(*b*) that the expenditure is necessarily incurred after the date on which these Regulations come into operation for the purpose of enabling the managers of the school to fulfil the duty laid upon them by Section 43 of the Act and by the Regulations made thereunder to provide school meals for day pupils ;

and in the case of expenditure to which sub-paragraph (*b*) of this proviso refers it shall be a condition of grant (in addition to any other grant conditions hereinafter in these Regulations provided) that the applicants shall undertake to use the accommodation to which such expenditure relates for the provision of school meals for day pupils during such period as the Ministry may determine, or in default to refund to the Ministry the full amount of the said grant or such less amount as the Ministry having regard to the circumstances may determine."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 12th day of February, 1953, in the presence of

(L.S.) *R. S. Brownell,*
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 13th day of February, 1953, in the presence of

(L.S.) *Thom McCrea,*
Assistant Secretary.

Voluntary Grammar Schools—Meals Grants

REGULATIONS DATED 12TH FEBRUARY, 1953, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947.

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The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry ") in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Sections 43, 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 Voluntary Grammar Schools Meals Grants Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1953.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st March, 1953.

(3) The Voluntary Grammar Schools Meals Grant Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948 (**a**), the Voluntary Grammar Schools Meals Grant Amending Regulations (Northern Ireland), No. 2, 1951 (**b**), and the Voluntary Grammar Schools Meals Grant Amending Regulations (Northern Ireland), No. 5, 1952 (**c**), are hereby revoked.

2.—(1) 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 ;

" dinner " means a substantial mid-day meal ;

" school " means a voluntary grammar school ;

" school year " means a year beginning on 1st August and ending on 31st July following.

(2) Other expressions which have meanings assigned to them by the Act shall have the same respective meanings for the purpose of these Regulations.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889, shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

(4) References in these Regulations to any enactment or to any provision in any enactment shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be construed as references to that enactment or provision as amended by any subsequent enactment.

3.—(1) In these Regulations " overhead charges " means, save as in paragraph (2) of this Regulation otherwise provided, the total approved expenditure incurred by managers of a school on the supply of dinners after the deduction of :—

(i) the cost of the ingredients in dinners supplied to pupils ; and of

(ii) any receipts whether by way of grant or otherwise which in the opinion of the Ministry should be taken into account.

(2) Where dinners are supplied for both boarding and day pupils the overhead charges shall be apportioned to boarding and day pupils respectively in such a manner as the managers of the school may with the approval of the Ministry determine and reference in this Regulation to overhead charges shall in such case be deemed to be reference to such portion of the overhead charges as is apportioned to day pupils.

(**a**) S. R. & O., 1948, No. 293. (**b**) S. R. & O., 1951, No. 18.
(**c**) S. R. & O., 1952, No. 189.