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YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Youth Employment Committees Amending Regulations

REGULATIONS, DATED 11TH NOVEMBER 1968, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1961 AND 1968.

The Ministry of Education in exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (3) of section 3 of the Youth Employment Service Act (Northern Ireland) 1961(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Youth Employment Service (Youth Employment Committees) Amending Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1968, and shall come into operation on the 1st January 1969.

(2) In these regulations—

"the Act" means the Youth Employment Service Acts (Northern Ireland) 1961 and 1968;

"the Board" means the Northern Ireland Youth Employment Service Board;

"the Ministry" means the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland.

Existing Regulations

2. The existing regulations hereby revoked are the Youth Employment Service (Youth Employment Committees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1962(b).

Appointment of Youth Employment Committees

3. For the purpose of advising it as to the performance of its functions under the Act and for the purpose of performing such other duties as are specified in these regulations, the Board may appoint for such areas as it may determine advisory committees to be known as Youth Employment Committees and to be constituted in accordance with section 3(3) of the Act and these regulations.

Duties of Youth Employment Committees

4. Each Youth Employment Committee shall advise the Board as to the performance in the area in respect of which the Committee is constituted of its functions under the Act and such Committee shall also assist the Board:—

(i) in making known the facilities offered by the Youth Employment Service established under the Act and in securing the co-operation of all interested parties in the effective operation of the Service;

(ii) in encouraging employers and persons for whose benefit the Act was passed to make use of the facilities provided by the Service;

(iii) in obtaining information as to occupations open to persons for whose benefit the Act was passed;

(a) 1961, c. 8. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1962, No. 128.

(iv) in encouraging the development of schemes for the recruitment and training for employment of such persons; and

(v) in reviewing from time to time the progress made in their employment by such persons.

Power to appoint sub-committees

5. A Youth Employment Committee may appoint such sub-committees as it thinks fit to consider and report upon questions referred to them by the Committee, and any such sub-committee may include persons who are not members of the appointing Committee.

Membership of Youth Employment Committees

6.—(1) Every Youth Employment Committee shall consist of not less than 15 nor more than 24 members and shall include amongst its members:—

(*a*) one or more representatives nominated by each Education Committee which functions in the area or any part of the area for which the Committee is appointed;

(*b*) not more than five persons as representing teachers in the area for which the Committee is appointed;

(*c*) not more than five persons as representing employers in the area for which the Committee is appointed;

(*d*) not more than five persons as representing workers in the area for which the Committee is appointed;

(*e*) not more than four other persons with experience and knowledge of the conditions affecting the welfare of persons for whose benefit the Act was passed.

(2) The number of persons on the Committee nominated by Education Committees shall not exceed five.

(3) There shall be appointed to every Youth Employment Committee an equal number of persons representing employers and workers respectively.

(4) The proceedings of a Youth Employment Committee shall not be invalidated by any vacancy in the membership of the Committee or by any defect in the appointment or qualifications of any member.

Period of Office

7. Subject to the provisions of regulation 8 hereof, the term of office of any person appointed to be a member of a Youth Employment Committee shall be for a period of three years or such other period as may be specified by the Board at the time of his appointment, provided that a member appointed to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office for the unexpired term of office of his predecessor.

8.—(1) The Board may terminate the appointment of any member of any Youth Employment Committee:—

(*a*) if it is of the opinion that a member appointed in a representative capacity has ceased to be so representative; and

(b) if in the interests of the Youth Employment Service the Board is satisfied that it is desirable so to do.

(2) A member of a Youth Employment Committee may resign his office by notice in writing addressed to the Board.

Quorum, Procedure and Place of Meeting

9. The quorum, procedure and place of meeting of any Youth Employment Committee shall be such as may be appointed by standing orders to be made by the Board.

Persons entitled to attend meetings of Committee

10. Inspectors of the Ministry of Education and such officers of the Ministry of Health and Social Services as may be nominated by it for that purpose shall, although not members, be entitled to attend meetings of any Youth Employment Committee or sub-committee thereof.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 11th day of November 1968, in the presence of

(L.S.) *Leslie Arndell,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These amending regulations provide for Youth Employment Committees to advise and assist the Northern Ireland Youth Employment Service Board in connection with the Youth Employment Service provided by it under the Youth Employment Service Acts (Northern Ireland) 1961 and 1968. The regulations stipulate the maximum and minimum size of Committees and provide for the representation of certain interests.