to the school committee expenses incurred by the committee in supplying such materials and services and carrying out such works or by a combination of both methods.

(2) Where arrangements are made for the school committee to supply some or all of the requisite materials or services or to carry out works as provided in the foregoing paragraph, these Regulations shall apply to the school committee as they apply to managers and to recoupment by the authority to the school committee as they apply to a contribution.

10. For the purposes of these Regulations the expression "internal maintenance" means such works as are necessary to maintain the interior of the school premises in a satisfactory condition for the purpose of providing education for the pupils at the school, and includes the maintenance of fixtures, fittings, heating apparatus, desks, furniture and articles of like kind and appliances for instructional purposes but does not include any works of alteration, adaptation, enlargement or improvement of the school premises.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education this 8th day of October, 1957.

(L.S.) *R. S. Brownell,*
Secretary.

Intermediate School (Grant Conditions) Amending Regulations, 1957

REGULATIONS, DATED 28TH FEBRUARY, 1957, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, NORTHERN IRELAND, 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 by Section 6 of the Teachers' Salaries and Superannuation (War Service) Act (Northern Ireland), 1939, 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 Intermediate School (Grant Conditions) Amending Regulations, 1957.

(2) These Regulations shall take effect as from 1st October, 1956.

2. The existing Regulations hereby amended are the Intermediate School (Grant Conditions) Regulations, 1948(a).

(a) S.R. & O. 1948, No. 44.

3. For Regulation 20 of the existing Regulations there shall be substituted the following Regulation:—

"20.—(1) The Ministry's Inspectors and (if the probationer be not himself a principal) the principal of each school in which a teacher on probation is engaged shall report to the Ministry before the end of the period of probationary service upon the manner in which the teacher has discharged his duties and upon his fitness for continued recognition:

Provided that, in respect of a teacher who is engaged in giving religious instruction, no reports as to his efficiency in such instruction shall be furnished by the Ministry's Inspectors.

(2) After consideration of the reports the Ministry shall decide whether to confirm his recognition, to extend the probationary period, or to refuse further recognition."

4. Regulation 21 of the existing Regulations is hereby revoked.

5. For Regulation 25 of the existing Regulations there shall be substituted the following Regulation:—

"25.—(1) A qualified full-time teacher shall be placed on the salary scale applicable to him and he shall receive credit in accordance with the provisions of the Second Schedule as if the scale had been in operation throughout the total period of such service.

(2) After a teacher's rate of salary has been determined subsequent increments in the scale shall, subject to satisfactory service, be granted annually on the teacher's normal incremental date:

Provided that the Ministry may require that one or more increments in respect of any teacher shall be withheld or withdrawn if, in the judgment of the Ministry, such increments are not deserved either on account of inefficiency or for any other reason."

6. Regulations 26 and 27 of the existing Regulations are hereby revoked.

7. For the Second Schedule to the existing Regulations there shall be substituted the following:—

"SECOND SCHEDULE

SERVICE RECOGNISED FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGULATION 25

Credit for the following full-time service shall be given for incremental purposes in the appropriate salary scale as if it were teaching service to the extent specified in the table:

Provided that:—

(1) Service given before attaining the age of 18 years shall not be counted;

(2) Teaching service given before the teacher possessed the qualifications required for admission to the salary scales shall not, save as provided for in (*k*), be counted;

(3) Full-time teaching service shall be taken to include one-half of corresponding part-time teaching service of not less than 10 hours per week, unless such part-time service was concurrent with other service which is allowed to count in full.