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Compulsory School Age (Postponement)

ORDER, DATED 31ST MARCH, 1951, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER SECTION 109 (3) OF THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 11 OF THE EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1951.

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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, as amended by Section 11 of the Education (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland), 1951, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders as follows :—

1. In this Order " the Act " means the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, as amended by the Education (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland), 1951.

2. While this Order remains in force, Section thirty-three of the 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.

3. Subject to the proviso to sub-section (3) of Section 109 of the Act (which provides that if any order under the said sub-section is still in operation on the first day of April, 1953, 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.

4. This Order may be cited as the Compulsory School Age (Postponement) Order (Northern Ireland), 1951.

5. The Compulsory School Age (Postponement) Order (Northern Ireland), 1948, is hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 31st day of March, 1951, in the presence of

(L.S.) (Sgd.) *Harry C. Midgley*,
Minister of Education for Northern Ireland.