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## EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES

Education and Library Boards (Payments to Board Members) Regulations  
(Northern Ireland) 1976

*Made* . . . . . 15th April 1976  
*Coming into operation* . . . . . 17th May 1976

The Department(a) of Education in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 67(3) and 125 of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(b) (hereinafter referred to as "the Order") and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and with the approval of the Department(a) of Finance hereby makes the following regulations:

*Citation and commencement*

1. These regulations may be cited as the Education and Library Boards (Payments to Board Members) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976 and shall come into operation on 17th May 1976.

*Interpretation*

2. In these regulations—

"attendance allowance" means a payment to a member in respect of the performance of any approved duty;

"approved duty" means attendance at a meeting of

(a) a board;

(b) a committee of a board appointed under Article 4(1) of the Order or a sub-committee of the board appointed under Article 4(5) of the Order; or

(c) a management committee of a controlled school, maintained school or institution of further education;

"member" means a member of a board;

"financial loss allowance" means a payment to a member in respect of any loss of earnings necessarily suffered or any expenses, other than expenses on account of travelling and subsistence, necessarily incurred by him for the purpose of attending meetings of—

(a) the General Council for the Education and Library Service (Northern Ireland);

the Staffs Council for Chief Officers of Education and Library Boards (Northern Ireland);

the Administrative, Executive, Clerical, Professional and Technical Staffs Council for the Education and Library Service (Northern Ireland); or

the Ancillary and General Staffs Council for the Education and Library Service (Northern Ireland);

and any committees of these bodies.

(a) Formerly Ministry: see 1973 c. 36 S. 40 and Sch. 5 para. 8(1)

(b) S.I. 1972/1263 (N.I. 12)

- (b) the Teachers' General Committee;  
 the Teachers' Salaries Negotiating Committee (Schools);  
 the Teachers' Conditions of Service Negotiating Committee  
 (Schools); or  
 the Teachers' Negotiating Committee (Further Education);  
 and any sub-committees of these bodies.

#### Allowances

3.—(1) A board on receipt of an application in accordance with regulation 5 shall make a payment to a member by way of an attendance allowance of such amount as is determined by the board, but not exceeding the amount prescribed in column (2) of the following table in respect of the period in column (1) which is appropriate in any period of 24 hours.

TABLE

<i>Period Column (1)</i>	<i>Amount Column (2)</i>
1. Not more than 4 hours	£ 5.00
2. More than 4 hours	£10.00

(2) A board on receipt of an application in accordance with regulation 5 shall make a payment to a member by way of a financial loss allowance not exceeding for a period of not more than 4 hours in any period of 24 hours £4.00 and for a period of more than 4 hours in any period of 24 hours £8.00.

#### Equality

4. The amount of any attendance allowance determined under these regulations by a board shall be the same for all members entitled to such allowance and for every approved duty for which it is payable.

#### Claim for allowances

5. A member applying for an allowance under these regulations shall make a claim for such allowance, in such form as the board concerned may direct, to the Chief Officer of the board and shall make a declaration that

- (a) he has not and will not make any claim for allowance from any other body in respect of the approved duty or attendance at the meeting to which the claim refers; and
- (b) the amounts claimed are strictly in accordance with these regulations.

#### Records

6. A board shall keep detailed records of all payments made to members under these regulations indicating the amounts paid to each member and the heads under which they were paid, and such records shall be open to inspection at all reasonable hours by any member of the public.

*Revocation*

7. The Education and Library Boards (Payments to Board Members) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974(c) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Education for Northern Ireland on 15th April 1976.

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*T. R. Meharg*  
Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance hereby approves the foregoing regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland on 16th April 1976.

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*G. I. Dent*  
Deputy Secretary

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations, which supersede the Education and Library Boards (Payments to Board Members) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974 prescribe the maximum amounts and the conditions of payment of attendance allowances and introduce the payment of financial loss allowances to members of Education and Library Boards in respect of attendance at meetings of certain prescribed bodies.