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Secondment of Teachers Overseas

REGULATIONS, DATED 10TH JULY, 1961, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947 TO 1960.

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(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Secondment of Teachers Overseas Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1961, and shall come into operation on the date hereof.

(2) In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires—

"approved" means approved by the Ministry;

"employing authority" means the local education authority or, in the case of a school or institution managed by a manager, or body of managers, such manager or body of managers;

"recognised" means recognised by the Ministry for the purpose of the payment of grant under Section 104 of the Act;

"teacher" means a full-time teacher in a recognised school or institution.

2.—(1) An employing authority may in accordance with approved arrangements second a teacher on the approved staff of a school or institution for service in a school, or other educational establishment, in any of the countries or territories of the British Commonwealth of Nations or in any foreign country.

(2) The period of secondment shall not exceed three years.

3.—(1) A teacher who held a post of responsibility immediately prior to secondment shall, on the termination of the period of secondment, be entitled to resume service in the post of responsibility which he formerly held if it still exists; if the post has lapsed during the period of secondment the teacher will be entitled to resume service in his former school or institution and to receive for a period not exceeding two years from the date on which teaching service is so resumed, a temporary allowance of such amount as may be necessary to secure that the total remuneration paid to the teacher during that period shall not be less than the corresponding remuneration which would have been payable if the teacher had continued to serve in the post held by him immediately prior to secondment.

(2) A teacher who did not hold a post of responsibility prior to secondment shall, on the termination of the period of secondment, be entitled to resume service in his former school or institution.

(a) 1947. c. 3,