

2. The existing Regulations hereby amended are the Handicapped Pupils and Special Schools Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948.

3. After Regulation 12 of the existing Regulations there shall be inserted the following Regulation :—

12a.—(1) On each day on which a special school is open in accordance with the requirements of sub-paragraph (f) of Regulation 12 the school day shall, unless the Ministry otherwise approves, comprise :

- (a) at least three hours of secular instruction in the case of a pupil enrolled in a class composed mainly of pupils who, at the commencement of the school year, had not attained the age of 8 years ;
- (b) at least four hours of secular instruction in the case of a pupil enrolled in any other class.

Provided that, where the Medical Officer considers on medical grounds that it would be detrimental to a pupil to remain under instruction for three or four hours, as the case may be, the school authorities may reduce the period of attendance for such pupil.

(2) In the case of a pupil to whom the provisions of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) of this Regulation applies the school day shall consist of two sessions separated by a period of not less than half-an-hour.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 24th day of July, 1952, in the presence of

(L.S.)

R. S. Brownell,
Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance hereby approves of the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 25th day of July, 1952, in the presence of

(L.S.)

Thom McCrea,
Assistant Secretary.

Intermediate School (Grant Conditions) Amending Regulations, 1952

REGULATIONS, DATED 24TH JULY, 1952, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1947 TO 1952, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

1952. No. 136

The Ministry of Education in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Sections 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 Intermediate School (Grant Conditions) Amending Regulations, 1952.

2. These Regulations shall come into operation on the first day of August, 1952.

3. The existing Regulations hereby amended are the Intermediate School (Grant Conditions) Regulations, 1948 (a), as amended by the Intermediate School (Grant Conditions) Amending Regulations, 1948 (b), 1949 (c) and 1950 (d).

4. For Regulation 10 of the existing Regulations there shall be substituted the following Regulation :—

“ 10.—(1) Subject to the following provisions of this Regulation an attendance shall mean an attendance on any day under instruction, other than in religious education, for a period of not less than 4½ hours in two sessions separated by a period of not less than half-an-hour.

Provided that the Ministry may approve the modification of this Regulation in the case of a pupil for whom educational instruction of a special nature is being provided.

(2) The minimum time constituting an attendance may include any time occupied by a pupil :

- (a) in undergoing inspection or treatment under a scheme of school medical service ;
- (b) in attending an examination ;
- (c) in any other manner approved by the Ministry.”

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 24th day of July, 1952, in the presence of

(L.S.)

R. S. Brownell,
Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance hereby approves of the foregoing Regulations, in witness whereof the Seal of the Ministry has been fixed thereto this 25th day of July, 1952, in the presence of

(L.S.)

Thom McCrea,
Assistant Secretary.

(a) S. R. & O., 1948, No. 44.

(b) S. R. & O., 1948, No. 320.

(c) S. R. & O., 1949, No. 175.

(d) S. R. & O., 1950, Nos. 71, 95 and 211.