EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations revoke Regulations made in 1957. Local education authorities are responsible for heating, lighting, cleaning and internal maintenance of voluntary primary, intermediate and special schools under statutory school (four and two) committees; they are required to pay a 65% contribution towards expenditure incurred on these items within approved estimates by managers of schools not under such committees.

The substance of the revoked Regulations has been preserved but there are new provisions which enable the local education authorities to determine whether estimates are reasonable, to withhold all or part of their contribution if school premises have not been properly maintained, and to enter premises for inspection purposes.

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EDUCATION

External Maintenance Grants

REGULATIONS, DATED 8TH JUNE, 1962, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947 TO 1962.

The Ministry of Education in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sub-section (2) of Section 106 and Section 112 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, 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 External Maintenance Grants Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1962.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st August, 1962.

(3) The External Maintenance Grants Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957(a), are hereby revoked.

2. In these Regulations the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say:—

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

"approved" means approved by the Ministry;

"school" means a primary, intermediate or special school, not being a school under the management of a local education authority;

"grant" means grant payable, pursuant to the provisions of Sub-section (2) of Section 106 of the Act, in respect of the external maintenance of a school;

"external maintenance" means such works as are necessary to maintain the exterior of the school premises in a satisfactory condition for the

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957, No. 206.