

The Ministry of Finance hereby approves of the foregoing Regulations, in witness whereof the Seal of the Ministry has been fixed thereto this 1st day of July, 1952, in the presence of

(L.S.)

Thom McCrea,
Assistant Secretary.

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. 146

The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") 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 Grammar School (Grant Conditions) Amending Regulations No. 2, 1952.

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

3. The existing Regulations hereby amended are the Grammar School (Grant Conditions) Regulations, 1948 (a), as amended by the Grammar School (Grant Conditions) Amending Regulations, 1949 (b), 1950 (c), 1951 (d), and 1952 (e).

4. For Regulation 8 of the existing Regulations, as amended by the Grammar School (Grant Conditions) Amending Regulations, 1950, there shall be substituted the following :—

"8. The time-table shall provide that the school shall be open during the school year for at least 192 days (exclusive of Sundays) of which not more than five days may be counted in any one calendar week from Sunday to Saturday inclusive :

Provided that —

(a) the requirement of 192 days may for any school year be reduced to 187 days in the case of a school at which, in the preceding school year, the number of boarders in the secondary department was at least (i) 150 and (ii) half the number of pupils on the roll in that department ;

(b) the Ministry may in exceptional circumstances permit variations from the approved time-table upon application made to the Ministry by the principal or other approved authority of the school."

5. Paragraph (2) of Regulation 11 of the existing Regulations is hereby revoked.

(a) S. R. and O., 1948, No. 52.

(b) S. R. and O., 1949, No. 114.

(c) S. R. and O., 1950, No. 93 and No. 219. (d) S. R. and O., 1951, No. 37 and

(e) S. R. and O., 1952, No. 122.

No. 143.

6. After Regulation 11 of the existing Regulations (as amended by the last preceding Regulation) there shall be added the following Regulation :—

“ 11a.—(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 —

- (a) 3 hours 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) 4 hours in the case of a pupil enrolled in a class composed mainly of pupils who, at the commencement of the school year, had attained the age of 8 years but had not attained the age of 11 years and 6 months ;
- (c) 4½ hours in the case of a pupil enrolled in a class composed mainly of pupils who, at the commencement of the school year, had attained the age of 11 years and 6 months.

Provided that —

- (i) on a day on which arrangements are in the time-table for a half-holiday the attendance of any pupil under instruction, other than in religious education, for not less than two hours may be reckoned as an attendance ;
 - (ii) 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.
- (3) In the case of a pupil to whom the provisions of sub-paragraph (b) or sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (1) of this Regulation applies an attendance shall be made in 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, in witness whereof the Seal of the Ministry has been fixed thereto this 25th day of July, 1952, in the presence of

Thom McCrea,
Assistant Secretary.