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EDUCATION

Grammar Schools (Admissions, Scholarships and Special Allowances)

REGULATIONS, DATED 26TH JULY 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1947 TO 1971.

The Ministry of Education on behalf of the Secretary of State in pursuance of the powers vested in it by sections 48 and 76 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland) 1947(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Grammar Schools (Admissions, Scholarships and Special Allowances) Amending Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st August 1973.

2. The existing Regulations hereby amended are the Grammar Schools (Admissions, Scholarships and Special Allowances) Regulations 1971(**b**).

3. For the definition of "Maintenance Allowance" in Regulation 2(1) there shall be substituted the following definition:—

" "Maintenance Allowance" means a special allowance under the provisions of sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (1) of Regulation 8 payable—

(*a*) at 16 years from the beginning of the day following that on which the pupil attains the upper limit of compulsory school age;

(*b*) at 17 years—

(i) from the beginning of the day following the first anniversary of the pupil's attainment of the upper limit of compulsory school age; or

(ii) in the case of a pupil who attained the upper limit of compulsory school age before 1st September 1972 from the beginning of the day following the second anniversary of the pupil's attainment of that age;

(*c*) at 18 years and over—

(i) from the beginning of the day following the second anniversary of the pupil's attainment of the upper limit of compulsory school age; or

(ii) in the case of a pupil who attained the upper limit of compulsory school age before 1st September 1972 from the beginning of the day following the third anniversary of the pupil's attainment of that age."

4. For paragraph 1 of the Schedule to the existing Regulations there shall be substituted the following:—

(**a**) 1947. c. 3.
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971, No. 259, as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972, No. 184.