

the funds at their disposal remuneration to the teachers at rates not less than—

5s. 0d. per hour for men.

4s. 6d. per hour for women.”

3. These regulations shall have effect until further notice, and may be revoked or amended at any time.

4. In case of doubt or dispute as to the meaning and effect of the foregoing regulations, the decision of the Ministry thereon shall be final.

5. These regulations may be cited as the Evening Elementary Schools Interim Regulations, 1931.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland, this 24th day of September, 1931.

(L.S.)

A. N. Bonaparte Wyse,
Secretary.

Haypark Special School Committee.

1931. No. 116.

WHEREAS by Section 22 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1930, power is conferred on the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland (hereinafter called “The Ministry”) to establish, maintain and manage subject to the provisions in the said section a school or schools for educating, boarding and lodging feeble minded children and to appoint officers and do all such things as may be necessary for the said purposes.

And whereas the Ministry has, in exercise of the said powers, established such a school as in the said section specified called Haypark Special School at Whitehall Parade in the City of Belfast, and it is expedient to provide for the conduct and management of the said school by means of a Committee of Management.

And whereas under sub-section (3) of Section 1 of the Ministries of Northern Ireland Act, 1921 (N.I.) the Minister of Education may, if he thinks fit, by Minute to be laid before both Houses of Parliament, assign any specified powers or duties of the Ministry to such officer, officers, or committee as he may appoint to exercise or perform the same under any designation having reference to such powers and duties.

Now, therefore, I, The Right Honourable the Viscount Charlemont, Minister of Education for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers aforesaid do, by this Minute, appoint

a Committee constituted as set forth in the schedule annexed hereto and having the designation of "The Haypark Special School Committee of Management" for the purpose of maintaining and managing the said school in accordance with and subject to the provisions contained in the Schedule hereto and in the section aforesaid of the Education Act (Northern Ireland) 1930, and I hereby appoint as the first members of the said Committee the following persons, namely :—

Thomas M. Deans, Esquire, LL.D.,
 H. Garrett, Esquire, B.Sc., Ph.D.,
 Alderman D. Lyle Hall,
 T. H. Hardy, Esquire, J.P.,
 Colonel R. J. Howard, J.P.,
 The Hon. Cecil Lowry-Corry, J.P.,
 Miss Jane G. Magill,
 J. S. Mahon, Esquire, B.A.,
 Norman C. Patrick, Esquire, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,
 Reverend James Quinn, B.A.,
 John H. Robb, Esquire, K.C., M.P.,
 Mrs. M. A. Waring, M.P.,
 Alderman Captain J. M. Wilton, M.C., J.P.,
 Mrs. W. R. Young, J.P.,

and I appoint the aforesaid John H. Robb, Esquire, K.C., M.P., to be Chairman of the said Committee and I appoint R. S. Brownell, Esquire, B.A., and W. A. V. Sanderson, Esquire, to be Secretary and Treasurer respectively to the Committee.

And I, the said Minister of Education, do hereby assign to the said Haypark Special School Committee of Management the powers and duties set forth in the said Schedule subject as aforesaid, and do declare that the exercise or performance of such powers or duties by the said Committee shall be and remain subject to the direction and control of the said Ministry.

Given at the Ministry of Education, Belfast, under my hand this 15th day of August, 1931.

(L.S.)

Charlemont,
 Minister of Education for Northern
 Ireland.

SCHEDULE TO THE FOREGOING MINUTE.

1. The membership of the Committee first appointed shall be as specified in the foregoing Minute and the members shall hold office at the pleasure of the Minister of Education. Vacancies in the membership or Chairmanship of the Committee, or in the office of Secretary or Treasurer of the Committee, shall be filled by the Minister. The Minister may at any time appoint such

additional members either permanently or temporarily for special purposes, as he may consider necessary.

2. The normal period of office of the Committee shall be three years. A member of the Committee who is also a member of a Borough or Regional Education Committee shall cease to hold office on ceasing to be a member of such Education Committee or on the expiration of the period of office of the Education Committee of which he is a member.

3. In the absence of the Chairman of the Committee the other members present shall elect a Chairman to preside at the meeting. Three members of the Committee shall be a quorum, and in case of equality of votes the Chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote. The Committee may delegate any of its powers or duties to a sub-committee or sub-committees consisting in each case of not less than three of its own members. The Minutes of the proceedings of the Committee shall be submitted to the Ministry after each meeting.

4. It shall be the duty of the Committee to make arrangements for the admission to the Haypark Special School, whether as boarders or as day pupils, of those children who have been certified under Section 55 (2) of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, to be educable feeble-minded children and who are adjudged by the Ministry, after consultation with the Ministry of Home Affairs, to be suitable for admission to the said school.

5. It shall be the duty of the Committee to frame, for the approval of the Ministry, courses of instruction specially adapted to the needs of the children in attendance at the school and to report to the Ministry from time to time as to the general efficiency of these courses. The Committee shall also make any recommendations that may seem desirable with a view to securing improvements in the courses.

6. The Committee shall undertake the management of the school in accordance with the regulations and directions of the Ministry, and shall have power to discharge all such duties as may appear to the Minister to be necessary or incidental to the proper discharge of the functions entrusted to it.

7. The school shall be open to inspection by the officers of the Ministry who shall report upon the efficiency of the instruction and training of the pupils, the methods adopted for that purpose, the condition of the building premises and equipment, and the general progress of the institution, in such manner and at such times as the Ministry may direct. These reports shall be submitted to the Committee for its information and guidance. In addition to inspection by the officers of the Ministry the school may also be inspected from time to time by officers of the medical branch of the Ministry of Home Affairs and the reports of these officers shall be laid before the Committee.

8. The Committee may nominate for appointment by the Ministry such part-time or whole-time officers (including qualified teachers) or servants as the Ministry may consider necessary; and all such officers and servants shall during the currency of their engagement act under the direction and supervision of the Committee. In the case of misconduct or inefficiency or for any other adequate reason the Committee shall have power to recommend the dismissal of any such officers.

9. The Committee shall submit for the approval of the Ministry annual schemes of expenditure in such form as may be prescribed by the Ministry.

10. The Minister may commit the management of any land or other property acquired or held by him for the purpose of the school to the Committee with such reservations, if any, as he may consider necessary.

11. If any question arises as to the meaning, intention or effect of any provision of this Schedule, that question shall be determined by the Minister, whose decision shall be final.

King's Scholarship Examination.

REGULATIONS FOR THE EXAMINATION FOR KING'S SCHOLARSHIPS AND FOR QUALIFICATION AS ASSISTANT TEACHER AND AS JUNIOR ASSISTANT MISTRESS, DATED 19TH MAY, 1931, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.

S.R.O. 1931. No. 50.

These Regulations, being temporary in effect, have not been printed at length in this volume.

Parliamentary Grant (Education Authorities).

REGULATIONS DATED 3RD DECEMBER 1931, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, NORTHERN IRELAND, UNDER SECTIONS 73, 76 AND 77 OF THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923, AS AMENDED BY THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1930, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, NORTHERN IRELAND, AND PRESENTED TO BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT IN TERMS OF SECTION 99 (2) OF THE FORMER ACT.

1931. No. 136.

In accordance with the provisions of Sections 75, 76 and 77 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1923 (hereinafter called "the Act"), as amended by the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1930, the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland (hereinafter called "the Ministry"), with the approval of the