emergency that was the occasion of the passing of the Act came to an end.

Given at Government House, Hillsborough, this twenty-fifth day of April, 1949.

Edmond Warnock
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S. H. Hall-Thompson
Brian Maginess
William Grant

Teachers' Salaries (Abatement During Absence Owing to Illness)

REGULATIONS DATED 17TH JUNE, 1949, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947.

1949. No. 101

The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry ") in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 83, 84, 104 and 112 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Teachers' Salaries (Abatement During Absence Owing to Illness) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1949.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st August, 1949.

2. For the purpose of these Regulations :—

" teacher " means any person engaged in teaching in any school recognised by the Ministry ;

" paying authority " means the Ministry in the case of a teacher who is paid salary direct by the Ministry, and in the case of a teacher who is paid salary by any other authority or body, such authority or body.

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in any other Regulations relating to the salaries or the conditions of service of teachers, the salary of a teacher who is absent owing to illness and who, under the provisions of the National Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1946, is entitled to receive either sickness benefit or injury benefit, shall be abated as follows in respect of each day for which such benefit is payable to him :—

(*a*) If he is being paid salary at the full rate, by the amount of sickness or injury benefit receivable by him ; or

(*b*) If he is being paid salary at half the full rate, by the amount (if any) by which the salary otherwise due to him, when increased by the amount of sickness benefit or injury benefit receivable by him, exceeds the amount of salary which would have been due to him had salary been payable at the full rate.

Provided that pending the production to the paying authority of evidence as to the rate of sickness benefit or injury benefit receivable by any teacher, abatement of salary under the provisions of this Regulation may be made as if the rate of such benefit payable to him were the maximum rate payable under the National Insurance Acts.

4. Salary which has been abated under the provisions of Regulation 3 of these Regulations shall, for the purposes of any Regulations relating to the conditions governing the absences of teachers, be deemed to be salary at the full rate or at half the full rate, as the case may be.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 17th day of June, 1949, in the presence of

(L.S.) *R. S. Brownell*
Secretary.

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

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 17th day of June, 1949, in the presence of

(L.S.) *John I. Cook*,
Second Secretary.

Technical School Examinations and other Technical Examinations

REGULATIONS DATED 21ST MARCH, 1949, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER SECTION 112 OF THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947.

1949. No. 55

The Ministry of Education in pursuance of the powers vested in it by section 112 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations :—