

Ireland), 1947, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Milk and Meals Amending Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1956.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation from the date hereof.

2. The existing Regulations hereby amended are the Milk and Meals Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1955(a).

3. For paragraph (1) of Regulation 4 of the said existing Regulations there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

“4.—(1) Subject to the provisions of these Regulations, upon days on which any school to which Regulation 3 applies is open for instruction, the responsible authority shall, in accordance with arrangements approved by the Ministry in respect of the school, provide dinners for day pupils in attendance at the school, and for day pupils and boarding pupils milk to drink of such amount as may be approved by the Ministry.”

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education  
(L.S.) this 1st day of June, 1956, in the presence of

*R. S. Brownell,*  
Secretary.

### Milk and Meals Amending Regulations No. 2

REGULATIONS DATED 14TH DECEMBER, 1956, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947 TO 1953.

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The Ministry of Education in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 43, 74 and 112 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Milk and Meals Amending Regulations (Northern Ireland), No. 2, 1956.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st January, 1957.

2. The existing Regulations hereby amended are the Milk and Meals Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1955(a).

3. Regulation 2 of the principal Regulations shall be amended by the addition thereto of the following:—

““ voluntary home ” has the meaning assigned to it by Section 98 of the Children and Young Persons Act (Northern Ireland), 1950.”

4. Regulation 4 of the principal Regulations is hereby revoked and the following Regulation substituted therefor:—

“ 4.—(1) Subject to the provisions of these Regulations the responsible authority shall, in accordance with arrangements approved by the Ministry and on every day on which any school to which Regulation 3 applies is open for instruction, except Saturday and Sunday, provide dinners for day pupils in attendance at the school and for day pupils and boarding pupils milk to drink of such amount as may be approved by the Ministry; provided that the managers of a voluntary grammar school may arrange that the authority shall provide milk in accordance with this Regulation for pupils in attendance at the school and in respect of any period during which milk is so supplied the authority shall, for that purpose, be the responsible authority.

(2) The responsible authority may also if it thinks fit provide for day pupils—

(a) on such days as in paragraph (1) other meals or refreshment; and

(b) or any other days dinners, other meals or refreshment.”

5. The principal Regulations shall be amended by the addition to them of the following Regulation:—

“ 4A. For the purpose of paragraph (1) of Regulation 4 organised school parties of pupils who are attending a camp during term time may be deemed to be in attendance at a school which is open for instruction.”

6. Regulation 15 of the principal Regulations is hereby revoked and the following substituted therefor:—

“ 15.—(1) In addition to the staff mentioned in paragraph (2) of this Regulation each authority shall employ an officer as School Meals Organiser together with such other officers, including Assistant School Meals Organisers, as the Ministry

may approve and such School Meals Organisers and Assistant Organisers shall possess approved qualifications in dietetics and cookery and adequate experience in the planning and preparation of meals on a large scale.

(2) Each responsible authority shall, within limits approved by the Ministry, employ a suitable and adequate staff other than teachers—

- (a) for the preparation, cooking and service of meals, for transport of meals where necessary, and for washing-up or any other necessary purpose; and
- (b) to such extent as may be necessary for supervising pupils at meals, having regard to the power given to the authority and to managers in Regulation 16 to require teachers to supervise pupils."

7. Regulation 17 of the principal Regulations is hereby revoked and the following substituted therefor:—

"17.—(1) The parents of a pupil shall be charged—

- (a) for a dinner supplied to a pupil an approved amount; and
- (b) for any other meal or refreshment so supplied an amount not less than the cost of the ingredients of the said other meal or refreshment:

Provided that the responsible authority may remit the charge in the case of a pupil who resides in a voluntary home and in respect of whose maintenance there no allowance is payable by a statutory body, and in any other case may remit the whole or part of the charge in accordance with arrangements approved by the Ministry if the payment thereof would involve financial hardship to the parent.

(2) Milk supplied to pupils in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (1) of Regulation 4 of these Regulations shall be supplied to them free of charge.

(3) Save as the Ministry may in any particular case direct any reference in this Regulation to the cost of the ingredients shall refer to the cost as estimated by the responsible authority."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education  
this 14th day of December, 1956, in the presence of

(L.S.)

*R. S. Brownell,*  
Secretary.