External Maintenance 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. 206 [C]

The Ministry of Education in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sub-section (2) 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 External Maintenance Grants Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957.

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

(3) The External Maintenance Grants Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(a), are hereby revoked.

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

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

"approved" means approved by the Ministry;

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

"grant" means grant payable, pursuant to the provisions of Sub-section (2) of Section 106 of the Act, in respect of the external maintenance of a school.

3. A payment on foot of grant under these Regulations shall not be made towards expenditure incurred without the prior approval of the Ministry on any external maintenance works costing more than £20:

Provided that such expenditure may be admitted for grant at the discretion of the Ministry if the Ministry is satisfied

(*a*) that delay in incurring the expenditure would have resulted in risk, danger, or hardship to pupils or have necessitated the closing of the whole or part of the school in respect of which the expenditure was incurred; or

(*b*) that it was in the circumstances impracticable for the managers to obtain the prior approval of the Ministry or that it would have been unreasonable to require them to do so.

4.—(1) Applications for grant shall be made in such form at such time and with such particulars as the Ministry may require.

(a) S.R. & O., 1948, (N.I.), No. 48.