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The Teachers' Superannuation (Family Benefits) (Amending) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1969 No. 2

RULES, DATED 17TH DECEMBER 1969, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER SECTION 11 OF THE TEACHERS (SUPERANNUATION) (AMENDMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1956 AS AMENDED BY SECTION 1 OF THE TEACHERS SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1967 WITH THE CONSENT OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

The Ministry of Education with the consent of the Ministry of Finance and after consultation with representatives of local education authorities and teachers, in exercise of the powers vested in it by Section 11 of the Teachers (Superannuation) (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1956(**a**) as amended by Section 1 of the Teachers Superannuation (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(**b**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Rules:—

1. These Rules may be cited as the Teachers' Superannuation (Family Benefits) (Amending) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1969 No. 2 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st April 1969.

2. The existing Rules hereby amended are the Teachers' Superannuation (Family Benefits) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1967(**c**).

3. In Rule 45 of the existing Rules (which relates to the amount of a widow's pension) for paragraph (1) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(1) Subject as in Rule 53 provided, the annual amount of a widow's pension shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of the following paragraphs of this Rule, except that it shall be not less than—

(*a*) £125 in the case of a widow whose husband, on or after 1st April 1969 ceased to be employed in reckonable service, English teaching service or Scottish teaching service or died while so employed; or

(*b*) £115 in any other case."

4. For Rule 48 of the existing Rules there shall be substituted the following Rules:—

"AMOUNT OF SHORT SERVICE WIDOW'S PENSION

48. Subject as in Rule 53 provided, the annual amount of a short service widow's pension shall be the amount which, opposite to the number in Column (1) of the following Table of the years of service counting for benefit of her husband, is specified

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(**a**) 1956. c. 22.
(**b**) 1967. c. 3 (N.I.).
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 124; 1968, No. 198; 1969, No. 218.

(*a*) in column (2) thereof, in the case of a widow whose husband, on or after 1st April 1969, ceased to be employed in reckonable service, English teaching service or Scottish teaching service or died while so employed; or

(*b*) in column (3) thereof, in any other case

TABLE

(1) Years of Service	(2) Annual Amount	(3) Annual Amount
3	£63	£58
4	£71	£66
5	£80	£74
6	£89	£82
7	£98	£90
8	£107	£98
9	£116	£106 "

5. In rule 51 of the existing Rules (which relates to the amount of a children's pension) for paragraphs (1) and (2) there shall be substituted the following paragraphs:—

"(1) Subject as hereafter in this Rule and in Rule 53 provided, the annual amount of a children's pension shall be the amount which, opposite to the number of eligible children in respect of whom it is for the time being payable specified in column (1) of the following Table, is specified—

(*a*) under letter A in column (2) or column (3) thereof, whichever column shall for the time being be appropriate, where the pension is payable to or for the benefit of a child or children of a contributor who, on or after 1st April 1969 ceased to be employed in reckonable service, English teaching service or Scottish teaching service or died while so employed; or

(*b*) under letter B in column (2) or (3) thereof, whichever column shall for the time being be appropriate, in any other case:—

TABLE

(1) Number of Eligible Children	(2) Annual Amount of Pension where there is a Surviving Widow of the Contributor or Deceased Teacher		(3) Annual Amount of Pension where there is not a Surviving Widow of the Contributor or Deceased Teacher	
	A	B	A	B
1	£65	£60	£95	£85
2	£120	£110	£180	£165
3	£175	£160	£265	£245
4 or more	£230	£210	£355	£325

(2) Where the eligible child or eligible children, to or for whose benefit a children's pension is payable, is or include an incapacitated child who has attained the age of sixteen the annual amount of the pension shall be the aggregate of the following two amounts—

(*a*) the amount for the time being payable under paragraph (1) above in respect of four or more eligible children; and

(b) the amount, if any, for the time being payable under paragraph (1) above in respect of not more than three other eligible children."

6. In Rule 56 of the existing Rules (which relates to the nomination of dependants by teachers for the purposes of the Teachers' Dependants' Pension Scheme) the proviso to paragraph (5) shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) for the amount of £210 specified in sub-paragraph (*a*)(iii) there shall be substituted the amount of £230; and

(*b*) for the amount of £320 specified in sub-paragraph (*b*)(ii) there shall be substituted the amount of £350.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 17th day of December 1969.

(L.S.) *J. M. Benn,*
Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance hereby consents to the foregoing Rules.
Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 17th day of December 1969.

(L.S.) *R. M. MacDonald,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Rules amend the Teachers' Superannuation (Family Benefits) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1967. New rates are laid down for the minimum widow's pension and for the flat-rate children's and short-service widow's pension in respect of contributors who die in reckonable service or who retire on or after 1st April 1969.