EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The existing Regulations provide for a married woman teacher being absent for a period of not less than 18 weeks during the period preceding and succeeding child-birth. This amendment provides for the reduction of this period in exceptional circumstances, e.g., where the child does not live and it is desirable in the interests of the teacher that she should return to duty as soon as possible.

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EDUCATION

Grammar Schools (Grant Conditions)

REGULATIONS, DATED 27TH AUGUST, 1959, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947 TO 1958, AND OTHER ENACTMENTS, 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 104 and 112 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations:

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Grammar Schools (Grant Conditions) Amending Regulations, No. 2 (Northern Ireland), 1959.

(2) These Regulations shall take effect as from 1st September, 1959.

2. The existing Regulations hereby amended are the Grammar School (Grant Conditions) Regulations, 1956(a).

3. To Regulation 34 of the existing Regulations there shall be added the following paragraph:—

"(7) The period of absence determined under paragraph (1) may be reduced in any case where the school authorities and the Ministry are satisfied that the circumstances are so exceptional as to warrant such a reduction."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 27th day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

(L.S.) *J. Scott,*
Assistant Secretary.

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956, No. 110; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957, No. 34; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957, No. 56; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957, No. 118; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957, No. 144; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1958, No. 98; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1958, No. 112; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1959, No. 20.