sum not exceeding 65% of the amount by which the approved expenditure of the Committee exceeds the total amount of the contributions received for the year from the local education authorities.

5. Instalments of grant may be made during each year without prejudice to subsequent adjustments.

Sealed with the official seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 30th day of July, 1958, in the presence of

(L.S.) *A. C. Williams,*
Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance hereby approves of the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the official seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 30th day of July, 1958, in the presence of

(L.S.) *D. C. B. Holden,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations continue the provision, formerly contained in the Further Education (Grant Conditions) Regulations, for the payment of grant by the Ministry to the Queen's University Joint Committee for Adult Education.

Further Education (Grant Conditions)

REGULATIONS, DATED 30TH JULY, 1958, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947 TO 1956, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

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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, (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") 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 Further Education (Grant Conditions) Regulations, 1958.

(2) These Regulations shall take effect from 1st August, 1958.

2. The Regulations named in the Schedule are hereby revoked.

3. In these Regulations:—

(*a*) "approved" means approved by the Ministry for the purposes to which the context relates;
"recognised" means recognised by the Ministry for the purposes of these Regulations;
"school year" means the year beginning on 1st August and ending on 31st July;
"institution" means any place in which a local education authority provides facilities for further education, including a place used only for part-time classes.

(*b*) other expressions which have meanings assigned to them by the Act shall have the same respective meanings for the purposes of these Regulations.

4.—(1) These Regulations prescribe the conditions to be satisfied by a local education authority in respect of the provision of facilities for further education.

(2) The approved expenditure of a local education authority which is incurred under these Regulations shall, except where otherwise provided, be included in the expenditure in respect of which grants are payable by the Ministry to the authority under the Regulations of the Ministry for the time being in force dealing with the payment of grants to local education authorities.

General Conditions

5. In order to be recognised, an institution shall comply with the requirements imposed thereon by, or under, the Act.

6. An institution shall be kept on a satisfactory level of efficiency and shall be open to inspection by officers of the Ministry.

7. An institution shall be organised with due regard to the circumstances and needs of the district which it is intended to serve and to the facilities available in other institutions, and appropriate arrangements shall be made for consultation and co-operation with industry and commerce in respect of courses related thereto.

8. The instruction to be given in an institution shall be determined with due regard to the ages, abilities and aptitudes of the students, and, the curriculum, syllabuses and time-tables shall be subject to the approval of the Ministry.

9. Such registers or records shall be kept and such information and returns shall be furnished as the Ministry from time to time may require.

10. The Ministry may prohibit the use in an institution of any book of which it does not approve.

11. Arrangements for the charging of fees, together with the rates of fees proposed, shall be subject to the approval of the Ministry.

12. The number of students under instruction together by one teacher shall not, without sanction of the Ministry, exceed

(*a*) 20 for a class in a practical subject;

(*b*) 35 for a class in any other subject:

Provided that if a class assistant whose qualifications are accepted by the Ministry is present the number in a class for a practical subject may be increased to 30.

Staffing

13. The establishment of teachers in every institution (including any technical intermediate school conducted in association with the institution) shall be such as may be approved by the Ministry.

Appointment and Recognition of Teachers

14.—(1) A full-time teacher is a teacher who is appointed in that capacity by a local education authority and who is engaged in teaching classes approved by the Ministry for not less than 20 hours weekly:

Provided that—

(*a*) the Ministry may, after consideration of the particular circumstances, continue the recognition in a full-time capacity of a teacher who, for a limited period, is teaching for less than the aforesaid 20 hours; and

(*b*) in the case of a full-time teacher who is required to teach in more than one centre the aforesaid requirement as to the number of hours of teaching duties may be modified in accordance with arrangements approved by the Ministry; and

(*c*) in the case of the principal of any institution or the vice-principal, a head of department, a Senior Lecturer or a Lecturer of the College of Technology, Belfast, the aforesaid requirement as to the number of hours of teaching duties may, with the approval of the Ministry, be modified in view of his other responsibilities.

For the purpose of this Regulation classes of the approved time-table of a technical intermediate school conducted in association with the institution, or of a school in which the teacher's services are also utilised under an arrangement in accordance with Regulation 25 shall be deemed to be approved classes.

(2) A part-time teacher is a teacher who is not a full-time teacher.

15. Every full-time teacher (including a substitute teacher) will be required to satisfy the Ministry of his health and physical capacity for teaching.