EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations consolidate, with amendments, the Housing (Management of Accommodation) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1945 to 1956.

Opportunity has been taken to revoke the former provision laying down the working rule as to income in the consideration of hardship by the housing authority.

These Regulations also provide that a person moving to another district may have his name placed on the waiting list of the housing authority for that district even though he may be in occupation of adequate accommodation elsewhere.

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EDUCATION

Teachers' Courses

REGULATIONS, DATED 25TH APRIL, 1961, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, 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 59, 77 and 112 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947(**a**), 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.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Training of Teachers (Courses) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1961.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on the first day of August, 1961.

(3) The Training of Teachers (Courses) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957(**b**), are hereby revoked with effect from 1st August, 1961.

2. With the approval of the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry may—

(1) conduct courses of instruction for teachers or arrange for such courses to be conducted on its behalf and may pay expenses incidental to the holding of such courses; and

(2) make grants to educational bodies towards expenses incurred by them in conducting courses of instruction for teachers.

3.—(1) The Ministry may make grants as follows to teachers in respect of attendance at approved courses:

(*a*) Where for the purpose of attendance at such a course a teacher is released from his teaching duties without salary, the amount of such grant shall be determined by the Ministry having regard to the rate of salary payable to him immediately before the date of release:

(**a**) 1947. c. 3.
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957, No. 109; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1959, No. 27.

Provided that—

(i) the amount so determined may include allowances payable in respect of university degrees or other qualifications adjudged by the Ministry to be equivalent thereto and recognised by the Ministry for teaching purposes but shall exclude all other allowances;

(ii) in the case of a teacher released from teaching duties without salary to attend a full-time course which is regarded by the Ministry as extending over one academic session the period of absence shall be for twelve months and shall commence on 1st August prior to the beginning of the course and end on 31st July following the completion of the course.

(*b*) Grants to teachers other than as provided for under sub-paragraph (*a*) shall be subject to arrangements approved by the Ministry of Finance.

(2) As a condition of grant a teacher shall be required not to engage in gainful employment during the period of tenure.

(3) The Ministry may reduce or terminate grant at its discretion in the event of any infringement of the conditions under which the grant is made or if the conduct or progress of the holder is unsatisfactory.

4.—(1) Unless the Ministry otherwise determines under arrangements made with the Ministry of Finance a teacher shall not be eligible to receive grant under Regulation 3 until he has completed five years' approved teaching service.

(2) Service in Her Majesty's Forces shall be deemed to be approved teaching service for the purpose of this Regulation.

5. As a condition of grant in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 3 the Ministry may require the teacher to undertake to teach in grant-aided schools or institutions in Northern Ireland for a period of at least two years after the termination of the grant.

6. With the approval of the Ministry, a local education authority may—

(1) conduct courses of instruction for teachers or arrange for such courses to be conducted on their behalf, and may pay expenses incidental to the holding of such courses; and

(2) make grants to educational bodies towards expenses incurred by them in conducting courses of instruction for teachers.

7. A local education authority may make grants at rates approved by the Ministry to teachers in grant-aided schools or institutions in their education area in respect of attendance at courses approved under Regulation 6.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 25th day of April, nineteen hundred and sixty-one, in the presence of

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