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EDUCATION

Nursery Classes in Primary Schools

REGULATIONS, DATED 31ST MARCH 1969, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1947 to 1968.

The Ministry of Education, in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Sections 104 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:

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Nursery Classes in Primary Schools Amending Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1969.

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

2. The existing Regulations hereby amended are the Nursery Classes in Primary Schools Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1956(b).

3. Paragraph (3) of Regulation 6 and Regulation 10 of the existing Regulations are hereby revoked.

4. For Regulation 12 of the existing Regulations there shall be substituted the following Regulation:—

"**12.** The Ministry may pay grant in respect of a nursery class in a voluntary school which is not a maintained voluntary school equal to 65 per cent. of the approved expenditure incurred by the school authorities on the employment of nursery assistants."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 31st day of March 1969.

(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 March 1969.

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

(a) 1947. c. 3. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956, No. 69; 1963, No. 99.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations make provision for the payment of grant at the rate of 65 per cent. in respect of expenditure incurred on the employment of nursery assistants by the authorities of voluntary primary schools, excluding maintained primary schools, which have nursery classes.