

Provided that where the amount of the addition includes a fraction of a pound the said fraction shall be ignored if under 10s. and reckoned as £1 0s. 0d. if it is 10s. or over.

5. From the 1st April, 1961, the salaries and allowances prescribed for men shall apply equally to women.

6. Paragraph 3 of Regulation 9 of the principal Regulations shall have effect as if for the words "and in the case of a man a further annual increment of £25, to the maximum of Scale V" wheresoever they occur there were substituted "and a final annual increment to the maximum of Scale V".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education
for Northern Ireland this 21st day of September, 1955,
in the presence of

(L.S.)

R. S. Brownell,

Secretary.

Voluntary Grammar Schools—Milk and Meals Grants

REGULATIONS DATED 31ST MARCH, 1955, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF
EDUCATION WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE,
UNDER THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947.

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The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Sections 43, 104 and 112 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 Milk and Meals Grants Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1955.

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

(3) The Voluntary Grammar Schools Meals Grants Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1953(a), are hereby revoked.

2.—In these Regulations the following expressions have the meanings, hereby assigned to them, that is to say—

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953, No. 19.

"dinner" means a substantial mid-day meal;

"school" means a voluntary grammar school;

"school year" means a year beginning on 1st August and ending on 31st July following.

3.—(1) In these Regulations "overhead charges" means, save as in paragraph (2) otherwise provided, the total approved expenditure incurred by managers of a school on the supply of dinners after the deduction of

- (i) the cost of the ingredients in dinners supplied to pupils; and
- (ii) any receipts whether by way of grant or otherwise which in the opinion of the Ministry should be taken into account.

(2) Where dinners are supplied for both boarding and day pupils the overhead charges shall be apportioned to boarding and day pupils respectively in such a manner as the managers of the school may with the approval of the Ministry determine and reference in this Regulation to overhead charges shall in such case be deemed to be reference to such portion of the overhead charges as is apportioned to day pupils.

4. Where an approved school meals service is provided at a school, without prejudice to the provisions of Regulation 7 the Ministry may make to the managers of the school grants as follows:—

- (a) a grant equal to sixpence for each dinner supplied to day pupils during the school year, or to the overhead charges for such period, whichever is the less: provided that if the overhead charges in any school year exceed the maximum grant payable such excess may be carried over to a subsequent school year subject to such conditions as the Ministry may determine and may in such case be deemed to be part of the overhead charges for such subsequent year; and
- (b) a grant equal to the aggregate during the school year of any sums which, for the avoidance of financial hardship to parents have, under approved arrangements, been remitted by the managers; and
- (c) a grant equal to the expenditure incurred with the prior approval of the Ministry on the purchase and where necessary the installation of equipment required for the purpose of supplying dinners to day pupils, less any receipts which in the opinion of the Ministry should be taken into account; and
- (d) a grant equal to the approved expenditure incurred on the provision of milk for consumption by the pupils in accordance with Regulation 4 of the Milk and Meals Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1955.

5.—(1) Applications for grants under these Regulations shall be made in such form and at such time as the Ministry may require.

(2) Applicants for grants shall furnish or cause to be furnished to the Ministry all such receipts or other documents as the Ministry may require for the purpose of vouching expenditure in respect of which the said grants are to be paid.

6. As a condition of the payment of grant under sub-paragraph (c) of Regulation 4 the Ministry may require the managers of a school to execute a written document in such form as the Ministry may determine, containing an undertaking to use and maintain the equipment in respect of which such payment of grant is made for the purpose of the provision of dinners for day pupils and to repay to the Ministry the whole amount of such grant or such proportion thereof as the Ministry may determine having regard to the period during which the said equipment has been used if at any time they cease to use and maintain the said equipment for such purpose.

7. Grants payable under these Regulations may be paid by the Ministry by instalments or by way of advances of grant at such times and of such amounts as the Ministry may determine.

8. Where as a direct result of the purchase of equipment to which sub-paragraph (c) of Regulation 4 refers any existing equipment in a school becomes available for disposal the Ministry may take into account the value of the equipment available for disposal in determining the amount of the expenditure on which grant may be paid.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education
for Northern Ireland this 31st day of March, 1955,
in the presence of

(L.S.)

J. M. Benn,

Assistant 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 31st day of March, 1955,
in the presence of

(L.S.)

C. J. Bateman,

Assistant Secretary.

Intermediate School (Grant Conditions)

REGULATIONS, DATED 13TH APRIL, 1955, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, NORTHERN IRELAND, UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947 TO 1953, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.