to fill the vacancy shall hold office for the remainder of the term of office of the Council.

4. The Secretary of the Council shall notify the Ministry as soon as possible of every vacancy in the office of a member.

5. The Council shall hold ordinary meetings on such dates as may be fixed by them, and other meetings of the Council shall be determined by them.

6.—(1) The Chairman of the Council shall preside at every meeting of the Council at which he is present.

(2) At any meeting of the Council six members shall be a quorum.

(3) No act or proceeding of the Council shall be questioned on account of any vacancy in their body.

7. The Council may appoint such committees as they think fit and may with the consent of the Ministry include among the persons appointed persons who are not members of the Council.

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

9. These Regulations may be cited as the "Advisory Council for Education Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948."

Sealed with the official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland, this 28th day of April, 1948, in the presence of

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

Compulsory Acquisition of Land

REGULATIONS, DATED 18TH FEBRUARY, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1934, AS APPLIED BY THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947.

1948. No. 24

The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry") in pursuance of the powers vested in it by the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland), 1934 (hereinafter referred to as " the Act of 1934 ") as applied by section ninety-five of, and the Fifth Schedule to, the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations ;—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Local Education Authorities (Compulsory Acquisition of Land) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1948.

2. An application by a local education authority for a vesting order in pursuance of the provisions of section ninety-five of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, shall be in the Form No. 1 in the Schedule hereto or as near thereto as possible, and shall be accompanied by a map or plan in duplicate, drawn on linen or parchment, indicating clearly the lands proposed to be acquired.

3.—(1) Notice of the application (which shall be in the Form No. 2 in the Schedule hereto or as near thereto as possible) shall be published once at least in each of two successive weeks in one or more of the newspapers circulating within the locality where the lands proposed to be acquired are situate :

Provided that in exceptional circumstances the Ministry may dispense with such publication either wholly or partially.

(2) Notice of the application shall be given to the persons appearing to the local education authority to have interests in the lands and to the planning authority for the area to which the application relates, by delivering the notice personally to the person to whom it is required to be given or by delivering it or leaving it at the usual or last known place of abode of such person, or by sending it by post as a registered letter addressed to such person at his usual or last known place of abode, or, if that cannot be found, by affixing it on some conspicuous part of the lands proposed to be acquired.

(3) Where the lands are subject to any annuity under the Land Purchase Acts notice of the application shall be given to the Ministry of Finance, Stormont, Belfast, and shall have attached thereto a Land Registry map certified to date showing thereon in distinct colour the portion of the holding proposed to be acquired.

(4) The notice of the application given to any of the persons appearing to the local education authority to have interests in the lands or to the planning authority shall have attached thereto a map or plan sufficient to enable the person to whom it is given to identify the lands proposed to be acquired.

(5) As soon as notice of the application has been published and given in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Regulation a Statutory Declaration in the Form No. 3 in the Schedule hereto or as near thereto as possible shall be sent by the local education authority to the Ministry, and shall be accompanied by the exhibits referred to in the said Declaration.

4. Notice of the making of a vesting order which is required to be given in pursuance of the provisions of paragraph (*a*) of sub-section (2)

of section twenty-two of the Act of 1934 shall be in the Form No. 4 in the Schedule hereto or as near thereto as possible.

5. Notice of the vesting order having become operative shall be given to the Ministry of Finance within fourteen days from the date of such order becoming operative.

6. The receipt to be given to the local education authority for the compensation paid by them shall be in the Form No. 5 in the Schedule hereto with such modifications as the nature of the case may require.

7. The Statutory Declaration to be made by a person to whom the compensation payable does not exceed the sum of one hundred pounds shall be in the Form No. 6 in the Schedule hereto with such modifications as the nature of the case may require.

8. The notice to be given to the Ministry of Finance in pursuance of the provisions of article 10 (2) of the Second Schedule to the Act of 1934 shall be in the Form No. 7 in the Schedule hereto and shall contain the particulars by the said notice required. For the purpose of the said article 10 the prescribed period shall be fourteen days from the receipt of such notice.

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

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

SCHEDULE

FORM No. 1.

THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947.

COUNTY OF (URBAN DISTRICT OF)

APPLICATION FOR VESTING ORDER.

The Council of the Administrative County of (Urban District of) acting in their capacity as a local education authority, in pursuance of the provisions of section ninety-five of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, hereby apply to the Ministry of Education for an Order vesting the lands (easements or rights) described in the Schedule hereto in the said Council in accordance with and subject to the provisions of the Second Schedule to the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland), 1934, as applied by the said Act of 1947.

The said Council desire to acquire the said lands (easements or rights) otherwise than by agreement for the following purposes *—

* The reasons for the acquisition should be set forth fully here.

Dated this day of 19 .

.....Chairman of the Council.

.....Secretary.

(SEAL) (Clerk).

Schedule above referred to.

DESCRIPTION OF LANDS, EASEMENTS OR RIGHTS.

County	Barony or Town and Parish	Townland	Area A. R. P.	Names and addresses of persons appearing to have interests in the lands	Reference to lands on attached map and Folio No. (if any)	Nature of Estate or Interest to be acquired

FORM NO. 2.

THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947.

COUNTY OF (URBAN DISTRICT OF)

NOTICE

TO PERSONS APPEARING TO THE LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY TO HAVE INTERESTS IN THE LANDS AND TO THE PLANNING AUTHORITY FOR THE AREA TO WHICH THE APPLICATION RELATES, OF APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER VESTING LANDS IN THE AUTHORITY FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947.

Take notice that the Council of the Administrative County of (Urban District of) acting in their capacity as a local education authority, in pursuance of the provisions of section ninety-five of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, have applied to the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland for an order vesting the lands (easements or rights) described in the Schedule hereto in the said Council in accordance with and subject to the provisions of the Second Schedule to the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland), 1934, as applied by the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947.

The said Council desire to acquire the said lands (easements or rights) otherwise than by agreement for the purposes of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947.

And further take notice that persons desiring to object to the said application may, within one calendar month from the date hereof, send to the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland, Netherleigh, Massey Avenue, Stormont, Belfast, a statement in writing of their objection setting out the grounds thereof.

* A copy of the map referred to in the Schedule hereto is attached.

Dated this day of 19 .

.....
Secretary (Clerk) to the Council.

* In advertisement substitute "The map referred to may be inspected at the office of the Secretary (Clerk) to the Council..... at all reasonable hours".

Schedule above referred to.

DESCRIPTION OF LANDS, EASEMENTS OR RIGHTS.

County	Barony or Town and Parish	Townland	Area A. R. P.	Names and addresses of persons appearing to have interests in the lands	Reference to lands on attached map and Folio No. (if any)	Nature of Estate or Interest to be acquired

(Name and address of Solicitor) .....

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FORM No. 3.

THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947.

COUNTY OF (URBAN DISTRICT OF)

STATUTORY DECLARATION BY SECRETARY OR CLERK.

I, Secretary of the Council of the Administrative County of (Clerk of the Council of the Urban District of) do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows :—

1. Application for an Order vesting the lands (easements or rights) described in the Schedule hereto in the said Council in accordance with and subject to the provisions of the Second Schedule to the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland), 1934, as applied by the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, was on the day of 19 , made to the Ministry of Education in pursuance of section ninety-five of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947.

2. Notice of the said application was, in accordance with the said Acts and the Regulations made thereunder, duly published in each of two successive weeks in the following newspaper(s) circulating in the locality in which the lands proposed to be acquired are situate, namely :—

Name(s) of Newspaper(s)	Date of Publication

I beg to refer to copies of the said Newspaper(s) on which marked " A " and " B " I have endorsed my name previous to making this Declaration.

3. Notice of the said application was, in accordance with the said Acts and the Regulations made thereunder, duly given to the persons appearing to the Council to have interests in the said lands and to the planning authority for the area to which the application relates (and to the Ministry of Finance) in manner following, that is to say :-

Names of Persons served	Method of Service *	Date of Service

I beg to refer to a copy of the said Notice on which marked " C " I have endorsed my name previous to making this Declaration.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act, 1835.

Declared and Subscribed before me at in the County of this day of 19 .

Schedule above referred to.

DESCRIPTION OF LANDS, EASEMENTS OR RIGHTS.

County	Barony or Town and Parish	Townland	Area A. R. P.	Names and addresses of persons appearing to have interests in the lands	Reference to lands on attached map and Folio No. (if any)	Nature of Estate or Interest to be acquired

FORM NO. 4.

THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947.

COUNTY OF (URBAN DISTRICT OF)

NOTICE OF MAKING OF VESTING ORDER.

Notice is hereby given that the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland acting in pursuance of the provisions of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, and of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland), 1934, as applied by the said Act of 1947, made on the day of 19 , an Order vesting the lands (easements or rights) described in the Schedule hereto in the Council free from all charges or incumbrances whatever in accordance with and subject to the provisions of the Second Schedule to the said Act of 1934 as so applied.

* Where the notices were served by registered post, the receipts for the posting should also be made exhibits to the Declaration. Where the notices were served otherwise than by registered post, an affidavit of service should accompany the Declaration.

A copy of the Vesting Order and of the map (or plan) referred to therein has been deposited at and may be seen thereat at all reasonable hours.

Dated this day of 19 .

Secretary (Clerk)

Schedule above referred to.

DESCRIPTION OF LANDS, EASEMENTS OR RIGHTS.

County	Barony or Town and Parish	Townland	Area A. R. P.	Names and addresses of persons appearing to have interests in the lands	Reference to lands on attached map and Folio No. (if any)	Nature of Estate or Interest to be acquired

FORM NO. 5.

THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947.

RECEIPT FOR COMPENSATION.

We, the persons whose names and addresses are set forth in the First Column of the Schedule hereto do hereby each acknowledge that we have respectively received from the Council of the Administrative County of (Urban District of) the sum set forth in the Second Column of the said Schedule opposite to each of our respective names as the compensation payable to us in respect of all our estate, right, title, interest or claims in and to All That and Those that parcel of land in the Townland of (Town of and Parish of) Barony of and County of containing acres roods and perches statute measure or thereabouts vested (or rights or easements over which were vested) in the said Council by a Vesting Order made by the Ministry of Education on the day of 19 , in accordance with and subject to the provisions of the Second Schedule to the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland), 1934, as applied by the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947.

Schedule above referred to.

(1) Name and address of person to whom compensation is paid	(2) Amount of Compensation paid	(3) Nature of Estate or Interest

Dated the day of 19 .

Signed by the said in the presence of

FORM No. 6.

THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947.

STATUTORY DECLARATION BY PERSON CLAIMING COMPENSATION NOT EXCEEDING ONE HUNDRED POUNDS.

I, of aged years and upwards do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows :—

1. I was on and prior to the (*a*) day of 19 the absolute owner (or (*b*)) of All That and Those that parcel of land in the Townland of , Barony of (Town of Parish of) and County of containing acres roods and perches statute measure or thereabouts which was vested (or rights or easements over which were vested) in the Council of the Administrative County of (Urban District of) on the said (*a*) day of 19 , by a Vesting Order made by the Ministry of Education on the day of 19 , in accordance with and subject to the provisions of the Second Schedule to the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland), 1934, as applied by the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, and in respect of which parcel of land I claim the sum of as compensation (to be paid to the trustees of the settlement under which I hold as such limited owner).

(*a*) Date of vesting.

(*b*) In the case of a limited owner set out the nature of the interest.

2. My title to the said parcel of land as such absolute owner (limited owner) was as follows :—

(Here set out the title in separate paragraphs. In the case of a limited owner the names and addresses of the trustees of the settlement should be given to enable payment of the compensation to be made to them).

3. For not less than six years prior to the vesting of the said parcel of land in the said Council I was (and I verily believe my immediate predecessor in title was) in actual occupation and in full free and undisturbed possession and enjoyment and receipt of the rents and profits of the said parcel of land and no claim has been made by, or acknowledgement given to, any person in respect of the said lands or the rents or profits thereof save as herein set forth.

4. Save as herein set forth, there was not at the time of the vesting of the said parcel of land in the said Council any charge or incumbrance affecting the same.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act, 1835.

Declared and Subscribed before me at
in the County of this day of 19 .

FORM No. 7.

THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947.

NOTICE OF AGREEMENT FOR COMPENSATION.

To :

The Secretary,
Ministry of Finance,
Stormont,
Belfast.

Sir,

Please take Notice that the County / Urban District } Council of propose to enter into an agreement with for the payment of compensation to him in respect of his interest in the lands set out in the First Column of Schedule hereto in the terms mentioned in the Second Column of said Schedule.

Description of Lands, Easements or Rights proposed to be acquired	Terms of agreement proposed to be entered into
Folio No.....	Compensation payable exclusive of redemption of apportioned Land Purchase Annuity
Collection No.....	
Registered Owner.....	.....
Townland(s).....	Proposals (if any) for apportionment and redemption of apportioned Land Purchase Annuity
	.....

Dated this day of 19 .

Clerk of the County / Urban District } Council.

Compulsory School Age (Postponement)

ORDER, DATED 1ST JANUARY, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER SECTION 109 (3) OF THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947.

1948. No. 2

The Ministry of Education in pursuance of the powers vested in it by sub-section (3) of section 109 of the Education Act, (Northern Ireland), 1947, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders as follows :—

1. While this Order remains in force, section thirty-three of the said Act (which defines the expression " compulsory school age " as meaning any age between five years and fifteen years) shall have effect as if for references therein to fifteen there were substituted references to fourteen.

2. Subject to the proviso to the said sub-section (3) (which provides that if any order under the said sub-section is still in operation on the first day of April, 1951, the order shall then cease to have effect), this Order shall expire with such date as may hereafter be specified by further Order of the Ministry.

3. This Order may be cited as the Compulsory School Age (Postponement) Order (Northern Ireland), 1948.

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

(L.S.)

S. H. Hall-Thompson,
Minister of Education for Northern Ireland.