(2) have followed an approved course ;

(3) have made at least 130 attendances : Provided that in the case of a pupil appointed by the Ministry as a senior pupil teacher in connection with a public elementary school the Ministry may accept such smaller number of attendances as it may deem proper."

5 These regulations shall have and take effect as from 1st August, 1926, and shall be construed as one with the Regulations for the Payment of Grants to Preparatory, Intermediate, and Secondary Schools (S.R. & O. (Northern Ireland), 1926, No. 30).

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland, this 14th day of March, 1927.

L. McQuibban.

(L.S.) Secretary.

Parliamentary Grant for the year 1927/28.

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, NORTHERN IRELAND, UNDER SECTIONS 73, 76 AND 77 OF THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, NORTHERN IRELAND.

1927. No. 119.

In accordance with the provisions of Sections 73, 76 and 77 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland, with the approval of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, hereby makes the following Regulation :

Article (3) of the Parliamentary Grant (Education Authorities) Regulations, 1927-28 (Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland, 1926, No. 104) is hereby amended as follows :—

The following proviso is added thereto :—

" Payments made in respect of capital expenditure incurred on works or equipment, whether such payments are made by way of interest on, or repayment of, loans obtained to meet such expenditure or otherwise, shall not rank as part of the approved expenditure of an Education Authority unless the expenditure on such works or equipment was incurred under the lowest tender received therefor by the Education Authority, or unless the Ministry in any case authorises such capital expenditure to be incurred otherwise than as aforesaid.

"This proviso, however, shall not apply to payments made in respect of capital expenditure incurred under contracts entered into by Education Authorities prior to 1st December, 1927."

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland, this 26th day of September, 1927.

L. McQuibban,
(L.S.) Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland hereby approves of the foregoing Regulation, in witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry has been affixed hereto this 29th day of September, 1927, in the presence of

G. C. Duggan,
(L.S.) Assistant Secretary.

Parliamentary Grant for the year 1928/29.

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, NORTHERN IRELAND, UNDER SECTIONS 73, 76 AND 77 OF THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, NORTHERN IRELAND.

1927. No. 118.

In accordance with the provisions of Sections 73, 76 and 77 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1923 (hereinafter called "the Act"), the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland (hereinafter called "the Ministry"), with the approval of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

(1) The date on or before which each Education Authority shall in each local financial year submit to the Ministry a financial scheme (herein referred to as "the Scheme") in a form prescribed by the Ministry shall, except in the case of an Education Authority being the council of a county borough, be the 15th day of December in each year, but in the case of an Education Authority being the council of a county borough, shall be the 15th day of January in each year, and the scheme shall show the amount of the estimated expenditure and receipts of the Education Authority during the next ensuing financial year beginning 1st April ; save that in exceptional circumstances the submission of a scheme may, with the special consent of the Ministry, be deferred to such later date as the Ministry may determine in each particular case.