EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations, which supersede the Education Authorities (Northern Ireland) Borrowing Regulations, 1925, bring up to date and simplify the procedure for the exercise by local education authorities of their borrowing powers under Section 94 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947.

Primary Schools (General) (Amending)

REGULATIONS, DATED 28TH FEBRUARY, 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, 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), 1958.

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

2. The existing Regulations hereby amended are the Primary Schools (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1949(**a**), as amended by the Primary Schools (General) (Amending) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950(**b**), 1952(**c**), 1953(**d**), 1957(**e**) and (No. 2) 1957(**f**).

3. In these Regulations—
"authority" means the local education authority for the area in which the school is situated.

4. There shall be inserted after Regulation 12 of the existing Regulations the following Regulation:—

"**12A.**—(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) The dates of school holidays shall be determined by the authority in the case of county schools and, subject to the provisions of paragraph (3) hereof, shall be approved by the authority in the case of voluntary schools.

(3) (*a*) The closing of a voluntary school during term for a period of not more than three days shall

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(**a**) S.R. & O. 1949, No. 100.
(**b**) S.R. & O. 1950, No. 106.
(**c**) S.R. & O. 1952, No. 129.
(**d**) S.R. & O. 1953, No. 10.
(**e**) S.R. & O. 1957, No. 39.
(**f**) S.R. & O. 1957, No. 121.