(*c*) any part of the school buildings which is used exclusively for the purpose of the medical inspection or treatment of pupils under any Regulation of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for the time being in force dealing with the medical inspection or treatment of pupils.

16. For the purpose of these Regulations a building or pavilion provided on any playground or playing field for the use of pupils in attendance at a school shall be regarded as part of the school premises.

17. No contribution shall be payable by a local education authority to a school committee or to managers in respect of expenditure incurred by the school committee or managers on the maintenance of a playground or playing field.

18. Any question which may arise as to the responsibility or duty of a local education authority under these Regulations shall be referred to the Ministry, whose decision thereon shall be final.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this first day of April, 1948, in the presence of

(L.S.) *R. S. Brownell,*
Secretary.

Parliamentary Grants in Aid of Expenses of Local Education Authorities

REGULATIONS, DATED 18TH MAY, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER SECTIONS 93, 104, AND 112 OF THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

1948. No. 134

PART I.

(*Financial Schemes of Local Education Authorities*)

1. A local education authority shall, on or before the first day of October in each year or such later date as may in exceptional circumstances be determined by the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland (hereinafter called " the Ministry "), submit to the Ministry a financial scheme showing the amount of their estimated expenditure and receipts during the next ensuing financial year.

2. Each scheme shall contain information sufficient to enable the Ministry to determine the full scope and nature of the services which

the local education authority proposes to undertake and shall be prepared and submitted in such form as the Ministry may from time to time direct.

PART II.

(Grants payable to local education authorities under Sections 104 (1) (*a*) *and* 104 (1) (*b*) *of the Education Act* (*Northern Ireland*), 1947.)

3. The grants payable to a local education authority under this Part of these Regulations in respect of any financial year ending on the 31st day of March shall be as follows :—

(*a*) A grant equal to sixty-five per cent. of the expenditure (other than expenditure in respect of which a grant is payable under the next following sub-paragraph) incurred by them in accordance with approved financial schemes, in the exercise of any of their functions relating to education, other than any functions relating to the medical inspection and treatment of pupils and to the provision of milk, meals and other refreshments in schools ;

(*b*) A grant equal to the approved expenditure incurred by them on the items of expenditure specified in Part I of the Sixth Schedule to the Education Act, (Northern Ireland), 1947, (hereinafter called " the Act "), that is to say —

(i) salaries and other allowances payable, under any regulations of the Ministry for the time being in force, to full-time teachers in county primary schools, county intermediate schools, county grammar schools, and in nursery schools, special schools and institutions for further education under the control of the local education authority ;

(ii) scholarships awarded by the local education authority under Section 76 (1) of the Act ;

(iii) annual repayments in respect of the principal and interest of loans raised after the first day of April, 1948, with the approval of the Ministry, by the local education authority, for the purposes of the Act ;

(iv) the cost to the local education authority of the provision of transport facilities under Section 51 of the Act.

4. For the purposes of determining the amounts of the grants payable under Regulation 3 of these Regulations, there shall be deducted from the expenditure specified in sub-paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) of that Regulation the following :—

(*a*) The amount of grants received from the Ministry under any other Regulations of the Ministry or from any other Department of the Government of Northern Ireland except —

(i) grants received under the provisions of the Local Government (Rating and Finance) Act (Northern Ireland), 1929, as amended by the Local Government (Finance) Acts (Northern Ireland), 1936, and 1944; and

(ii) grants received towards expenditure which was approved on the condition that it should not rank for grant under this Part of these Regulations.

(*b*) Income from fees received from pupils of county grammar schools and institutions for further education.

(*c*) Income from endowments or other public funds applicable to expenditure under approved schemes.

(*d*) Income from any other source held by the Ministry to be income which ought to be applied to educational purposes.

(*e*) Payments made under any approval on the condition that they should not rank for the purposes of grants under this Part of these Regulations.

(*f*) Expenditure on courses conducted under the Unemployment Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland) 1936 and 1938.

(*g*) Expenditure in respect of which grants are payable by the Ministry under the provisions of the Education (Emergency Provisions) Acts (Northern Ireland), 1940 and 1942.

PART III

(*Grants payable to local education authorities in respect of the provision of milk, meals and other refreshments in schools*).

5. In this Part of these Regulations, unless the contrary intention appears, the following expressions have meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say :—

" pupil " means a pupil in attendance at —

(*a*) any primary, intermediate or special school, or

(*b*) any country grammar school ;

" school meal " means a midday meal provided for day pupils in accordance with arrangements approved by the Ministry.

6. The grants payable to a local education authority under this Part of these Regulations in respect of any financial year ending on the 31st day of March shall be as folllows :—

(*a*) A grant equal to the approved net expenditure incurred by the authority on the provision of

(i) milk to pupils ;

(ii) school meals for day pupils ;

(iii) sites, buildings and equipment for the purpose of supplying school meals.

(*b*) A grant equal to ninety per cent. of the approved net expenditure incurred by the authority on the provision of refreshment, other than milk and school meals, for day pupils in attendance at schools.

7. For the purpose of determining the amount of grant payable under Regulation 6 of these Regulations there shall be deducted from the expenditure specified therein any sums received by the local education authority from parents as payment in whole or in part of the cost of the food content of school meals, and any other receipts which in the opinion of the Ministry should be taken into account in determining the appropriate net expenditure incurred by the authority.

Part IV

(*General*)

8. The grants payable under Parts II and III of these Regulations shall be paid in such portions and at such times as the Ministry may deem proper.

9. Where a local education authority by reason of its own default in any year has not obtained any grant or aid which in the absence of such default would have been received by the local education authority, then and in every such case such grants or aids shall, for the purpose of calculating the grants payable under these Regulations, be brought into consideration and deducted from the approved expenditure as if they had actually been obtained by the authority.

10. Payments made in respect of capital expenditure incurred on works or equipment, whether such payments are made by way of interest on, or repayemnt of, loans obtained to meet such expenditure or otherwise, shall not rank as part of the expenditure under the approved financial scheme of a local education authority unless the expenditure on such works or equipment was incurred under the lowest tender received therefor by the authority or unless the Ministry in any case authorises such capital expenditure to be incurred otherwise than as aforesaid:

Provided, however, that the terms of this Regulation shall not apply to payments made in respect of capital expenditure incurred under contracts entered into by a local education authority prior to 1st December, 1927.

11. Where payment of grants received from the Ministry or from any other Department of the Government of Northern Ireland has been postponed from one financial year to another, the Ministry shall make such adjustments as may seem to it proper.

12. For the purpose of calculating the grants payable under these Regulations in respect of the year ending 31st March, 1949, the Ministry may exclude from the expenditure of a local education authority

made in that year, such items of expenditure as in the opinion of the Ministry properly relate to the year ended 31st March, 1948.

13. For the purposes of these Regulations the expression "local education authority" includes the Council of a borough or urban county district which is exercising and performing the powers and duties of a local education authority in accordance with the provisions of Section 64 of the Act.

14. These Regulations shall apply to grants payable in respect of the financial year ending 31st March, 1949, and to each succeeding financial year ending on 31st March.

15. In these Regulations the expression "approved" means approved by the Ministry.

16—(1) The Interpretation Act, 1921 (12 Geo. 5 Ch. 4) applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

(2) If any question arises as to the interpretation of these Regulations, or as to whether any of the requirements thereof are fulfilled, or as to the amount of any grant payable thereunder, the decision of the Ministry shall be final.

17. These Regulations may be cited as "The Parliamentary Grants (Local Education Authorities) Regulations, 1948."

18. The School Fees Compensation (Education Authorities) Regulations, 1926, are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 18th day of May, 1948, in the presence of

(L.S.) *R. S. Brownell,*
Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance hereby approves of the foregoing Regulations, in witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry has been affixed thereto, this 21st day of May, 1948, in the presence of

(L.S.) *John I. Cook,*
Assistant Secretary.

Parliamentary Grant in Aid of Expenses of Education Authorities for the year 1947-48.

REGULATIONS, DATED 27TH MARCH, 1947, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (HEREINAFTER CALLED "THE MINISTRY") UNDER SECTIONS 73, 75, 76 AND 77 OF THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923, (HEREINAFTER CALLED "THE ACT") AS AMENDED BY THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1930, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

1948. No. 61

1. These Regulations may be cited as "The Parliamentary Grant (Education Authorities) Regulations, 1947-48."

2. The Regulations for the payment of the Parliamentary Grant in aid of expenses of Education Authorities in respect of the financial year ending 31st March, 1948, shall be as follows :—

(1) Regulations 2 to 18 inclusive of those made in respect of the financial year ended 31st March, 1947, (Statutory Rules and Orders, 1946, No. 8) subject to the following amendments :—

(*a*) In Regulations 2 and 13 the year 1948 is substituted for the year 1947.

(*b*) In Regulation 3 the financial year 1947-48 is substituted for the financial year 1946-47.

(*c*) Sub-sections (3) and (4) of Regulation 3 are deleted and the following sub-section is substituted therefor :

"(3) 100% of the incidental expenses involved in the supply of milk."

(*d*) In Regulation 4 the words "and milk" in the last line are deleted.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland, this 27th day of March, 1947, in the presence of

(L.S.) *R. S. Brownell,*
Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland hereby approves of the foregoing Regulations, in witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry has been affixed hereto this 31st day of March, 1947, in the presence of

(L.S.) *W. D. Scott,*
Secretary.