REGULATIONS DATED 11TH JULY, 1956, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, NORTHERN IRELAND, UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947 TO 1953, AND OTHER ENACTMENTS, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

1956. No. 110. [C]

The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Sections 104 and 112 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and by Section 6 of the Teachers' Salaries and Superannuation (War Service) Act (Northern Ireland), 1939, and the Teachers' Salaries (War Service) (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Introductory

1.—(1) In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires—

"approved" means approved by the Ministry for the purposes to which the context relates;

"recognised" means recognised by the Ministry;

"school" means any recognised grammar school;

"preparatory department" means the part of a school in which primary education is provided;

"secondary department" means the part of a school in which secondary education is provided;

"lower division" means that portion of the secondary department in which is provided a course leading to the Junior Certificate Examination of the Ministry;

"upper division" means that portion of the secondary department in which is provided a course for pupils who have completed the lower division course;

"school year" means the year beginning on 1st August and ending on 31st July following;

"school authorities" means in the case of a county grammar school, the local education authority and, in the case of a voluntary grammar school, the managers of the school;

"Group A voluntary school" means a school which before 18th January, 1951, elected to be classified as a Group A voluntary school or a school which was subsequently so classified by the Ministry;

"Group B voluntary school" means a school which elected to be classified as a Group B voluntary school before 18th January, 1951, and has not been subsequently reclassified;

"qualified pupil" shall have the meaning assigned to it in the Grammar Schools (Admissions, Scholarships and Special Allowances) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1953 and 1954.

(2) These Regulations shall be cited as the Grammar School (Grant Conditions) Regulations 1956.

2. These Regulations prescribe the conditions which shall be satisfied by a school in order that grant may be payable in respect thereof under Section 104 of the Act.

General Conditions

3.—(1) In order to be recognised the school shall comply with the requirements imposed on the school by or under the Act.

(2) Recognition of a new school, or the continued recognition of an existing school, will be dependent upon the maintenance of such average enrolment of pupils as the Ministry may determine.

4. The school shall be kept on a satisfactory level of efficiency and shall be open to inspection by officers of the Ministry.

5.—(1) The school shall not be conducted for private profit or farmed out to the principal or other person.

(2) The income of the school from all sources must be devoted solely to approved educational purposes.

(3) A statement of the accounts of each voluntary school for each school year shall be furnished to the Ministry. This statement shall be certified by a qualified accountant and shall be supported by such vouchers and other evidence as the Ministry may require.

6.—(1) If the managers of a school which has been classified as a Group B voluntary school subsequently request the Ministry to classify the school as a Group A voluntary school, and the Ministry is satisfied that having regard to the existing school provision in the area it is expedient that the school should be so classified, the Ministry may from such date as it may determine classify such school as a Group A voluntary school.

(2) The income in respect of any period after the thirty-first day of July, 1951, of a Group A voluntary school produced by the tuition fees charged in respect of pupils in the secondary department shall not, without the consent of the Ministry, be devoted to expenditure which in the opinion of the Ministry is capital expenditure nor to any purpose not related to the tuition of pupils in that department.

Management

7. A copy of the approved scheme of management shall be deposited with the Ministry and no variation of or departure from the provisions of the scheme shall be made without the sanction of the Ministry.

Curriculum, time-table, attendance of pupils, size of classes, and school fees

8.—(1) The instruction to be given in the school shall be determined with due regard to the ages, abilities and aptitudes of the pupils and the curriculum, syllabus, and time-table shall be subject to the approval of the Ministry.

(2) The Ministry may prohibit the use in the school of any book of which it does not approve.

9. The time-table shall provide that the school shall be in operation during the school year for at least 187 days (exclusive of Sundays) of which not more than five days may be counted in any one calendar week from Sunday to Saturday inclusive:

Provided that, in exceptional circumstances, the Ministry may permit variations from the approved time-table upon application made to the Ministry by the principal or other approved authority of the school.

10.—(1) The scale of fees charged by the school authorities shall be subject to the approval of the Ministry.

(2) There shall be charged in respect of a pupil in the secondary department of a voluntary school who is not a qualified pupil fees of an amount not less than the fees charged in respect of a qualified pupil undergoing a corresponding course in that department.

11.—(1) This Regulation shall apply to a Group A voluntary school.

(2) The tuition fee charged in respect of pupils in the secondary department of the school—

(*a*) shall be based upon the annual income and expenditure in connection with the tuition of pupils of that department;

(*b*) shall not be subject to the approval of the local education authority; and

(*c*) may be reviewed on the initiative either of the Ministry or of the school authorities, and on any such review regard shall be had to the fee charged during the three school years immediately preceding the review, to the policy, curriculum and traditions of the school and to any special circumstances or considerations that may be relevant.

(3) The expenditure in connection with the tuition of pupils in the secondary department of the school may include such salaries, and such payments in respect of additional staff, as the school authorities may, subject to the approval of the Ministry, consider desirable having regard to the policy, curriculum and traditions of the school and to any other special circumstances or considerations that may be relevant.

(4) Where the school authorities incur or intend to incur capital expenditure, they may, for the purpose of meeting such expenditure, include in the scale of fees a fee of such amount as may be sanctioned by the Ministry. The amount of such fee shall not save in exceptional circumstances exceed £3 per annum.

12. A class shall not consist of more than 35 pupils without the express approval of the Ministry:

Provided that a class for practical instruction in Science, Domestic Economy, or such other subjects as the Ministry may determine shall not consist of more than 20 pupils without such approval.

13.—(1) The Ministry may require that such of the Regulations made under Section 75 of the Act as it may from time to time direct shall be complied with in the case of pupils who are over or under compulsory school age and in respect of all pupils (including pupils of compulsory school age) the school authorities shall keep such records and furnish such returns as the Ministry may deem necessary.

(2) Subject to the following provisions of this Regulation an attendance shall mean an attendance on any day under instruction other than in religious education, for a period of not less than—

(*a*) 3 hours in the case of a pupil enrolled in a class composed mainly of pupils who, at the commencement of the school year, had not attained the age of 8 years;

(*b*) 4 hours in the case of a pupil enrolled in a class composed mainly of pupils who, at the commencement of the school year, had attained the age of 8 years but had not attained the age of 11 years and 6 months;

(*c*) 4½ hours in the case of a pupil enrolled in a class composed mainly of pupils who, at the commencement of the school year, had attained the age of 11 years and 6 months.

Provided that—

(i) on a day on which arrangements are in the time-table for a half-holiday the attendance of any pupil under instruction, other than in religious education, for not less than two hours may be reckoned as an attendance;

(ii) the Ministry may approve the modification of this Regulation in the case of a pupil for whom educational instruction of a special nature is being provided.

(3) The minimum time constituting an attendance may include any time occupied by a pupil:

(*a*) in undergoing inspection or treatment under a scheme of school medical service;

(*b*) in attending an examination;

(*c*) in any other manner approved by the Ministry.

(4) In the case of a pupil to whom the provisions of sub-paragraph (*b*) or sub-paragraph (*c*) of paragraph (2) of this Regulation applies an attendance shall be made in two sessions separated by a period of not less than half an hour.

Appointment and recognition of teachers

14.—(1) A full-time teacher is—

(*a*) a principal; or

(*b*) a teacher (including a teacher who holds an appointment under Regulation 40) who is employed for at least 25 hours per week in school duties, of which not less than 20 hours are devoted to class instruction in subjects of the approved time-table:

Provided that, if a teacher is employed in class instruction for at least 10 hours per week and also performs approved duties of a secretarial or administrative character in connexion with the school, half the time spent by him weekly in such secretarial or administrative duties may be reckoned as time spent in class instruction for the purposes of this Regulation.

(2) A part-time teacher is a teacher who is not a full-time teacher.

(3) The Ministry may, at its discretion, decide that a part-time teacher who is employed in teaching duties for limited periods for 25 hours or more per week shall not be considered as a full-time teacher for any part of the school year.

15. In order to be eligible for appointment a teacher must possess the necessary qualifications in accordance with the First Schedule.

16. Every full-time teacher (including a substitute teacher) will be required to satisfy the Ministry of his health and physical capacity for teaching.

17. Where school authorities desire that a teacher shall give instruction in a subject or subjects in which he has not been granted recognition the Ministry may sanction such an arrangement, subject to any conditions which the Ministry may consider necessary.

18. Where the Ministry is satisfied that school authorities are unable to secure the services of a teacher who complies with the conditions necessary for recognition the appointment of a person who is not eligible for recognition may be sanctioned and such person may be permitted to teach for a limited period.

19. The school authorities may not allow a member of the teaching staff of the school to undertake any duties not connected with the work of the school which in the opinion of the school authorities or of the Ministry would interfere with the proper discharge of his duties in the school.

20. A teacher shall not be employed before he attains the age of 18 years or after he attains the age of 65 years except with the special approval of the Ministry, and such approval, if given, will be for only a limited period.

21. A teacher shall be regarded as being on probation for not less than two years of teaching service and while on probation his recognition will be provisional:

Provided that the Ministry may waive part of or the whole of the probationary period in the case of a teacher who has had approved teaching experience.

22.—(1) The Ministry's inspectors and (if the probationer be not himself a principal) the principal of each school in which a teacher on probation is engaged shall report to the Ministry at the end of each year of probationary service upon the manner in which the teacher has discharged his duties and upon his fitness for continued recognition:

Provided that, in respect of a teacher who is engaged in giving religious instruction, no reports as to his efficiency in such instruction shall be furnished by the Ministry's inspectors.

(2) After consideration of the reports, the Ministry shall decide whether to confirm his recognition, to extend the probationary period, or to refuse further recognition.

23. The Ministry may, before confirming recognition, or at any time as a condition of continued recognition, require a teacher to attend further courses of study or to comply with such other conditions as it may determine.

24. The Ministry may refuse or withdraw the recognition of a teacher on the grounds of misconduct or inefficiency.

Salaries of teachers

25. The scales of salaries and allowances for teachers in a school and the conditions for admission to such scales of salaries and for the granting of such allowances shall be those which are prescribed from time to time by the Ministry and it shall be a condition for the payment of any grant from the Ministry under the Act in respect of a school that the teachers shall be remunerated by the school authorities at rates not lower than the appropriate rates determined in accordance therewith.

26.—(1) The contributions payable by a teacher under the provisions of the Teachers (Superannuation) Act (Northern Ireland), 1950, shall be deducted from his salary.

(2) The amount of the contributions deducted under paragraph (1) shall—

(*a*) in the case of a teacher employed in a county school be remitted forthwith by the local education authority to the Ministry;

(*b*) in the case of a teacher employed in a voluntary school be recoverable by the Ministry from grants payable by the Ministry to the school authorities.

Award of increments and placing of teachers at their appropriate positions on the salary scales

27.—(1) Subject to the provisions of the following paragraph a teacher shall remain on the commencing salary of the appropriate scale until he has satisfactorily completed his period of probation.

(2) A person who, before becoming employed in contributing service, has undertaken war service as defined by the Teachers' Salaries and Superannuation (War Service) Act (Northern Ireland), 1939, and who becomes employed in

contributing service before 1st April, 1960, may be given credit for incremental purposes in accordance with the appropriate salary scale as from the date of entering contributing service in respect of any complete years of such war service as if they had been teaching service, but no further increments shall be awarded until the teacher has satisfactorily completed his period of probation. For the purposes of this paragraph war service given by a person before attaining the age of eighteen years shall not be reckoned.

28. Subject to the provisions of Regulation 27, a full-time teacher shall be placed at the point on the salary scale applicable to him under the Second Schedule and shall receive credit for approved teaching service as if the scale had been in operation throughout the total period of such service:

Provided that—

(*a*) any teacher to whom paragraph (2) of Regulation 27 applies may, on the satisfactory completion of his probationary period, be re-placed as from the date of entering contributing service as if he had completed his probationary period on the date on which he would have done so if his war service had been teaching service;

(*b*) a teacher shall not be placed on the scale of salary at the point which would be appropriate in view of his past service unless the Ministry is satisfied as to his efficiency.

29. After a teacher's rate of salary has been determined, subsequent increments in the scale shall be granted annually on the teacher's normal incremental date:

Provided that the Ministry may require that one or more increments in respect of any teacher shall be withheld or withdrawn if, in the judgment of the Ministry, such increments are not deserved either on account of inefficiency or for any other reason.

Staffing

30.—(1) In each school there shall be a staff (hereinafter referred to as an "authorised staff") consisting of full-time recognised teachers. The number of teachers, including the principal, on the authorised staff of the school shall be determined by the number of pupils of five years of age and over on the roll of that school for the preceding school year. The number of pupils on the roll of the school shall be taken to be one-third of the sum of the numbers of pupils whose names are on the roll on 30th September, 31st January and 30th April, of the school year.

(2) The authorised staff shall be in accordance with the following scale:—

Number of pupils on the roll.	Authorised Staff.
Less than 60	3
60, but less than 80	4

and so on, an extra teacher being allowed for each additional 20 pupils on the roll.

(3) In the case of a school not recognised in the preceding school year the number of teachers on the authorised staff shall be determined by the Ministry after consideration of the number of pupils on the roll of the school on a date selected by the Ministry at its discretion.

(4) The Ministry, in such exceptional circumstances as appear to it so to require, may decide that the proportion of the authorised staff to pupils specified in paragraph (2) shall be increased or diminished in any particular school.

31.—(1) The nomination of full-time recognised teachers to be members of the authorised staff shall be made by the school authority, but their appointment shall be subject to confirmation by the Ministry.

(2) When a staff of teachers has been authorised for any school the Ministry shall not, merely on account of a diminution in the number of pupils, require the removal from the authorised staff of any member of that staff until all the circumstances shall have been fully considered and due notice given by the Ministry to the school authorities.

32. In the case of a county school, in addition to the number of teachers appointed to the authorised staff under the provisions of Regulation 30, the Ministry may sanction the appointment of one or more full-time or part-time teachers where it is satisfied that they are required for the needs of the school.

Leave of absence from duty

33.—(1) A teacher shall, subject to these Regulations, be entitled while absent owing to illness to receive full salary for a period not exceeding six months and thereafter half-pay for a further period not exceeding six months in any period of four years' service. For the purposes of this paragraph six months shall be taken as 183 days.

(2) A teacher who has been absent, owing to illness, for an aggregate of twelve months in any period of four years' service shall not, within such period, be entitled to salary for any further period of absence from duty.

For the purposes of this Regulation a period of school vacation shall be reckoned as absence owing to illness unless the teacher has resumed teaching duties for not less than 10 successive working days either preceding or succeeding, or preceding and succeeding, the period of vacation.

34.—(1) A married woman teacher shall be required to be absent from her school duties for three months continuously during the period preceding and succeeding child-birth, and, in respect of this period, she shall be entitled to receive half-pay. Absence under the provisions of this paragraph shall not be deemed to be absence owing to illness.

(2) In addition to the period of compulsory absence prescribed in paragraph (1) of this Regulation, the school authorities may, at their discretion, grant a further period of leave of absence to the teacher, but the teacher shall not be entitled to salary in respect of such further period of absence.

35. Where the absence of a teacher owing to illness exceeds either three successive working days or an aggregate of ten working days in any period of twelve months ending 31st December, the teacher shall not be entitled for such period of absence to salary unless a medical certificate, specifying the nature of the illness and certifying the incapacity of the teacher for the performance of duty, is furnished through the school authorities to the Ministry.

36. The school authorities may pay full salary to a teacher—

(*a*) for a brief period of necessary absence due to infectious disease in his home or to the serious illness or death of a near relative;

(*b*) for a period of absence not exceeding three working days, due to special circumstances; and

(*c*) for a period of absence exceeding three working days, due to special circumstances, if the approval of the Ministry is obtained.

37. The school authorities shall by the appointment of a substitute teacher or otherwise make provision for the continuance of school work during the period of absence of any teacher.

38. Periods of absence for which a teacher is entitled to full salary or half-pay shall be regarded as teaching service for the purpose of these Regulations.

39. Regulations 33 to 38 hereof inclusive shall have reference and shall be applicable only to full-time teachers holding substantive appointments and during the currency of their agreements with the school authorities of the schools in which they are employed.

Employment of a teacher in more than one school

40.—(1) If a full-time teacher employed by the school authorities of a grammar school is also utilized to give instruction in one or more grant-aided schools or institutions, the school authorities by which the teacher is employed shall pay to the said teacher the whole of his salary and shall receive recoupment from the other school authorities of such proportion of the salary as may be agreed upon between the parties with the approval of the Ministry; and the Ministry may make such adjustments in any grants payable under these or other Regulations in respect of the said teacher as may be required to give effect to such agreement.

(2) The Ministry shall consider whether a teacher who is regarded as a full-time teacher under arrangements made in accordance with the preceding paragraph should be placed on the authorised staff of one or more of the schools concerned, and if the teacher is so placed, he shall be considered as supernumerary to the number of authorised teachers to which each school is entitled.

Grants

41. Subject to the provisions of these Regulations and to any deductions in respect of the contributions payable under the requirements of the Teachers (Superannuation) Act (Northern Ireland), 1950, the Ministry may pay to the school authorities grants under these Regulations in respect of a voluntary school in accordance with the provisions of the Third Schedule.

42. The approved expenditure of a local education authority which is incurred under these Regulations shall, except where otherwise provided, be included in the expenditure in respect of which grants are payable by the Ministry to the authority under the Regulations of the Ministry for the time being in force dealing with the payment of grants to local education authorities.

43. In the event of the discontinuance of a school as a school conducted subject to these Regulations the Ministry shall have power to withhold payment of any grants due in respect of the said school under these or any other Regulations of the Ministry or of any portion of such grants except of such amount as may be necessary to aid the school in discharging just and lawful debts incurred by way of approved educational expenditure before its discontinuance as aforesaid

44. If the school authorities fail to satisfy the requirements of these or of any other Regulations of the Ministry, the Ministry may either withdraw recognition from the school after such notice, if any, as the Ministry may determine or withhold or make deduction from the grant payable under these or any other Regulations of the Ministry.

45. The Regulations named in the Fourth Schedule are hereby revoked as from the date on which these Regulations take effect.

46.—(1) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland), 1954, applies to the interpretation of these Regulations.

(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.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this eleventh day of July, 1956,
(L.S.) in the presence of

J. A. Glen,
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance hereby approves of the foregoing Regulations, in witness thereof the Seal of the Ministry has been fixed thereto this eleventh day of
(L.S.) July, 1956, in the presence of

G. N. Cox,
Assistant Secretary.

FIRST SCHEDULE

(REGULATION 15)

The following qualifications, or others judged by the Ministry to be equivalent, are required as a condition of recognition and such recognition shall be accorded to the extent mentioned in the table.

Qualifications	Recognition
An approved University degree.	The subject or subjects in respect of which the courses studied at the University, the duration of the courses, and the examinations passed in them are considered satisfactory by the Ministry.
Such diplomas or certificates as may from time to time be approved by the Ministry.	The subject or subjects in respect of which the diploma or certificate is granted.

SECOND SCHEDULE

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I. *Types of Service*

(*a*) Full-time teaching service in the following types of schools or institutions in the British Commonwealth and the Republic of Ireland, provided the teacher at the time of such service possessed the qualifications required for recognition in the school or institution and that the school or institution was, at that time, recognised by, or in receipt of grants from, the accredited education authority:—

Service before 1st April, 1948—

(i) Intermediate and Secondary Schools, exclusive of the preparatory departments of such schools.

(ii) Preparatory Schools or the preparatory departments of Intermediate or Secondary Schools.

(iii) Technical Schools, including Junior Technical Schools and Junior Commercial Schools.

(iv) Elementary Schools.

Service on or after 1st April, 1948—

(v) Primary, Intermediate and Grammar Schools and institutions of further education.

NOTE:—Service coming under (i) or (iii) above, given after 31st July, 1922, counts in full; if given on or before that date only one half of such service counts.
Service coming under (ii) or (iv) above, given after 31st July, 1923, counts in full; if given on or before that date only one half of such service counts.

(*b*) Service on the staffs of university institutions and training colleges in the British Commonwealth and the Republic of Ireland as may be specially considered.

(*c*) Such other service as, in the opinion of the Ministry, should be so recognised.

(*d*) One half of the period of service with the forces of the Crown or Allied Powers, or of internment in an enemy country as a civilian prisoner of war, during the European War 1914/1919.

(*e*) War Service as defined by the Teachers' Salaries and Superannuation (War Service) Act (Northern Ireland), 1939, and Teachers' Salaries (War Service) (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, provided that—

(i) before undertaking such service, the teacher possessed the qualifications for recognition under these Regulations; or

(ii) the teacher had undertaken such service before becoming employed in contributing service and becomes employed in contributing service before 1st April, 1960.

(*f*) National Service under the provisions of the National Service Act, 1948, or any amendments of that Act.

(*g*) Full-time teaching service, to such extent as the Ministry may determine, which was given in a school in the British Commonwealth and the Republic of Ireland prior to the date on which the school was recognised or began to receive grants from the accredited education authority, provided that on the said date the teacher was employed in full-time teaching service in the school and possessed the qualifications required for recognition in the school.

II. *General*

(*a*) Service given before the age of 18 years shall not be counted.

(*b*) Full-time teaching service shall be taken to include one half of corresponding part-time teaching service of not less than 10 hours per week, but where part-time service was concurrent with other service which is allowed to count in full, no credit shall be given for the part-time service.

(*c*) In the case of schools not working under the Ministry's Regulations a teacher shall be regarded as having given a year's service if he has been employed as a full-time teacher for a period of one year during which he has actually taught for at least thirty-five weeks.

THIRD SCHEDULE

(REGULATION 41)

1. The grants payable by the Ministry in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 41 shall include:—

(*a*) salary grant;

(*b*) capitation grant;

(*c*) grant in respect of a Modern Language Assistant; and

(*d*) grant in respect of Special Allowances for Advanced Work.

2.—(1) Subject to the provisions of Regulations 25 and 40 salary grant shall be payable in respect of each teacher appointed to the authorised staff of the school and shall be at an annual rate equal to the sum by which the annual rate of salary (including the principal's allowance and the further allowance, or the allowance in respect of a post of special responsibility, but excluding the special allowance) payable to the teacher under these Regulations exceeds £390:

Provided that in respect of any period of absence, for which, under Regulation 33 or 34 a teacher is paid less than his normal salary under these Regulations, the salary grant payable by the Ministry in respect of him for the period shall be half the salary grant that would normally be payable.

(2) This paragraph shall apply to service given during the period from 1st April, 1956, to 31st March, 1957.

Capitation Grant

3. Capitation grant shall be payable in respect of each pupil who during the school year—

(*a*) has been between the ages of 5 and 19 years for at least six calendar months;

(*b*) has followed an approved course: provided that the Ministry may refuse to pay grant in respect of a pupil who in the opinion of the Ministry was unfit to attend the class in which he was placed;

(*c*) has made at least 140 attendances at the school: provided that in the case of a pupil with less than 140 attendances a reduced grant calculated as follows shall be paid:—

100 attendances but less than 140	...	$\frac{2}{3}$ of the appropriate rate specified in paragraph 4.
60 attendances but less than 100	...	$\frac{1}{3}$ of the appropriate rate specified in paragraph 4.

For the purposes of this paragraph, not more than five attendances shall be counted in any one week.

4. Subject to the reductions and additions specified in paragraph 6, capitation grant shall be payable in respect of the school year at the following rates:—

(*a*) £7 in respect of each pupil in a preparatory department who was less than 13 years of age on 1st June of the school year.

(*b*) £11 in respect of each pupil in a lower division.

(*c*) £16 in respect of each pupil in an upper division.

5. In respect of a pupil who has been transferred during the school year from one division or department of the school to another, the capitation grant payable shall be determined by the Ministry.

6. The capitation grant payable to a school under the provisions of this Schedule shall be subject to the following adjustments:—

(*a*) Where the amount of the grant does not exceed £1,500, that amount shall be increased by 8 per cent.;

(*b*) Where the amount of the grant exceeds £1,500, but does not exceed £2,000, there shall be added thereto either the sum of £120 or such sum as will increase the amount of the grant to £2,000, whichever is the lesser;

(*c*) Where the amount of the grant exceeds £2,000, the amount of the excess over that sum shall be reduced by 8 per cent.

7. For the purposes of reducing the school fees that would otherwise be payable in respect of pupils in the secondary department the Ministry may increase the rates of capitation grant specified in paragraph 4 by £1 3s. 0d. in respect of each pupil in the lower and upper divisions of a voluntary grammar school for the school year ending 31st July, 1956, and for each of the three succeeding school years: Provided that the amount of additional grant payable under the provisions of this paragraph shall not be subject to the adjustments referred to in paragraph 6.

Grant in respect of a Modern Language Assistant

8. A grant shall be payable not exceeding one half the expenditure incurred by the school authorities in the employment of a person, other than a teacher, who is engaged, in accordance with arrangements approved by the Ministry, for the purposes of giving assistance in the teaching of modern languages.

Grant in respect of Special Allowances for Advanced Work

9. A grant shall be payable in respect of the period from 1st April, 1956, to 31st July, 1959, of 50% of the amount of special allowances which are approved under Regulation 2 of the Grammar School (Salaries and Allowances of Teachers) Amending Regulations, 1956.

FOURTH SCHEDULE

(REGULATION 45)

S.R. & O. 1948, No. 52, Grammar School (Grant Conditions) Regulations 1948.

S.R. & O. 1949, No. 114, Grammar School (Grant Conditions) Amending Regulations 1949.

S.R. & O. 1950, No. 93, Grammar School (Grant Conditions) Amending Regulations 1950.

S.R. & O. 1950, No. 219, Grammar School (Grant Conditions) Amending Regulations No. 2, 1950.

S.R. & O. 1951, No. 37, Grammar School (Grant Conditions) Amending Regulations, 1951.

S.R. & O. 1952, No. 146, Grammar School (Grant Conditions) Amending Regulations, No. 2, 1952.

S.R. & O. 1953, No. 8, Grammar School (Grant Conditions) Amending Regulations, 1953.

S.R. & O. 1953, No. 58, Grammar School (Grant Conditions) Amending Regulations, No. 2, 1953.

S.R. & O. 1955, No. 63, Grammar School (Grant Conditions) Amending Regulations, 1955.

S.R. & O. 1956, No. 12, Grammar School (Grant Conditions) Amending Regulations, 1956.

Grammar School Teachers: Salaries and Allowances Amending Regulations, 1956

REGULATIONS, DATED 3RD FEBRUARY, 1956, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1947 TO 1953, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

1956. No. 11 **[C]**

The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Sections 83 and 112 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and after consultation with the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations shall be cited as the Grammar School (Salaries and Allowances of Teachers) Amending Regulations, 1956.

(2) The existing Regulations hereby amended are the Grammar School (Salaries and Allowances of Teachers) Regulations, 1954(a).

2. After Regulation 7 of the principal Regulations there shall be inserted the following Regulations:—

(a) Statutory Rules and Orders, 1954, No. 53