boarded by them otherwise than at boarding schools, viz. Part IV of the School Health Service and Handicapped Pupils Regulations, 1953 (S.I. 1953/1156: 1953 I, p. 613), revoked by the Special Schools and Establishments (Grant) Regulations, 1959 (S.I. 1959/366). The regulations are no longer grant regulations and considerable modifications have been made in the Minister's requirements: provisions requiring his approval of boarding homes, and enabling him to impose specific conditions as to the number and classes of pupils to be boarded there, have been omitted.

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The School Health Service Regulations, 1959

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The Minister of Education, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by subsection (4) of section 3 of the Local Government Act, 1958(a), hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the School Health Service Regulations, 1959, and shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1959.

2. These regulations prescribe the requirements to be observed by local education authorities when performing their functions under the Education Acts, 1944 to 1953, in relation to the medical examination, inspection and treatment, and dental treatment, of pupils in schools, (including special schools), and other educational establishments maintained by them.

School Health Service

3.—(1) Every local education authority shall, for the purpose of performing the functions referred to in the preceding regulation, maintain a health service, to be called the "school health service", and, as part of that service, a dental service, to be called the "school dental service".

(2) An authority shall appoint—

(*a*) a principal school medical officer, to be in general charge of the school health service, and responsible to the authority for the efficient conduct of the service in the interest of the health and well-being of the pupils for whom it is provided;

(*b*) a principal school dental officer, to be in charge of the school dental service, and responsible to the principal school medical officer for its efficient conduct; and

(*c*) such other medical and dental officers, nurses and other persons as may be necessary.

4. An authority shall, in making arrangements for its school health service, have regard to other health services in its area; and the authority's arrangements, and the premises used for the service, shall be open to inspection by any person appointed for the purpose by the Minister.

Nurses

5. A nurse employed by an authority for the purposes of the school health service shall possess the qualifications prescribed for a health visitor

(a) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 55.

by the National Health Service (Qualifications of Health Visitors and Tuberculosis Visitors) Regulations, 1948(a), unless—

(*a*) she is employed solely in a school clinic, or on duties of a specialist character, or was employed by a former local education authority before 1st April, 1945 ; or

(*b*) the authority is unable to comply with this regulation owing to a shortage of nurses possessing such qualifications.

Premises

6. Premises used for the school health service shall be kept in a proper state of repair, cleanliness and hygiene.

Medical and Dental Inspection

7. An authority shall, so far as is reasonable and practicable, give the parent of a day pupil the opportunity of being present at every medical inspection, and at the first dental inspection, of the pupil.

Records

8.—(1) An authority shall keep medical and dental records in a form approved by the Minister for every pupil attending a school maintained by it.

(2) If the pupil becomes a pupil at a school or other place of education or training maintained by another local education authority, the records shall be transferred to that other authority if so requested by it ; and if he becomes a pupil at a school or other place of education or training not maintained by a local education authority, reasonable medical information concerning him shall, on request, be given to the person conducting that other school or place.

Supplemental

9. These regulations shall have effect in the Isles of Scilly subject to such modifications as are required to meet the special circumstances there obtaining.

10. Any approval given, or appointment made, under any regulation contained in Part II of the School Health Service and Handicapped Pupils Regulations, 1953(b), shall have effect as if given, or made, under the corresponding regulation contained in these regulations.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Education this 4th day of March, 1959.

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Edward C. G. Boyle,
Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Education.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations replace Part II of the School Health Service and Handicapped Pupils Regulations, 1953, (revoked by the Special Schools and Establishments (Grant) Regulations, 1959 (S.I. 1959/366)) which prescribes the conditions for grant to local education authorities in respect of the medical inspection and treatment of pupils. The requirements imposed on the authorities by these regulations are no longer conditions of grant, but do not differ substantially from the existing conditions, except that specific requirements as to the occasions on which medical and dental inspection are to be carried out have been omitted.

(a) S.I. 1948/1415 (Rev. XV, p. 767: 1948 I, p. 2170). (b) S.I. 1953/1156 (1953 I, p. 613)