of a training school throughout the time in the financial year 1965-66 during which the person to whom the order relates is under the care of the said managers and is not—

(*a*) out on licence or under supervision,

(*b*) receiving free of charge to the said managers hospital accommodation provided under Part III of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1948(a), having been receiving such accommodation for a continuous period of not less than fourteen days, or

(*c*) a person who under sub-section (1) of Section 110 of the Children and Young Persons Act (Northern Ireland) 1950 (which relates to escapes from training schools, failure to return to training schools after temporary leave of absence and other like matters) is for the time being liable to be apprehended without warrant and has been so liable for a continuous period of not less than fourteen days,

shall be at the rate of forty-four shillings a week for Shamrock Lodge Training School and at the rate of one hundred and fifty-one shillings and three pence a week for all other training schools.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 22nd day of March, 1965, in the presence of

(L.S.) *A. Alexander,*
Assistant Secretary.

1965. No. 57 **[C]**

HEALTH AUTHORITIES—GRANTS

REGULATIONS, DATED 19TH MARCH, 1965, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER SECTION 104 OF THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1947, AND UNDER SECTIONS 53 AND 55 OF THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1948.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland (in these Regulations referred to as "the Ministry") with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 104 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland) 1947(b), as amended by the Education (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1956(c), and by sections 53 and 55 of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1948(a), and of all other powers in that behalf enabling the Ministry, hereby makes the following regulations, that is to say:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Health Authorities (Grants) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965.

(2) The Health Authorities (Grants) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948(d) and the Health Authorities (Grants) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1963(e) are hereby revoked.

(a) 1948. c. 3.
(b) 1947. c. 3.
(c) 1956. c. 24.
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 182.
(e) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1963, No. 91.

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them: —

"approved expenditure" means expenditure (including capital expenditure) approved by the Ministry;

"approved net expenditure" means the approved expenditure after deducting therefrom any income received in respect of the relevant services provided by a health authority;

"financial year" means a period of twelve months ending on the thirty-first day of March;

"grant-aided", where applied to services or to expenditure, applies to the services or expenditure referred to in Part I or Part II of these Regulations.

PART I

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

3. The grant payable to a health authority in respect of expenditure on the medical inspection and treatment of pupils under the Education Act (Northern Ireland) 1947 shall, for each financial year, be a sum equal to sixty-five per cent. of the approved expenditure in respect of that year.

PART II

OTHER HEALTH SERVICES

4. The grant payable to a health authority in respect of expenditure incurred in the performance of their functions under the following enactments shall, for each financial year, be a sum equal to fifty per cent. of the approved net expenditure in respect of that year or such lesser sum as the Ministry may determine having regard to the provisions of section 53(2) of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1948:

The Notification of Births Act 1907 and the Notification of Births (Extension) Act 1915(**a**);

Part IV and section 71(*c*) of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1948;

Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act (Northern Ireland) 1958(**b**);

Health Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1958(**c**);

Part III of the Nurses and Midwives Act (Northern Ireland) 1959(**d**);

Mental Health Act (Northern Ireland) 1961(**e**);

Section 3 of the Public Health and Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1962(**f**);

Health Services (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1963(**g**).

5. The Ministry shall pay grant at the appropriate rate to a health authority in respect of expenditure incurred under sections 13, 14 and 16 of the Public Health and Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1962 in connection with the functions referred to in regulations 3 and 4.

(a) 7 Edw. 7. c. 40 and 5 & 6 Geo. 5. c. 64. (**b**) 1958. c. 27.
(**c**) 1958. c. 29. (**d**) 1959. c. 19. (**e**) 1961. c. 15. (**f**) 1962. c. 12.
(**g**) 1963. c. 20 (N.I.).

PART III

GENERAL

6.—(1) Not later than the 15th October in each year each health authority shall furnish to the Ministry an estimate in such form as the Ministry may determine, setting forth particulars of all the probable receipts and payments of the health authority within the next following financial year.

(2) Not later than the 1st February in each year the Ministry shall approve the estimate so furnished with or without modifications which may include additions or exceptions.

7.—(1) Not later than 30th April in each year each health authority shall furnish to the Ministry a First Claim (in such form as the Ministry may determine) setting forth—

(*a*) the receipts and expenditure in respect of grant-aided services during the six months ended on 31st March last preceding; and

(*b*) the estimated receipts and expenditure in respect of grant-aided services during the six months ending 30th September next following and calculated generally in accordance with the annual estimate as approved under Regulation 6.

(2) On or within a reasonable time after 15th May in each year the Ministry shall pay to each health authority an advance of grant not exceeding ninety per cent. of the amount of grant calculated as payable in respect of the half-year ending on 30th September, in that year:

Provided that such advance or part thereof may be paid at an earlier date on receipt of the relevant claim if the Ministry is satisfied that there are exceptional circumstances which justify such a course.

(3) Not later than 15th October in each year each health authority shall furnish to the Ministry a Second Claim (in such form as the Ministry may determine) setting forth—

(*a*) the receipts and expenditure in respect of grant-aided services during the six months ended 30th September last preceding;

(*b*) the estimated receipts and expenditure in respect of grant-aided services during the six months ending 31st March next following and calculated generally in accordance with the annual estimate as approved under Regulation 6 but taking into account also—

(i) any items of proposed expenditure specifically approved by the Ministry between the date of the submission of the annual estimate and 30th September last preceding; and

(ii) any excess or deficiency in the amount of the advance of grant paid on the First Claim as compared with the grant correctly payable in respect of the actual net expenditure as shown at paragraph (3)(*a*).

(4) On or within a reasonable time after 15th November in each year the Ministry shall pay to each health authority an advance of grant not exceeding ninety per cent. of the amount of grant calculated as payable in respect of the half-year ending on 31st March in the following year:

Provided that such advance or part thereof may be paid at an earlier date on receipt of the relevant claim if the Ministry is satisfied that there are exceptional circumstances which justify such a course.

(5) The balance of the grants due shall be paid to each health authority after examination of the health authority's accounts for the year by the local government auditor and the submission of his certified statement of the expenditure ranking for grant purposes under Part I and Part II respectively.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 19th day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five.

(L.S.)

N. Dugdale,
Senior Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland hereby approves of the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 19th day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five.

(L.S.)

R. H. Kidd,
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

The regulations set out the enactments in connection with which the Ministry are required to pay grant towards the expenditure of health authorities. The dates for submission and approval of health authorities' estimates have been amended so as to fit in with the time-table for Parliamentary Estimates. The advance payments of grant by the Ministry have been increased from 80 per cent. to 90 per cent., and provision is made for the payment by the Ministry of advances of grants before the prescribed dates in exceptional circumstances.

1965. No. 58 **[NC]**

AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT LOANS

Agricultural Shows

SCHEME, DATED TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF MARCH, 1965, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE DEVELOPMENT LOANS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1945(a).

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 1(1) of the Development Loans Act (Northern Ireland) 1945 as amended by Section 17 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(b) and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Scheme:

(a) 1945. c. 20. (b) 1965. c. 3 (N.I.).