committee appointed by the Minister of Education to consider the salaries, allowances and other matters affecting the remuneration of teachers (Cmd. 366).