EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations, which supersede the Education Authorities (Northern Ireland) Borrowing Regulations, 1925, bring up to date and simplify the procedure for the exercise by local education authorities of their borrowing powers under Section 94 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947.

Primary Schools (General) (Amending)

REGULATIONS, DATED 28TH FEBRUARY, 1958, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947 TO 1956, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

1958. No. 31 [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, 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 Primary Schools (General) (Amending) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1958.

(2) These Regulations shall take effect as from 1st March, 1958.

2. The existing Regulations hereby amended are the Primary Schools (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1949(**a**), as amended by the Primary Schools (General) (Amending) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950(**b**), 1952(**c**), 1953(**d**), 1957(**e**) and (No. 2) 1957(**f**).

3. In these Regulations—
"authority" means the local education authority for the area in which the school is situated.

4. There shall be inserted after Regulation 12 of the existing Regulations the following Regulation:—

"**12A.**—(1) A school shall be in operation for three terms in any school year; the first term shall end in December, the second in March or April and the third in June or July.

(2) The dates of school holidays shall be determined by the authority in the case of county schools and, subject to the provisions of paragraph (3) hereof, shall be approved by the authority in the case of voluntary schools.

(3) (*a*) The closing of a voluntary school during term for a period of not more than three days shall

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(**a**) S.R. & O. 1949, No. 100.
(**b**) S.R. & O. 1950, No. 106.
(**c**) S.R. & O. 1952, No. 129.
(**d**) S.R. & O. 1953, No. 10.
(**e**) S.R. & O. 1957, No. 39.
(**f**) S.R. & O. 1957, No. 121.

be at the discretion of the manager and any such closings shall be known as "discretionary closings".

(*b*) Not more than 15 school days may be reserved for "discretionary closings" within any school year.

(4) Not later than 31st March in any year the principal of every voluntary school shall furnish to the authority, in such form as the authority may prescribe, a statement (countersigned by the manager) of the dates on which it is proposed that the school will be closed in the ensuing school year, including (so far as is known at that time) the dates of "discretionary closings".

(5) (*a*) The authority's approval to proposals for holiday closings, as submitted in accordance with paragraph (4) hereof, shall not be unreasonably withheld and the authority shall take into account any representations made by or on behalf of the manager of a voluntary school.

(*b*) In the event of the authority being unwilling to approve the proposals for closings submitted in accordance with paragraph (4) hereof (or any amended proposals submitted after consultation between the authority and the manager) the authority shall determine the date of such closings and shall notify the manager.

(*c*) If the manager of a voluntary school is unwilling to accept the decision of the authority about the dates of closing he may, within fourteen days of receipt of the notification referred to in the preceding sub-paragraph, refer the matter to the Ministry for final determination."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 28th day of February, 1958, in the presence of

(L.S.) *(Sgd.) A. C. Williams,*
Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance hereby approves of the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 28th day of February, 1958, in the presence of

(L.S.) *(Sgd.) K. R. Shimeld,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations provide for the division of the school year (in primary schools) into three terms.

REGULATIONS, DATED 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1958, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947 TO 1956, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

1958. No. 153 [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, 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 Primary Schools (General) (Amending) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1958.

(2) The existing Regulations hereby amended are the Primary Schools (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1949(**a**), as amended by the Primary Schools (General) (Amending) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950(**b**), 1952(**c**), 1953(**d**), 1957(**e**) (No. 2), 1957(**f**) and 1958(**g**).

2. The following Regulation shall be substituted for Regulation 18 of the existing Regulations:—

"**18.**—(1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) and of Regulations 19 to 26, the maximum number of teachers in a school, in addition to a Principal, in respect of whose salaries grant may be paid by the Ministry, shall be as follows:—

Average daily enrolment of pupils for year ending 31st December	*Maximum Number of Assistants (in addition to a Principal) for the year commencing 1st August following*
At least 25 but not exceeding 64 pupils	1
Exceeding 64 but not exceeding 104 pupils	2

and so on, an extra teacher being allowed for each additional 40 pupils on the roll.

(**a**) S.R. & O. 1949, No. 100.
(**b**) S.R. & O. 1950, No. 106.
(**c**) S.R. & O. 1952, No. 129.
(**d**) S.R. & O. 1953, No. 10.
(**e**) S.R. & O. 1957, No. 39.
(**f**) S.R. & O. 1957, No. 121.
(**g**) S.R. & O. 1958, No. 31.