

- (ii) For an absence during the day of not less than 10 hours (whether following or preceding an absence overnight or not)—8s. per day.
- (iii) For an absence during the day of not less than 8 hours (whether following or preceding an absence overnight or not)—5s. per day.

Subsistence allowance at rates in excess of those prescribed in this Regulation shall be, in each case, subject to the approval of the Ministry.

14.—(1) The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament of Northern Ireland.

(2) If any question arises as to the interpretation of these Regulations, or as to whether any of the requirements are fulfilled, the decision of the Ministry shall be final.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 1st day of April, 1954, in the presence of

(L.S.)

J. A. Glen,
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

REGULATION 5

A First Class Certificate (Advanced Stage) of the Royal Society of Arts, or a Teachers' Diploma of the Faculty of Teachers in Commerce or of Pitman's or the Gregg Association, in respect of the subject named on the Certificate, if accompanied by certificates in English and three other commercial subjects, provided that:—

- (a) of the certificates in English and three other commercial subjects, at least two shall be of the standard specified above, e.g., First Class (Advanced Stage) or Teachers' Diploma;
- (b) evidence of a standard of general education satisfactory to the Ministry shall be accepted in lieu of a certificate in English; and
- (c) evidence of commercial experience satisfactory to the Ministry shall be accepted in lieu of a certificate in Commerce.

Grammar Schools (Admissions, Scholarships and Special Allowances)

REGULATIONS, DATED 24TH JUNE, 1954, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947 TO 1952.

1954. No. 100.

The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Sections 48 and 76 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, as amended by the Education (Extension of Benefits) Act (Northern Ireland), 1950, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

- 1.—(a) These Regulations may be cited as the Grammar Schools (Admissions, Scholarships and Special Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1954, and shall be construed as one with the Grammar Schools (Admissions, Scholarships and Special Allowances) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1953(a) (hereinafter referred to as “the Principal Regulations”).
 - (b) The Principal Regulations and these Regulations may be cited together as the Grammar Schools (Admissions, Scholarships and Special Allowances) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1953 and 1954.
 - (c) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st August, 1954.
2. The Principal Regulations shall have effect as if for Regulation 8 thereof there were substituted the following Regulation:—

“ 8.—(1) An award shall consist of

(a) a scholarship of a value equal to—

- (i) in the case of a pupil who is in attendance at a Group A voluntary school or county school, the approved tuition fee of the school; or, in the case of a pupil who is in attendance at a Group B voluntary school, an amount determined by the Ministry; and
- (ii) the amount of examination fees as certified by or on behalf of the school authorities and approved by the local education authority; and
- (iii) such amount in respect of books, stationery and other school requisites as may be determined by the local education authority and approved by the Ministry, which amount may be paid either to the School Authorities, the parent or otherwise for the benefit of the pupil as the local education authority may decide; and

(b) a special allowance in respect of incidental expenses (in these Regulations referred to as an incidentals allowance) arising out of the attendance of the pupil at the school, in accordance with and not exceeding the amount set forth in the Schedule to these Regulations.

(2) In addition to the amounts granted in accordance with paragraph (1) of this Regulation, an award may also include such special allowance as may be granted in accordance with paragraph (3) of this Regulation.

(3) If in respect of any qualified pupil the local education authority are satisfied—

- (a) that, where by reason of the distance between his home and the nearest suitable school, or other sufficient cause, it would be unreasonable that he should attend a school as a day pupil; and
- (b) that it is necessary that, for the purpose of the avoidance or alleviation of hardship to that pupil or his parents, a special allowance should be granted so as to enable him to attend a suitable school as a boarder;

the local education authority may in their discretion grant in respect of that pupil a special allowance (in these Regulations referred to as a boarding allowance) of such value as the authority may with the approval of the Ministry determine."

3. The Principal Regulations shall have effect as if for the heading "(Regulation 8(2))" to the schedule thereof there were substituted "(Regulation 8(1)(b))".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland, this 24th day of June, nineteen (L.S.) hundred and fifty-four, in the presence of

R. S. Brownell,

Secretary.

Grammar School (Grant Conditions)

REGULATIONS, DATED 6TH JULY, 1954, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947 TO 1953, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

1954. No. 110

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, 1954.
2. These Regulations shall come into operation on the first day of August, 1954.
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), 1952 (e), and 1953 (f).

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

(d) S.R. & O., 1951, Nos. 37 and 143.

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

(e) S.R. & O., 1952, Nos. 122, 146 and 153.

(c) S.R. & O., 1950, Nos. 93 and 219.

(f) S.R. & O., 1953, Nos. 8 and 58.