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EDUCATION

Maintained Schools (Grants on Withdrawal)

REGULATIONS, DATED 31ST JULY 1968, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1947.

The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in pursuance of the powers vested in it by sections 81A and 112 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland) 1947(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and Commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Maintained Schools (Grants on Withdrawal) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1968.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st April 1969.

Definitions

2. In these Regulations

"Act" means the Education Act (Northern Ireland) 1947;

"equipment" means equipment provided for the school by a local education authority under the provisions of the Maintained Schools (Maintenance) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1968(**b**);

"school" means a primary, intermediate or special school under voluntary management which has ceased to be a maintained school;

"works of external maintenance" means works of external maintenance carried out by a local education authority under the provisions of the Maintained Schools (Maintenance) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1968.

Expenditure towards which grant is payable

3.—(1) Subject as hereinafter provided, where the persons mentioned in section 81A(1) of the Act (hereinafter referred to as "the applicants") make a payment to the local education authority under the provisions of section 81A(4)(*b*) of the Act, the amount so paid shall be approved expenditure for the purpose of these Regulations.

(2) Subject to these Regulations the Ministry may pay grant to the applicants in respect of such approved expenditure.

Application for grant

4.—(1) Applications for payment of grant shall be made by or on behalf of the applicants and shall be in such form and contain such particulars and information as the Ministry may require.

(2) The applicants shall furnish or cause to be furnished to the Ministry all such receipts or other documents as the Ministry may require for the purpose of vouching approved expenditure.

(**a**) 1947. c. 3. (**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1968, No. 168.

Conditions applicable where a grant has been paid

5.—(1) Equipment shall, on payment to the local education authority by the applicants of the amount required to be paid under section 81A(4)(*b*) of the Act, cease to be the property of that authority and shall, on payment to the applicants by the Ministry of grant under these Regulations, be deemed to have been provided for the school under the Equipment Grants Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948(**c**).

(2) Works of external maintenance shall, on payment to the applicants by the Ministry of grant under these Regulations, be deemed to have been carried out under the External Maintenance Grants Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965(**d**).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 31st day of July 1968.

(L.S.) *J. M. Benn,*
Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance hereby approves the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 31st day of July 1968.

(L.S.) *R. R. Butler,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations prescribe the conditions under which 65 per cent. grants may be made by the Ministry under the provisions of Section 81A of the Education Act of 1947 as inserted by Section 10 of the Education (Amendment) Act of 1968 to primary, intermediate or special schools under voluntary management which have ceased to be maintained schools.

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 47. (d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965, No. 160.