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EDUCATION

Special Schools: Salaries and Allowances

REGULATIONS, DATED 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1959, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947 TO 1958, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH 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 and 112 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and after consultation with the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Special Schools (Salaries and Allowances) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1959.

2. These Regulations shall take effect as from 1st October, 1959, and with effect from that date the Special Schools (Salaries and Allowances of Teachers) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957(b), as amended by the Special Schools (Salaries and Allowances of Teachers) (Amending) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957(c), and the Special Schools (Salaries and Allowances of Teachers) (Amending) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1959(d), are revoked.

3. In these Regulations—

"qualified teacher" means a teacher who is eligible for recognition as a qualified teacher in a primary or secondary school;

"school" means a special school recognised by the Ministry for grant purposes;

"school authorities" means the local education authority in the case of a school managed by a local education authority and the body of managers in the case of any other school;

"unqualified teacher" means a person who is not eligible for recognition as a qualified teacher.

4. These Regulations shall apply to teachers employed in recognised special schools.

5. A qualified teacher shall receive scale salary and allowances in accordance with the provisions of the Regulations governing the payment of salaries to qualified teachers in primary or secondary schools.

6. In addition to the salary and allowances payable in accordance with Regulation 5, a qualified teacher shall receive a "special schools allowance" of an annual value of £60. Teachers of deaf, partially-deaf and blind pupils who hold such qualifications as the Ministry may prescribe, shall receive a further "special schools allowance" of an annual value of £50.

7.—(1) The annual value of the principal's allowance payable to the principal of a school shall be as follows:—

(a) 1947. c. 3.
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957, No. 37.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957, No. 127.
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1959, No. 15.

Size of School *For schools with an average daily enrolment for the year ended 31st December*	*Class of School* *Class A*	*Class B*	*Class C*
	Allowances payable for the year commencing 1st April next		
	£	£	£
Not exceeding 30 pupils	310	190	190
Exceeding 30 but not exceeding 70 ...	370	250	190
Exceeding 70 but not exceeding 120 ...	430	310	250
Exceeding 120 but not exceeding 180	490	370	310
Exceeding 180 pupils	545	430	370

(2) For the purposes of this Regulation, Special Schools shall be classified as follows:—

Class A

Blind;
Partially-sighted;
Deaf;
Partially-deaf;
Maladjusted.

Class B

Physically handicapped;
Educationally sub-normal;
Hospital.

Class C

Schools for delicate pupils.

8.—(1) A points score shall be allocated to a school in respect of each school year on the basis of the number of pupils enrolled in the school on the second Friday following the opening of the school for the Spring term in the preceding school year; the number of pupils as thus ascertained being classified according to the type or types of special educational treatment provided for the pupils:—

Delicate pupils	2 points
Educationally sub-normal, epileptic, physically-handicapped pupils and pupils attending hospital schools	3 points
Blind, partially-sighted and maladjusted pupils	4 points
Deaf and partially-deaf pupils	6 points

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

(2) In each school with a points score exceeding 200, a vice-principal shall be appointed, provided that in a school with a points score exceeding 184 but not exceeding 200, a vice-principal may be appointed subject to the approval of the Ministry. The allowance payable to a duly appointed vice-principal shall be as follows:—

Size of School *For schools with an average daily enrolment*	*Class of School* *Class A*	*Class B*	*Class C*
	£	£	£
Exceeding 30 but not exceeding 70 ...	130	85	—
Exceeding 70 but not exceeding 120	160	105	85
Exceeding 120 but not exceeding 180	190	130	105
Exceeding 180 pupils	220	160	130

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

Points score	*Maximum Aggregate Value of Allowances*	*Maximum Number of Posts*
	£	
301- 400	85	1
401- 500	170	2
501- 600	255	3
601- 700	340	4
701- 800	425	5
801- 900	485	5
901-1000	570	6
1001-1100	640	7
1101-1200	700	8
1201-1300	785	9

The minimum value of any post allocated in accordance with this table shall be £75 and the maximum value shall not exceed the vice-principal's allowance.

9.—(1) The minimum annual rates of salary payable to unqualified teachers shall be as follows:—

Men £310			
	From 1/10/59	*From 1/4/60*	*From 1/4/61*
Women £297		£304	£310

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Regulation 7(1), an unqualified teacher serving temporarily as principal teacher shall receive principal's allowance at the rate of £50 per annum.

10. The minimum rate of remuneration for part-time teachers shall be 9s. 6d. per hour.

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

(L.S.) *A. C. Williams,*
Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations prescribe in respect of Special Schools the rates of allowances payable to principal teachers and teachers holding posts of special responsibility, the additional allowances payable to qualified teachers, the rates of salary payable to unqualified teachers and the rate of remuneration for part-time teachers.