

1978 No. 982

EDUCATION, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Remuneration of Teachers (Primary and Secondary Schools) (Amendment) Order 1978*Made* - - - - - 14th July 1978*Coming into Operation* 17th July 1978

Whereas—

- (1) in pursuance of section 2(2) of the Remuneration of Teachers Act 1965(a) (“the Act”) the Committee constituted under section 1 thereof for the purpose of considering the remuneration payable to teachers in primary and secondary schools maintained by local education authorities and to other persons employed by local education authorities as teachers in the provision of primary or secondary education other than those in an establishment maintained by a local authority in the exercise of a Social Service function (“the Committee”) have transmitted to the Secretary of State for Education and Science (“the Secretary of State”) recommendations agreed on by them with respect to the remuneration of such teachers;
- (2) there is in force an Order made under section 2 of the Act namely, the Remuneration of Teachers (Primary and Secondary Schools) Order 1977(b);
- (3) it appears to the Secretary of State that effect can more conveniently be given to the recommendations of the Committee by amending the scales and other provisions set out in the document referred to in the said Order, namely, the document published by Her Majesty’s Stationery Office on 25th May 1977 under the title “SCALES OF SALARIES FOR TEACHERS IN PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS, ENGLAND AND WALES 1977” (“the Document”);
- (4) in pursuance of section 2(5) of the Act the Secretary of State has prepared a draft Order (being the draft of this Order) setting out the amendments of the scales and other provisions which, in her opinion, are requisite for giving effect to the recommendations of the Committee; and
- (5) the Secretary of State as required by section 2(6) of the Act, has consulted the Committee with respect to the draft Order and the Committee have made no representations with respect thereto.

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in pursuance of sections 2(6) and 7(3) of the Act, hereby orders as follows:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Remuneration of Teachers (Primary and Secondary Schools) (Amendment) Order 1978 and shall come into operation on 17th July 1978.

(a) 1965 c. 3.

(b) S.I. 1977/915.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(a) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendment of document

3. The scales and other provisions contained in the Document are hereby amended, with effect from 1st August 1977, in the manner following:—

For sub-section 1(2) of the Document there shall be substituted the following sub-section:—

“(2) A teacher to whom sub-section 1(b) of the Primary and Secondary Salaries document 1975 (“the 1975 document”) applied shall

(a) be paid, subject to the provisions of Appendix III, an increment on 1st September 1976 equal to whichever is the greater of the following amounts:—

(i) the increment or part thereof withheld on 1st September 1975; or

(ii) the increment which would have been payable to him on 1st September 1976 if his incremental progression had not been interrupted by reason of the provisions of that sub-section; and

(b) with effect from 1st August 1977 be restored to his position on the incremental scale and be paid as if the provisions of sub-section 1(b) of the 1975 document, as modified by paragraph (a) of this sub-section of this document, had not taken effect.”

Given under the Official Seal of the Secretary of State for Education and Science on 14th July 1978.

Shirley Williams,
Secretary of State for
Education and Science.

(L.S.)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which gives effect to the recommendations agreed on by the Committee for the consideration of the remuneration of teachers in primary and secondary schools, maintained by local education authorities and of certain other persons employed by local education authorities as teachers in the provision of primary or secondary education.

It restores to their position on the incremental scale, with effect from 1st August 1977, teachers who suffered a loss or diminution of an increment by reason of their salary exceeding £8,500 per annum.

The Order has retrospective effect by virtue of section 7(3) of the Remuneration of Teachers Act 1965.

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