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EDUCATION

Voluntary Grammar Schools Equipment Grants

REGULATIONS, DATED 27TH MARCH 1968, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTIONS 106 AND 112 OF THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1947.

The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 106(3) and 112(1) 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:—

Citation and Commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Voluntary Grammar Schools Equipment Grant Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1968.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st April 1968.

Definitions

2. In these Regulations

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

"approved" means approved by the Ministry for the purpose of payment of grant under these Regulations;

"equipment" does not include equipment required in connection with a school meals service;

"Group A school" means a Group A voluntary school within the meaning of the Secondary Schools (Grant Conditions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965(**b**);

"Group A(i) school" means a Group A school the trustees or governing body of which have entered into an agreement with the Ministry under section 81B(1)(*a*) of the Act;

"Group B school" means a Group B voluntary school within the meaning of the Secondary Schools (Grant Conditions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965;

"Group B(i) school" means a Group B school the trustees or governing body of which have entered into an agreement with the Ministry under section 81B(1)(*a*) of the Act;

"school" means a voluntary grammar school.

Prior approval

3. Subject as hereinafter provided, a payment on foot of a grant shall not be made towards expenditure incurred on the purchase of equipment without the prior approval of the Ministry: provided that expenditure incurred without the prior approval of the Ministry may be admitted for grant at the discretion of the Ministry either in full or to such extent as the Ministry considers reasonable in the circumstances.

Application for grant

4.—(1) Applications for payment of grant shall be made by or on behalf of the trustees or other persons in whom the ownership of the school premises is

(a) 1947. c. 3. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965, No. 64.