

Pupil Teachers and Monitors.

REGULATIONS, DATED 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1931, MADE BY THE
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, NORTHERN IRELAND, AFTER
CONSULTATION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, NORTHERN
IRELAND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE
EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923, AND PRESENTED
TO BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION
99 (2) OF THE ACT AFORESAID.

1931. No. 104.

In pursuance of the powers conferred by the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, the Ministry of Education, Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as the Ministry) after consultation with the Ministry of Finance, Northern Ireland, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. All fees payable to teachers of public elementary schools (including public elementary schools conducted by religious communities)—

(a) for the instruction of pupil teachers on and after 1st September, 1931; or

(b) for the instruction of monitors during periods of service and training ending on 30th June, 1932, or subsequently;

in accordance with the provisions of the Education, Pupil Teachers and Monitors, Regulations, 1926 (Statutory Rules and Orders, 1926, No. 102), or the Education, Pupil Teachers, Regulations, 1929 (Statutory Rules and Orders, 1929, No. 59), shall be and are hereby reduced by seven and one-half per cent., and the said Statutory Rules and Orders and each of them shall be deemed to be and are hereby amended to the extent necessary to give effect to these regulations.

2. From and after 1st September, 1931, Article 16 of the Education, Pupil Teachers, Regulations, 1929, (Statutory Rules and Orders, 1929, No. 59) is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

“ 16. The allowance payable to junior and senior pupil teachers shall be at the rate of £17 per annum. In addition, where the pupil teacher's home is more than five miles from the nearest suitable secondary school at which the pupil teacher can attend, he or she shall be allowed £5 per annum in respect of travelling expenses. This allowance may be raised to £10 per annum where the distance of the home from the nearest suitable secondary school is more than ten miles.

In cases where the distance from the pupil teacher's home to the nearest suitable secondary school is too great to enable the pupil teacher to travel daily to school, an allow-

ance towards the cost of maintenance at or in the neighbourhood of the school may be made at the rate of £35 for the school year."

3. These regulations shall have effect until further notice, and may be revoked or amended at any time.

4. In case of doubt or dispute as to the meaning and effect of the foregoing regulations, the decision of the Ministry thereon shall be final.

5. These Regulations may be cited as the Pupil Teachers and Monitors Interim Regulations, 1931.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 24th day of September, 1931.

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A. N. Bonaparte Wyse,
Secretary.

School Attendance.

REGULATIONS MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923 TO 1931 AND DULY PRESENTED TO PARLIAMENT.

1931. No. 147.

The Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland in pursuance of the provisions thereto relating in the Education Acts (Northern Ireland), 1923 to 1931 and in exercise of the powers therein contained hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Education (School Attendance) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1931.

2.—(a) In these Regulations expressions to which a meaning is assigned by the Education Acts (Northern Ireland), 1923 to 1931 (hereinafter called the Acts) shall have the same meaning as in the Acts.

(b) The Interpretation Act, 1921, (12 Geo. 5, c. 4), applies for the purpose of the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

3. It shall be the duty of the parent of every child, so soon as the child attains the age prescribed for school attendance in accordance with the provisions of the Acts, to cause him to attend a public elementary school or other school recognised by the Ministry as efficient, except in so far as there is a reasonable excuse as in the said Education Acts defined for the non-attendance of any such child; and in any such case it shall be the duty of the parent upon request of the Education Authority to furnish all necessary and proper evidence of such reasonable excuse.