

Direction served under this Order shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding £10 for a first offence and not exceeding £50 for a second or subsequent offence.

*Revocation of Previous Order*

10.—(1) The Potato Root Eelworm (Northern Ireland) Order, 1945, (a) is hereby revoked.

(2) Sub-section (2) of Section Twenty-eight of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland), 1954 (b) shall apply as if the Order revoked by this Order were an enactment repealed by an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this twenty-second day of July, Nineteen hundred and fifty-five in the presence of

(L.S.)

W. C. Glover,  
Assistant Secretary.

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**Building and Alteration Grants (Voluntary Schools—Primary, Intermediate and Special)**

REGULATIONS DATED 5TH JANUARY, 1955, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947 TO 1953.

1955. No. 3

[C]

The Ministry of Education in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Sub-Section (1) of Section 106 and by Section 112 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, 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 Building and Alteration Grants Amending Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1955, (Voluntary Schools—Primary, Intermediate and Special).

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(a) S.R.O. 1945, No. 103,

(b) 2 and 3 Eliz, 2 c, 33,

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st February, 1955.

2. The existing Regulations hereby amended are the Building and Alteration Grants Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, (Voluntary Schools—Primary, Intermediate and Special) (a).

3. Paragraph (3) of Regulation 4 and Regulations 8, 9 and 13 of the existing Regulations are hereby revoked.

4. For Regulation 7 of the existing Regulations there shall be substituted the following:—

“ 7.—(1) A payment on foot of a grant under these Regulations shall not be made towards expenditure incurred on the purchase of lands or premises 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 if the Ministry is satisfied

- (a) that delay in incurring the expenditure would have resulted in risk, danger or hardship to pupils or have necessitated the closing of the whole or part of the school in respect of which the expenditure was incurred; or
- (b) that it was in the circumstances impracticable for the applicants to obtain the prior approval of the Ministry 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.

(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 work has been completed to the satisfaction of the Ministry 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 may 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 for Northern Ireland this fifth day of January, 1955, 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 fifth day of January, 1955, in the presence of

(L.S.)

*C. J. Bateman,*

Assistant Secretary.

**Institutions of Further Education:  
Teachers' Salaries and Allowances**

REGULATIONS DATED 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1955, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947 TO 1953, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

1955. No. 154

[C]

The Ministry of Education in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Sections 83 and 112 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and after consultation with the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Institutions of Further Education (Salaries and Allowances of Teachers) Amending Regulations, 1955.

(2) These Regulations shall take effect as from 1st October, 1955.

(3) In these Regulations "the principal Regulations" means the Institutions of Further Education (Salaries and Allowances of Teachers) Regulations, 1954(a), and "the relevant proportion" has the meaning assigned to it by Regulation 4.

(4) These Regulations shall be construed as one with the principal Regulations.

2. The principal Regulations shall have effect subject to the provisions of these Regulations.

(a) S.R. & O. 1954, No. 54.