EDUCATION

Preparatory, Intermediate, and Secondary Schools Grants to.

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, NORTHERN IRELAND, UNDER SECTION 77 OF THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923.

1927. No. 24.

1 These regulations may be cited as the "Regulations for the Payment of Grants to Preparatory, Intermediate, and Secondary Schools, Amending Regulations, No. 1, 1927."

2 Regulation 15 of the Regulations for the Payment of Grants to Preparatory, Intermediate, and Secondary Schools (S. R. & O. (Northern Ireland), 1926, No. 30) is hereby repealed and the following regulation substituted therefor :—

"15 The Time-table of every school recognized under these regulations must provide that the school shall be open during the school-year for at least 187 days (exclusive of Sundays), of which not more than 5 days may be counted in any one calendar week from Sunday to Saturday inclusive :

Provided, however, that in exceptional circumstances the Ministry may permit variations from the approved Time-table of a school upon application being made to the Ministry by the principal or other recognized authority of the school."

3 Regulation 30 of the Regulations for the Payment of Grants to Preparatory, Intermediate, and Secondary Schools (S.R. & O. (Northern Ireland), 1926, No. 30) is hereby amended as follows :—

"Add thereto the following proviso :—

'Provided that the attendance of a pupil at an examination conducted by the Ministry may be deemed to be an attendance at the secondary school at which he is enrolled and may be entered in the attendance book of that school as an attendance for the purpose of these regulations.' "

4 The first paragraph of Regulation 35 of the Regulations for the Payment of Grants to Preparatory, Intermediate and Secondary Schools (S.R. & O. (Northern Ireland), 1926, No. 30) is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor :—

"The grant will be paid only in respect of pupils who during the school-year

(1) have been between the ages of six and nineteen years for at least six calendar months ;

(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.