School Management Committees: Regulations for Meetings of Parents.

REGULATIONS, DATED 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1930, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 3 OF THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 2 OF THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1930, AND LAID BEFORE PARLIAMENT IN TERMS OF SECTION 99 (3) OF THAT ACT.

1930. No. 114.

WHEREAS it is enacted by sub-section (2) of Section 3 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, as amended by Section 2 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1930, that the members of a School Management Committee shall, to the extent of not more than one-fourth of the total number, be persons nominated by the parents of children attending the school or schools under the local management of the Committee at a meeting held in accordance with Regulations of the Ministry:

Now therefore the Ministry hereby prescribes the following Regulations for the holding of a meeting of the parents for the purpose aforesaid:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the "Meeting of Parents Regulations, 1930."

2. Every Education Committee shall without avoidable delay upon the first or subsequent appointment of a School Management Committee summon a meeting of the parents of children in attendance at the school or schools which it is proposed to place under the local management of the said School Management Committee for the purpose of nominating that portion of the total membership thereof assigned to such parents under the scheme for the constitution of School Management Committees made by the Education Committee and approved by the Ministry of Education.

3. The said meeting shall be held at a time and place reasonably convenient to the parents aforesaid.

4. Notice of the meeting shall be sent by post or otherwise as the Education Committee may decide to the parent of every child in attendance at the aforesaid school or schools at least seven days before the date of the meeting.

5. One only of the parents of such child shall be entitled to attend any such meeting, and each parent so attending shall be entitled to one vote only in respect of each person to be nominated at the meeting.

6. The parents present at the meeting shall elect a chairman who shall have a casting as well as a deliberative vote.

7. The parents present at the meeting shall nominate by show of hands or otherwise as the Education Committee may direct such number of persons to be members of the said School Management Committee as is assigned to them under the approved scheme aforesaid.

8. The Education Committee shall take all necessary steps to exclude from the meeting all unauthorised persons and to ensure that only persons duly entitled thereto shall exercise a vote at the meeting and that the voting is carried out in a proper manner ; but nominations made at the meeting shall not be void necessarily by reason only of irregularities in the conduct of the meeting and may notwithstanding any irregularities as aforesaid be confirmed by the Education Committee with the approval of the Ministry of Education.

9. The Education Committee shall appoint an officer to act as clerk of the meeting who shall make a proper report of the proceedings to the Education Committee.

10. In any case of doubt or difficulty as to the construction of these Regulations or as to any claim, right or liability thereunder, the decision of the Ministry shall be final.

11. The Interpretation Act, 1921 (2 Geo. V. Ch. 4), applies for the purpose of the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland, this 26th day of September, 1930.

(L.S.) *A. N. Bonaparte Wyse,*
Secretary.

Secondary Schools : Grants.

REGULATIONS, DATED 24TH MAY, 1930, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, NORTHERN IRELAND, UNDER SECTION 77 OF THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923, AND LAID BEFORE PARLIAMENT IN TERMS OF SECTION 99 (2) OF THE ACT AFORESAID.

1930. No. 67.

1. These Regulations may be cited as " the Secondary School Grants Regulations, Northern Ireland, 1930."

2. For the purposes of these Regulations :—

(*a*) A " Preparatory School " is a school or department of a school providing instruction suitable for preparing pupils for entry to an intermediate or secondary school.

(*b*) An " Intermediate School " is a school or department of a school providing at least a three years' course of