8. Where as a direct result of the purchase of equipment to which sub-paragraph (*c*) of Regulation 4 of these Regulations 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 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.

Handicapped Pupils and Special Schools

REGULATIONS, DATED 29TH JANUARY, 1953, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947 TO 1952, 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 29, 30, 104 and 106 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 Handicapped Pupils and Special Schools (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1953.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on the 1st day of August, 1953.

2. The existing Regulations hereby amended are the Handicapped Pupils and Special Schools Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948.

3. For Regulation 12 (*f*) of the existing Regulations there shall be substituted the following Regulation :—

" (*f*) be open during the school year for at least 187 days (exclusive of Sundays) of which not more than five days may be