Nursery Classes in Primary Schools

REGULATIONS, DATED 12TH APRIL, 1956, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947, 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, and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Nursery Classes in Primary Schools Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1956.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on the date hereof.

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

"approved" means approved by the Ministry;

"General Regulations" means the Regulations for the time being in force under the Act for the general conduct of primary schools (except nursery schools);

"nursery class" means a class of pupils in a primary school which has been approved for the purposes of these Regulations;

"recognised" means recognised by the Ministry;

"Salary Regulations" means the Regulations for the time being in force under the Act for the payment of salaries and allowances to teachers in primary schools (except nursery schools);

"teacher" does not include "nursery assistant".

3.—(1) The General Regulations and the Salary Regulations shall apply to nursery classes in primary schools, subject to the modifications set out in these Regulations.

(2) These Regulations shall not apply to nursery schools.

Organisation

4.—(1) The establishment of a nursery class in a primary school shall be subject to the approval of the Ministry.

(2) Each nursery class shall be conducted on approved lines similar to those of a recognised nursery school.

5.—(1) Training and activities suitable to the ages of the pupils shall be provided in each nursery class, and a programme shall be exhibited showing how the day will be spent.