

that the Ministry reserves to itself the right to accept or refuse any such form received after that date up to and including the last day of February following and in the event of any such late form being accepted to charge double the ordinary fee in respect of each entry made therein. Under no circumstances may any form of entry received after the last day of February in the year in which the examinations are to be held be accepted by the Ministry."

5. Regulations 18; 19, 20 and 30 of the Principal Regulations are hereby repealed.

6. These Regulations shall be construed as one with the Principal Regulations and shall come into operation on the date hereof.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 31st day of October, 1947.

(L.S.)

*J. A. Glen,*

Assistant Secretary.

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### **Voluntary Schools : Building and Improvement Grants**

REGULATIONS, DATED 23RD DECEMBER, 1947, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1930, AS EXTENDED BY SECTION 7 OF THE EDUCATION (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1940, WITH THE CONSENT OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

1947. No. 211

The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in pursuance of the power vested in it by Section 10 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1930, as extended by Section 7 of the Education (Emergency Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland), 1940, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Building and Improvement Grants (Voluntary Schools) (Emergency) Regulations, 1947.

2. These Regulations shall apply to works in respect of which an application had been made by the managers of a public elementary school to the Ministry on or before the 3rd September, 1939, for a grant under sub-section (1) of section 10 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1930, where, owing to the emergency, the execution of the works which were to have been the subject of the grant had been postponed in whole or in part.

3. Subject to the provisions of these Regulations, the Ministry may make a grant equal to one-half of the approved expenditure incurred by the managers of a voluntary public elementary school ;

- (a) on such works as are, in the opinion of the Ministry, necessary in order that the school may continue to be used for such period as the Ministry may determine ; or
- (b) on the provision of such temporary accomodation as the Ministry may approve, where it is satisfied that the expenditure involved in the provision of such accomodation would be less than the cost of the works referred to in the last preceding paragraph ;
- (c) on the provision of additional accomodation of a temporary character where the Ministry is satisfied that such accomodation is urgently required.

4. It shall be a condition of any grant made by the Ministry under these Regulations that the school in respect of which the grant is made shall be maintained and carried on as a public elementary school for such period as the Ministry, having regard to the nature of the works and the cost thereof, may determine in each case.

5. No such grant shall be sanctioned unless the Ministry is satisfied that local contributions will be provided sufficient in conjunction with the Ministry's grant to meet the approved expenditure.

6. Particulars of proposed works and an estimate of the cost together with such plans and specifications as may be required shall be submitted by the managers for the approval of the Ministry.

7. The Ministry must be satisfied that the works in respect of which a grant is sought will be carried out in the most economical manner having regard to all the circumstances.

8. In any case where the Trustees of a Voluntary School have entered into any instrument upon trusts which include a covenant whereby a public elementary school shall be erected on the lands in pursuance of the provisions of section 10 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1930 and the Regulations made under that section, any grant made under these Regulations shall be upon the condition that the Trustees shall carry out the terms of the said instrument with regard to the erection of a permanent public elementary school at such time as the Ministry may direct and the making of any grant under these Regulations shall not in any way detract from the trusts or relieve from the covenant contained in such instrument which shall remain in full force and effect.

9. In these Regulations the expression "managers" has the meaning assigned to it by the Education Acts (Northern Ireland), 1923 to 1942.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this twenty-third day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, in the presence of

(L.S.)

R. S. Brownell,  
Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance hereby approves of the foregoing Regulations, in witness thereof the Seal of the Ministry has been fixed thereto this twenty-ninth day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, in the presence of

(L.S.)

John I. Cook,  
Assistant Secretary.

### EXCHEQUER BORROWING

<p><i>Exchequer (Temporary Investment) Account, p. 109</i>  <i>Government of Northern Ireland</i>  <i>3<math>\frac{3}{4}</math> per cent. stock :</i>  <i>Sinking Fund, p. 111</i>  <i>Reserve Fund, p. 113</i></p>	<p><i>Tuberculosis :</i>  <i>Capital Purposes Fund, p. 115</i>  <i>Ulster Savings Certificates :</i>  <i>Seventh Issue, p. 117</i>  <i>Sinking Fund, p. 119</i>  <i>Investments, p. 121</i></p>
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### Exchequer (Temporary Investment) Account

REGULATIONS, DATED 28TH MARCH, 1947, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION ONE OF THE EXCHEQUER AND FINANCIAL PROVISIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947.

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WHEREAS by sub-section (2) of section one of the Exchequer and Financial Provisions Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, it is provided that the Ministry of Finance (hereafter in these Regulations referred to as "the Ministry") may make Regulations with respect to the manner in which moneys standing from time to time to the credit of the Exchequer (including moneys raised by the issue of Ulster Savings Certificates or by virtue of any enactment authorising the borrowing of money on the security of the Consolidated Fund) may be set aside temporarily and invested as by the said section one provided and with respect to the application of the interest on moneys so set aside :