(2) Applicants for grants shall furnish or cause to be furnished to the Ministry all such receipts or other documents as the Ministry may require for the purpose of vouching expenditure in respect of which the said grants are to be paid.

6. As a condition of the payment of grant under sub-paragraph (*c*) of Regulation 4 the Ministry may require the managers of a school to execute a written document in such form as the Ministry may determine, containing an undertaking to use and maintain the equipment in respect of which such payment of grant is made for the purpose of the provision of dinners for day pupils and to repay to the Ministry the whole amount of such grant or such proportion thereof as the Ministry may determine having regard to the period during which the said equipment has been used if at any time they cease to use and maintain the said equipment for such purpose.

7. Grants payable under these Regulations may be paid by the Ministry by instalments or by way of advances of grant at such times and of such amounts as the Ministry may determine.

8. Where as a direct result of the purchase of equipment to which sub-paragraph (*c*) of Regulation 4 refers any existing equipment in a school becomes available for disposal the Ministry may take into account the value of the equipment available for disposal in determining the amount of the expenditure on which grant may be paid.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 31st day of March, 1955, in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. M. Benn,*
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance hereby approves of the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 31st day of March, 1955, in the presence of

(L.S.) *C. J. Bateman,*
Assistant Secretary.

Intermediate School (Grant Conditions)

REGULATIONS, DATED 13TH APRIL, 1955, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, NORTHERN IRELAND, UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947 TO 1953, 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, with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Intermediate School (Grant Conditions) Amending Regulations, 1955.

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

3. For Regulation 13 of the existing Regulations there shall be substituted the following Regulation:—

"13.—(1) In order to be eligible for appointment, a teacher must possess the necessary qualifications in accordance with the First Schedule: Provided that a teacher who does not possess the necessary qualifications, but who has successfully completed a course of training at a training college approved by the Ministry, and—

(*a*) who has pursued successfully an approved course or approved courses extending over less than one academic session in one or more of the subjects of Group B of the said Schedule; or

(*b*) who on the day immediately preceding the day on which any primary school is superseded in whole or in part by an intermediate school

(1) is serving (otherwise than as *locum tenens*, temporary or substitute teacher) on the staff of the said primary school and has been so serving for a period of not less than two years, and

(2) has been in approved teaching service for not less than ten years,

may be regarded as eligible for appointment, and may be given such recognition as the Ministry may determine.

(2) War Service as defined by the Teachers' Salaries and Superannuation (War Service) Act (Northern Ireland), 1939, shall be reckoned as approved teaching service for the purposes of this Regulation."

4. For the First Schedule to the existing Regulations there shall be substituted the following:—

"FIRST SCHEDULE (Regulation 13)

The following qualifications, or others judged by the Ministry to be equivalent, are required as a condition of recognition to the extent mentioned in the table:—

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