

24. The rates of allowances granted to monitors shall be as follows :—

<i>Three Year Course.</i>			<i>Four Year Course.</i>		
	<i>Boys.</i>	<i>Girls.</i>		<i>Boys.</i>	<i>Girls.</i>
1st Year	£10	£8	1st Year	£8	£6
2nd „	15	12	2nd „	10	8
3rd „	20	16	3rd „	12	10
			4th „	15	12

25. A fee of £11 in the case of a monitor or of £8 10s. 0d. in the case of a monitress shall be payable to the teachers for each candidate who passes the King's Scholarship examination in the first or second division.

26. The "Elementary Education: Pupil Teachers and Monitors" Regulations (Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland, 1925, No. 3.) and the "Education, Pupil Teachers and Monitors" Regulations (Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland, 1925, No. 115) are hereby repealed.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 15th day of September, 1926.

L. M. Quibban,

Secretary.

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Returns of Births.

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SUB-SECTION (1) (c) AND (d) OF SECTION 89 OF THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923.

1926. No. 84.

In pursuance of sub-section (1) of Section 89 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, the Ministry of Finance, after consultation with the Ministry of Education, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Education (Returns of Births) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1926.

2. An education authority may apply to any superintendent registrar of births and deaths whose district is wholly or partly within the education area of such authority for a return of the births registered in his district or in any portion of his district composed of one or more complete registrars' districts, during any period not less than three months, ending on the last day of March, June, September or December, in any year,

3. An education authority shall supply to the superintendent registrar to whom such application is made a sufficient number of printed forms each of which shall contain spaces for the following particulars to be taken from one birth entry, that is to say,

- (1) Registrar's district.
- (2) Date of birth.
- (3) Name.
- (4) Sex.
- (5) Father's name and dwelling place.
- (6) Mother's name and maiden surname.

4. It shall be the duty of the superintendent registrar to furnish to the education authority the required returns of births within one month from the receipt of the application by him, so far as the birth registers for the period are in his custody.

5. In any case in which the register of births containing entries for the period or portion of the period for which returns are required by the education authority has not been lodged with the superintendent registrar, he shall require the registrar having the custody of the register to furnish the return for that period or that portion of the period, and shall transmit to the registrar a sufficient supply of the necessary forms, and in such case it shall be the duty of the registrar to furnish the return to the education authority, within one month from the date on which he is required by the superintendent registrar to do so.

6. An education authority requiring returns of births as aforesaid shall furnish to the superintendent registrar forms of account for such returns, for his own use and the use of the registrars in his district, and each superintendent registrar and registrar shall furnish his account to the education authority when transmitting the return.

7. Payment shall be made by the education authority to each superintendent registrar and registrar furnishing a return of births in accordance with these regulations of a fee of fourpence for each birth included in the return. Such payment shall be made within one month from the date of the receipt of the return in each case.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry
of Finance for Northern Ireland this 12th
day of August, 1926.

G. C. Duggan,

Assistant Secretary.

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