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EDUCATION

Handicapped Pupils and Special Schools

REGULATIONS, DATED 7TH MAY 1974, MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1972, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

The Department of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Department") in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Articles 26, 105 and 125 of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and with the approval of the Department of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Handicapped Pupils and Special Schools Amending Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on the date hereof.

2. The existing Regulations hereby amended are the Handicapped Pupils and Special Schools Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(b).

3. For Regulation 25 of the existing Regulations there shall be substituted the following Regulation:—

"**25.**—(1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) a full-time teacher shall not be employed before he attains the age of 20 years or after 31st August next following the date on which he attains the age of 65 years except for a limited period where there are special circumstances and the Department so approves.

(2) A teacher born in the month of August for whom the age of compulsory retirement as defined in Regulation 2 of the Teachers Superannuation (Amendment) Regulations No. 2 (Northern Ireland) 1973(c) is 31st July next following the age of 65 years may be employed up to and including that date".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Education for Northern Ireland this 7th day of May 1974, in the presence of

(L.S.) *T. R. Meharg,*
Assistant Secretary.

The Department of Finance for Northern Ireland hereby approves the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland this 7th day of May 1974, in the presence of

(L.S.) *A. J. Green,*
Assistant Secretary.

(a) S.I. 1972, No. 1263 (N.I. 12).
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973, No. 390.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973, No. 476.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations provided for the change in the date of compulsory retirement for teachers in special schools from 31st July next following the age of 65 years to 31st August next following the age of 65 years.