EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order, which has effect on and from 24th March, 1959, (1) sets out the statutory minimum remuneration payable to certain workers in substitution for that fixed by the Baking Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (No. 3) Order, 1957, (Order N.I.Bk. (225)), as amended by the Baking Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 3) Order, 1958 (Order N.I.Bk. (233)), which Orders are revoked and (2) reduces the normal working week from 46 to 45 hours in the case of a worker employed in areas other than the County of the City of Belfast and in districts situate within a radius of 15 statute miles therefrom and the County of the City of Londonderry.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.

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EDUCATION

Parliamentary Grants in aid of Expenses of Local Education Authorities

REGULATIONS DATED 16TH MARCH, 1959, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER SECTIONS 93, 104 AND 112 OF THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

PART I

INTRODUCTION

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Parliamentary Grants (Local Education Authorities) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1959.

2. These Regulations shall apply to grants payable in respect of the financial year ending 31st March, 1960, and to each succeeding financial year ending 31st March.

3. The following Regulations shall not apply in respect of any financial year after the year ending 31st March, 1959:

The Parliamentary Grants (Local Education Authorities) Regulations, 1948(a);

The Parliamentary Grants (Local Education Authorities) Amending Regulations, 1950(b); No. 2, 1950(c); No. 3, 1951(d); No. 4, 1951(e); No. 5, 1951(f); No. 6, 1955(g).

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 134.
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1950, No. 52.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1950, No. 96.
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951, No. 19.
(e) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951, No. 56.
(f) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951, No. 73.
(g) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955, No. 50.

PART II

FINANCIAL SCHEMES

4. A local education authority shall, on or before the first day of October in each year or such later date as may in exceptional circumstances be determined by the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland (hereinafter called "the Ministry"), submit to the Ministry a financial scheme showing the amount of their estimated expenditure and receipts during the next ensuing financial year.

5. Each scheme shall contain information sufficient to enable the Ministry to determine the full scope and nature of the services which the local education authority proposes to undertake and shall be prepared and submitted in such form as the Ministry may from time to time direct.

PART III

GRANTS PAYABLE UNDER SECTIONS 104(1)(*a*) AND 104(1)(*b*) OF THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947.

6. The grants payable to a local education authority under this Part in respect of any financial year ending on the 31st day of March shall be as follows:—

(*a*) A grant equal to sixty-five per cent. of the expenditure (other than expenditure in respect of which a grant is payable under the next following sub-paragraph) incurred by them in accordance with approved financial schemes, in the exercise of any of their functions relating to education, other than any functions relating to the medical inspection and treatment of pupils and to the provision of milk, meals and other refreshments in schools.

(*b*) A grant equal to the approved expenditure incurred by them on the items of expenditure specified in Part I of the Sixth Schedule to the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, (hereinafter called "the Act"), that is to say—

(i) salaries and other allowances payable, under any regulations of the Ministry for the time being in force, to full-time teachers in county primary schools, county intermediate schools, county grammar schools, and in nursery schools, special schools and institutions for further education under the control of the local education authority;

(ii) scholarships awarded by the local education authority under Section 76(1) of the Act;

(iii) annual repayments in respect of the principal and interest of loans raised after the first day of April, 1948, with the approval of the Ministry, by the local education authority, for the purposes of the Act;

(iv) the cost to the local education authority of the provision of transport facilities under Section 51 of the Act;

(v) the cost to the local education authority of employers' contributions payable under the National Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1946 to 1957, in respect of full-time teachers in county primary schools, county intermediate schools, county grammar schools, and in nursery schools, special schools and institutions of further education under the control of the local education authority;