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Voluntary Grammar Schools—Milk and Meals Grants

REGULATIONS DATED 31ST JULY, 1962, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947 TO 1960, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

The Ministry of Education in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Sections 43, 104 and 112 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947(a), 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), 1962.

(2) These Regulations shall have effect from 1st August, 1962, and the Voluntary Grammar Schools Milk and Meals Grants Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1955(b), are revoked from the same date.

2.—(1) In these Regulations

“The Ministry” means the Ministry of Education;

“approved” means approved by the Ministry;

“dinner” means a substantial mid-day meal;

“school” means a voluntary grammar school; and

“school year” means a year beginning on 1st August and ending on 31st July.

(2) In these Regulations “overhead charges” means the total approved expenditure incurred by the managers of a school on a service for supplying dinners for day pupils after the deduction of any sums received as payment for dinners and any sums which in the opinion of the Ministry should be credited to the school meals account.

3. 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 the overhead charges during the school year; and

(b) 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

(c) 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(c).

(a) 1947. c. 3.

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955, No. 51; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956, No. 114.

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955, No. 52; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956, No. 93; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956, No. 194; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1960, No. 98.

4. If in the case of any school the overhead charges in the school year ended on 31st July, 1962, exceeded the grant payable under Regulation 4(a) of the revoked Regulations, such excess shall be deemed to be an accrued deficit on the operation of the school meals service at the school and the Ministry may make to the managers of the school supplementary grants to liquidate such deficit.

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 (b) of Regulation 3 the Ministry may require the managers of a school to undertake to use and maintain the equipment, in respect of which grant is paid, for the provision of dinners for day pupils or in default to repay to the Ministry the whole or such part of the grant as the Ministry may determine, having regard to the period during which the equipment has been used.

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. In determining the expenditure admissible for grant under Regulation 3(b) the Ministry may take account of any receipts from the sale of surplus or superseded equipment provided with the aid of grant from the Ministry.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 31st day of July, nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

(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 31st day of July, nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

(L.S.)

W. W. Arthur,
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations empower the Ministry to pay to the managers of a voluntary grammar school operating an approved school meals scheme a grant equal to the approved net expenditure incurred by them on the provision of dinners to day pupils, supervising teachers and school meals staff and a supplementary grant to liquidate any accrued deficit in their school meals account at 31st July, 1962. Previously the grant in respect of dinners was limited to an amount not exceeding 7d. in respect of each dinner provided for day pupils during the school year.