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Maintained Schools (Maintenance)

REGULATIONS, DATED 22ND 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 81 and 112 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 Maintained Schools (Maintenance) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1968.

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

2. In these Regulations

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

"authority" means local education authority;

"equipment" does not include articles provided by the authority under section 47 of the Act;

"managers" means the committee appointed for a maintained school pursuant to a scheme framed under section 81 of the Act.

3. After 31st March 1969, the following Regulations shall not apply to a maintained school:—

(*a*) the Equipment Grants Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948(**b**);

(*b*) the Equipment Grants Amending Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1953(**c**);

(*c*) the Heating, Lighting, Cleaning and Internal Maintenance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1962(**d**);

(*d*) the External Maintenance Grants Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965(**e**).

4.—(1) In carrying out its responsibility in respect of a maintained school under section 81 of the Act the authority shall apply the standard it would apply to the school if it were a school under the management of the authority.

(2) Without prejudice to paragraph (1), in carrying out the said responsibility the authority shall have regard to the period for which the premises are likely to remain in use and the likelihood of any building works being carried out to the said premises.

(**a**) 1947. c. 3.
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 47.
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953, No. 149.
(**d**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1962, No. 108.
(**e**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965, No. 160.