

Net Income of Parent in respect of preced- ing financial year	Maximum Amount of Allowance per Annum			
	1st Pupil	2nd Pupil	3rd Pupil	4th Pupil
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Under £200 per annum ...	7 10 0	7 10 0	7 10 0	7 10 0
£200 and over but less than £275 ...	5 0 0	7 10 0	7 10 0	7 10 0
£275 and over but less than £350 ...	2 10 0	5 0 0	7 10 0	7 10 0
£350 and over but less than £425 ...	—	2 10 0	5 0 0	7 10 0
£425 and over but less than £500 ...	—	2 10 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
£500 and over but less than £575 ...	—	—	2 10 0	5 0 0
£575 and over but less than £650 ...	—	—	—	2 10 0
£650 and over ...	—	—	—	—

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland, this twenty-fourth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in the presence of

(L.S.)

R. S. Brownell,
Secretary.

Voluntary Grammar Schools Building etc. Grants

REGULATIONS DATED 6TH NOVEMBER, 1951, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947.

1951. No. 199

The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sub-section (3) of section one hundred and six of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Voluntary Grammar Schools Building etc. Grant Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1951. Short title, commencement, etc.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on the date thereof.

(3) The Building and Alteration and Equipment Grants (Voluntary Grammar Schools) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, are hereby revoked :

Provided that without prejudice to the provisions of section thirty-eight of the Interpretation Act, 1889, as applied by Regulation 2 (3) of these Regulations, nothing in such revocation shall affect any security for or right to recover any grant made under the revoked Regulations, or any power to issue any instalment of any such grant heretofore agreed to be made and nothing in such revocation shall prejudice or affect any power or right of the Ministry to recover moneys advanced or to be advanced on foot of any such grant or to enforce any covenant condition or other provision or obligation made or entered into in connection therewith.

Interpreta-
tion.

2.—(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say—

“ alteration ” includes any structural improvement, enlargement or addition to the premises of an existing school but does not include works of internal or external maintenance ;

“ approved ” means approved by the Ministry ;

“ boarding accommodation ” includes such residential accommodation for teaching and domestic staff as may be approved as well as residential accommodation for pupils ;

“ enactment ” includes any Act of Parliament and any instrument made under any Act of Parliament ;

“ equipment ” means the initial supply of such equipment related to the provision of a new school or the alteration of an existing school as may be approved ;

“ grant conditions ” means the conditions specified in Regulation six of these Regulations ;

“ Group A School ” means a Group A Voluntary Grammar School within the meaning of the Grammar School (Grant Conditions) Amending Regulations, No. 2, 1950 ;

“ Group B School ” means a Group B Voluntary Grammar School within the meaning of the Grammar School (Grant Conditions) Amending Regulations, No. 2, 1950 ;

“ school ” means a Voluntary Grammar School.

(2) Other expressions which have meanings assigned to them by the Act shall have the same respective meanings for the purposes of these Regulations.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889, shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

(4) References in these Regulations to any enactment or to any provision in any enactment shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be construed as references to that enactment or provision as amended by any subsequent enactment.

3.—(1) The Ministry may, subject to and in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations, pay grants towards approved expenditure incurred on or in connection with the provision and equipment of new voluntary grammar schools or the alteration and equipment of existing voluntary grammar schools :

Provided that the Ministry shall not pay grants towards expenditure incurred on or in connection with the alteration and equipment of a Group B school except where the Ministry is satisfied that such expenditure was incurred by the managers of the school before the first day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty, or that the managers had before that date entered into a binding contract to defray such expenditure.

(2) Subject as aforesaid, the power of the Ministry to pay grants under these Regulations shall include power—

- (a) to pay grants towards approved expenditure on works of a temporary nature where the Ministry is satisfied that such works are necessary ;
- (b) to pay grants towards the purchase price or so much thereof as the Ministry may approve of any lands or premises purchased for a new school or for an addition to an existing school ; and
- (c) to pay grants towards approved expenditure incurred on or in connection with the provision of boarding accommodation where the Ministry is satisfied that such accommodation is required as a consequence of awards of boarding scholarships by local education authorities.

4.—(1) Applications for payment of grant under these Regulations shall be made by the trustees or other persons in whom the ownership of the school premises is or is to be vested (in these Regulations called " the applicants ") and shall be in such form and contain such particulars and information as the Ministry may require.

(2) The Ministry may require that sketch plans, working drawings, specifications, estimates, tenders and such other information and documents as the Ministry may direct shall be submitted for its approval.

5.—(1) A grant shall not be paid—

- (a) unless the applicants provide or undertake to provide such additional sum of money as will when added to the grant be sufficient in the opinion of the Ministry to meet the total amount of the approved expenditure ; and

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- (b) unless the Ministry is satisfied that the school premises are vested in fee simple or by virtue of a grant or lease for such term of years and on such conditions as the Ministry may approve, in such trustees or other body of persons as may be approved by the Ministry in trust to maintain and carry on the school ; and
- (c) until the applicants have executed a written document in such form as the Ministry may approve containing an undertaking to perform and observe the grant conditions and each of them during the relevant period for which those conditions are applicable :

Provided that such separate undertaking shall not be necessary where the applicants have complied with subparagraphs (c) and (d) of the next succeeding paragraph.

(2) Without prejudice to the preceding paragraph a grant for the provision of a new school shall not be paid unless the applicants—

- (a) satisfy the Ministry that the school is needed to ensure adequate and suitable provision for the education of the pupils expected to attend and that the site is suitable for the purpose of the school ;
- (b) satisfy the Ministry that they have in accordance with subsection (2) of section nine of the Act consulted the local education authority for the area in which the school is to be established ;
- (c) execute and hand over to the Ministry an instrument duly executed by them in such form as the Ministry may approve whereby the applicants for themselves and their successors in title covenant with the Ministry that during the relevant period within the meaning of Regulation six of these Regulations the school premises shall be held subject to the grant conditions and by said instrument the applicants shall charge the school premises with the repayment to the Ministry of the amount of grant arising in the event of any breach or contravention of the grant conditions ; and
- (d) procure and hand over to the Ministry all such further documents and take such further action as will enable the Ministry to secure and register a good and valid charge against the school premises.

Conditions
of grant.

6.—(1) In accepting payment of a grant under these Regulations the applicants and each of them shall be deemed to have entered into a covenant with the Ministry binding upon the applicants and their successors in title for the due performance and observance, for the relevant period, of the following conditions (in these Regulations called “ the grant conditions ”)—

- (a) where the grant is made for the purposes of a Group A school, the school shall continue to be maintained and carried on as a Group A school ;

- (b) where the grant is made for the alteration and equipment of a Group B school, the school shall continue to be maintained and carried on as a grant-aided school ;
- (c) the applicants will insure and keep insured the school premises (including all buildings or erections thereon and all fixtures, fittings, and equipment therein) against loss or damage by fire and such other risks as the Ministry may from time to time in writing direct in some insurance office of repute for a sum equal to the full value thereof and will from time to time upon request produce to the Ministry the policy of insurance for the time being in force and the receipt for the last premium due thereunder and will whenever any loss or damage by fire or such other risks as aforesaid shall happen to the school premises or to the buildings or erections thereon or the fixtures, fittings, or equipment therein or any part thereof expend in rebuilding or reinstating the same all or so much of the money received under such insurance as aforesaid as the Ministry may require ;
- (d) the school premises shall not be used for political meetings, or for the transaction of any political business or for any purposes connected directly or indirectly with parliamentary or local government elections otherwise than as polling booths on the requisition of the officer responsible under the enactments governing such elections ;
- (e) the school premises or the furniture, fittings or equipment thereof shall not be used otherwise than for the purpose of the Education Acts (Northern Ireland), 1947 to 1951, or the Youth Welfare, Physical Training and Recreation Acts (Northern Ireland), 1938 to 1947, or purposes ancillary thereto or otherwise intended to secure improvement in education or in moral or physical welfare ; and
- (f) in the event of a breach or contravention of the foregoing conditions or any of them the applicants or their successors in title for the time being shall repay to the Ministry the full amount of the grant or such lesser amount as the Ministry may require which amount may be recovered by the Ministry as a civil debt due to it.

(2) Where a grant under these Regulations relates solely to part of the school premises or where other special circumstances appear to the Ministry to be applicable the Ministry may direct that the grant conditions shall attach to such portion of the school premises as may be specified in the written document approved pursuant to the last preceding Regulation by the Ministry for the purposes of the grant. where any such direction is given by the Ministry paragraph (1) of this Regulation shall have effect as if references therein to the school premises were references to such specified portion thereof.

(3) In this Regulation "relevant period" means in relation to any grant a period of fifty years from the date of the payment of the grant (or where the grant is payable by instalments from the date of the payment of the first instalment) or such lesser period as the Ministry may, having regard to the circumstances, direct (which lesser period shall be specified in the undertaking or instrument approved pursuant to the last preceding Regulation by the Ministry for the purposes of the grant).

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Regulation the Ministry may, if so requested within the relevant period, release the applicants or their successors in title from the grant conditions on the repayment by them of the full amount of the grant or any such lesser amount as the Ministry, having regard to the circumstances, may determine.

Provisions as
to payments
of grants,
etc.

7.—(1) A payment on foot of a grant under these Regulations shall not be made towards expenditure incurred in the purchase of lands, premises or equipment without the prior approval of the Ministry or on works begun before the Ministry has signified its approval thereof or (except as provided by paragraph 3 of this Regulation with respect to payment of instalments) on works which have not been completed to the satisfaction of the Ministry :

Provided that expenditure incurred without the prior approval of the Ministry may be admitted for grant at the discretion of the Ministry where the Ministry is satisfied that it was in the circumstances impracticable for the applicants to obtain the Ministry's prior approval or that it would have been unreasonable to require them to do so.

(2) Expenditure on the carrying-out of works shall not, save in so far as the Ministry may otherwise approve, be treated as approved expenditure for the purpose of these Regulations unless incurred by acceptance of the lowest competitive tender received in response to public advertisement, and expenditure on the purchase of equipment shall not, save in so far as the Ministry may otherwise approve, be so treated unless the Ministry is satisfied that a sufficient number of tenders have been invited.

(3) The Ministry may pay grants by instalments, the first of which shall not be paid until at least one-tenth of the estimated cost of the work has been met by the applicants, and the final instalment of grant shall not be paid until the architect's certificate of completion has been furnished, the Ministry is satisfied that the work has been completed to its satisfaction, and any maintenance period prescribed in the contract documents has expired.

(4) The applicants shall furnish or cause to be furnished to the Ministry all such receipts, architect's certificates or other documents as the Ministry may require for the purposes of vouching the approved expenditure towards which the grant is to be paid.

(5) On such vouching payments on foot of the grant shall be made to the applicants or to any manager or other person nominated by them whose receipt shall be a good discharge to the Ministry.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education this 6th day of November, 1951, in the presence of

R. S. Brownell,
Secretary.

(L.S.)

The Ministry of Finance hereby approves of the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance this 6th day of November, 1951, in the presence of

Thom McCrea,
Assistant Secretary.

(L.S.)

**Grammar School (Grant Conditions) Amending
Regulations, 1951**

REGULATIONS, DATED 7TH MARCH, 1951, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF
EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND),
1947 TO 1950, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

1951. No. 37

The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Sections 58, 104 and 112 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Grammar School (Grant Conditions) Amending Regulations, 1951.
2. These Regulations shall come into operation on the date hereof.
3. The existing Regulations hereby amended are the Grammar School (Grant Conditions) Regulations, 1948, as amended by the Grammar School (Grant Conditions) Amending Regulations, 1949, the Grammar School (Grant Conditions) Amending Regulations, 1950, and the Grammar School (Grant Conditions) Amending Regulations, No. 2, 1950.
4. After paragraph (1) of Regulation 5A of the existing Regulations there shall be inserted the following proviso to the said paragraph :—