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Teacher applying for pension based on 25 years' service.

Reference is to your memorandum of May 26, 1943.

It is understood that the subject of your memo completed twenty-five years of teaching service in Maine in 1932, but was not sixty years of age and therefore was not eligible at that time for a pension, under the provisions of Section 221, Chapter 19, R. S. 1930. It is also understood that the practice is to grant pensions to such persons upon reaching age sixty on the basis of years of service, even though there might be a lapse of time between retirement and reaching age sixty.

You ask whether the fact that this person has taught outside the State since 1932 would prevent her receiving a pension at age sixty based on twenty-five years of service in the State, ending in 1932.

It is the opinion of this department that her right to a pension is the same whether or not she has taught outside the State during the period since 1932.

> Frank A. Farrington Deputy Attorney General

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