EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The purpose of these Regulations is to amalgamate the Grant Conditions Regulations for secondary (grammar and intermediate) schools. In addition, the Regulations introduce several amendments including an improved staffing scale, revision of the minimum number of days for which schools shall be in operation and adjustment of the daily hours of attendance of certain preparatory department pupils.

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Primary Schools (General)

REGULATIONS, DATED 6TH APRIL, 1965, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1947 TO 1963, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

The Ministry of Education, hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry", in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Sections 84 and 112 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:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Primary Schools (General) Amending Regulations (Northern Ireland) No. 2, 1965.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st August, 1965.

2. The existing Regulations hereby amended are the Primary Schools (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961(b).

3. For Regulations 15 and 16 of the existing Regulations there shall be substituted the following Regulations:—

15.—(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) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (4) and paragraph (5) a school shall be in operation during the school year for at least 200 days (exclusive of Sundays) of which not more than five days may be counted in any one week from Sunday to Saturday inclusive.

(a) 1947, c. 3.
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 104; 1962, No. 12; 1962, No. 230; 1963, No. 48; 1964, No. 123; 1965, No. 39.