(1) earned and unearned income of both parents and unearned income of the applicant;

(2) endowment scholarships and other private awards held by members of the family other than the applicant;

(3) the annual value of any property not reckonable under sub-paragraph (1) which is held by the parents or by the applicant:

Provided that, where it appears to the Ministry that there is a considerable change in parental income caused by the death of the parent or otherwise, the Ministry may at its discretion, in order that hardship may be avoided, determine the gross income on the basis of a period other than the preceding financial year.

6. The value of a scholarship calculated in accordance with the provisions of this Schedule shall, where necesary, be adjusted so that the balance of income less the contribution under paragraph 3 is not less than it would have been if the balance of income had fallen at the highest point in the next lower group.

Voluntary Primary, Intermediate and Special Schools Building, Etc., Grants

REGULATIONS DATED 8TH OCTOBER, 1957, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947 TO 1956.

1957. No. 207 [C]

The Ministry of Education in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Sub-section (1) 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 Voluntary Primary, Intermediate and Special Schools Building, Etc., Grant Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st January, 1958.

(3) The Building and Improvement Grants (Voluntary Schools) (Emergency) Regulations, 1947(**a**), the Building and Alteration Grants Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, (Voluntary School—Primary, Intermediate and Special)(**b**), and the Building and Alteration Grants Amending Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1955, (Voluntary Schools—Primary, Intermediate and Special)(**c**), are hereby revoked.

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

(**a**) S.R. & O., 1947, (N.I.), No. 211.
(**b**) S.R. & O., 1948, (N.I.), No. 282.
(**c**) S.R. & O., 1955, (N.I.), No. 3.

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

"the applicants" has the meaning assigned to the expression in Regulation 4;

"boarding accommodation" includes approved residential accommodation at a boarding school for teaching and domestic staff as well as residential accommodation for pupils;

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

3.—(1) The Ministry may, subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the Act and these Regulations, pay grants towards approved expenditure incurred on or in connection with the provision of a new school or the alteration of an existing school.

(2) Without prejudice to paragraph (1) and subject thereto, the power of the Ministry to pay grants under these Regulations shall include power to pay grants towards approved expenditure on or in connection with—

(*a*) works of a temporary nature;

(*b*) the acquisition of land; and

(*c*) in the case of a special school, the provision or alteration of boarding accommodation.

4. Save as provided in Regulation 10, applications for payment of grant under these Regulations shall be made by or on behalf of the trustees or other persons (which trustees or other persons are in these Regulations referred to as "the applicants") in whom the school premises are, or are to be, vested and shall be in such form and contain such particulars and information as the Ministry may require.

5. The Ministry may require that sketch plans, working drawings, specifications, estimates, tenders and such other information and documents as the Ministry may direct shall be submitted for its approval.

6.—(1) A grant shall not be paid under these Regulations unless the applicants—

(*a*) provide or undertake to provide such additional sum as will when added to the grant be sufficient in the opinion of the Ministry to meet the total cost of the works proposed to be carried out; and

(*b*) satisfy the Ministry that the school is vested in them in such manner as to satisfy the requirements of subsection (1) of Section 106 of the Act for ever or for an approved term of years, and on such conditions as the Ministry may approve.

(2) Without prejudice to paragraph (1) a grant for the provision of a new school shall not be paid unless the applicants satisfy the Ministry—