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# Citation and commencement

1. This Order which may be cited as the Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Importation) (Revocation) Order (Northern Ireland), 1961, shall come into operation at noon on 27th March, 1961.

## Revocation

2. The Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Importation) Order (Northern Ireland) 1961(a) and the Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Importation) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland), 1961(b) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 24th day of March, nineteen hundred and sixty-one, in the presence of

(L.S.)

J. V. Bateman,

Assistant Secretary.

# EXPLANATORY NOTE

# (This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order removes the restriction on the importation into Northern Ireland of dogs and cats from Great Britain, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man and potatoes and raw vegetables from England and Wales.

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#### Intermediate Schools: Grant Conditions Amending Regulations

Regulations, dated 24th March, 1961, made by the Ministry of Education under Sections 104 and 112 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, with the approval of the Ministry of Finance.

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(c), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

#### Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Intermediate Schools (Grant Conditions) Amending Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1961.

(c) 1947. c. 3.

(2) These Regulations shall take effect on the date hereof.

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 43. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 48.

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#### Existing Regulations

2. The existing Regulations hereby amended are the Intermediate School (Grant Conditions) Regulations, 1958(a).

#### Amendment of Regulation 4

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

"4. Recognition of a new school, or the continued recognition of an existing school, will be dependent upon the maintenance of such average enrolment of pupils as the Ministry may determine."

### Amendment of Regulation 12

4. For Regulation 12 of the existing Regulations there shall be substituted the following Regulation:—

- "12.—(1) A full-time teacher is—
- (a) a principal; or
- (b) a teacher (including a teacher who holds an appointment under Regulation 27) engaged for at least 25 hours per week in school duties, of which not less than 20 hours are devoted to class instruction in subjects of the approved time-table:

Provided that the Ministry may relax the condition regarding class instruction in the case of a teacher who is performing the duties of a principal during the principal's absence if the Ministry is satisfied that such relaxation is desirable having regard to the duties, other than teaching duties, which the teacher is expected to perform.

(2) A part-time teacher is a teacher who is not a full-time teacher:

Provided that the Ministry may decide that a part-time teacher who is employed in school duties for limited periods for 25 hours or more per week shall not be considered as a full-time teacher for any part of the school year."

#### Amendment of First Schedule

5. For the First Schedule to the existing Regulations there shall be substituted the following:—

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1958, No. 100; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1958, No. 111; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1959, No. 147.

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# "FIRST SCHEDULE—(Regulation 13)

The following qualifications, or others judged by the Ministry to be equivalent, are required as a condition of recognition to the extent mentioned in the table:—

Section	Qualifications	Recognition
I	The successful completion, not later than 31st December, 1950, of an approved course of training at a training college extending over not less than two academic sessions.	All subjects of Group A.
<b>II</b>	The successful completion of an approved course of training at a training college extending over not less than two academic sessions and of a further course or courses of training approved for intermediate school teachers; or the successful completion at a training college of an approved course of training for intermediate school teachers extending over not less than four academic sessions.	All subjects of Group A and any subjects of Group B in respect of which a certificate is granted.
III	An approved University degree fol- lowed by the successful completion at a training college of an approved course of general training for inter- mediate school teachers extending over at least one academic session.	All subjects of Group A and any subjects of Group B in respect of which a certificat is granted or the course studied at the University the duration of the courses and the examinations passed in them are considered satis factory by the Ministry.
IV	An approved University degree fol- lowed by the successful completion at a University Department of Education of a course of training which is approved for intermediate school teachers.	All subjects of Group A and those subjects of Group B in respect of which the course studied at the University the duration of the courses and the examinations passed in them are considered satis factory by the Ministry.
•	An approved University degree.	Those subjects of Group A or Group B in respect o which the courses studied a the University, the duration of the courses, and the examinations passed in then are considered satisfactor by the Ministry.

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VI	Such diplomas or certificates as may be approved by the Ministry.	The subject or subjects of Group B in respect of which an approved teacher's diploma or certificate is granted.

For the purposes of this Schedule: ---

- (i) An approved course of training under the Emergency Training Scheme or a corresponding Scheme in Great Britain shall be regarded as equivalent to a course of training extending for two academic sessions.
- (ii) Group A subjects include English, History, Geography and Mathematics.
- (iii) Group B subjects include Physical Education, Science, Domestic Science, Art, Music, Modern Languages, Crafts, Book-keeping and Shorthand."
- Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 24th day of March, nineteen hundred and sixty-one, in the presence of

(L.S.)

## A. C. Williams,

Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance hereby approves the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 24th day of March, nineteen hundred and sixty-one, in the presence of

(L.S.)

K. R. Shimeld, Assistant Secretary.

# EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

# These Regulations

- enable the Ministry to relax the condition for recognition as a full-time teacher (20 hours per week class instruction) in the case of a teacher who undertakes the duties of a principal of a secondary intermediate school during the principal's absence;
- (2) amend the condition regarding the average enrolment of pupils necessary for the recognition of a new school or the continued recognition of an existing school; and
- (3) make certain amendments to the First Schedule to the existing Regulations which sets out the qualifications required as a condition for the recognition of teachers in secondary intermediate schools.