Net Income of Parent in respect of preceding financial year	Maximum Amount of Allowance per Annum											
	1st Pupil			2nd Pupil			3rd Pupil			4th Pupil		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Under £200 per annum ...	7	10	0	7	10	0	7	10	0	7	10	0
£200 and over but less than £275 ...	5	0	0	7	10	0	7	10	0	7	10	0
£275 and over but less than £350 ...	2	10	0	5	0	0	7	10	0	7	10	0
£350 and over but less than £425 ...		—		2	10	0	5	0	0	7	10	0
£425 and over but less than £500 ...		—		2	10	0	5	0	0	5	0	0
£500 and over but less than £575 ...		—			—		2	10	0	5	0	0
£575 and over but less than £650 ...		—			—			—		2	10	0
£650 and over ...		—			—			—			—	

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland, this twenty-fourth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in the presence of

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

Voluntary Grammar Schools Building etc. Grants

REGULATIONS DATED 6TH NOVEMBER, 1951, 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 exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sub-section (3) of section one hundred and six 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 :—

Short title, commencement, etc.

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Voluntary Grammar Schools Building etc. Grant Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1951.

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

(3) The Building and Alteration and Equipment Grants (Voluntary Grammar Schools) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, are hereby revoked :

Provided that without prejudice to the provisions of section thirty-eight of the Interpretation Act, 1889, as applied by Regulation 2 (3) of these Regulations, nothing in such revocation shall affect any security for or right to recover any grant made under the revoked Regulations, or any power to issue any instalment of any such grant heretofore agreed to be made and nothing in such revocation shall prejudice or affect any power or right of the Ministry to recover moneys advanced or to be advanced on foot of any such grant or to enforce any covenant condition or other provision or obligation made or entered into in connection therewith.

Interpretation.

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

" alteration " includes any structural improvement, enlargement or addition to the premises of an existing school but does not include works of internal or external maintenance ;

" approved " means approved by the Ministry ;

" boarding accommodation " includes such residential accommodation for teaching and domestic staff as may be approved as well as residential accommodation for pupils ;

" enactment " includes any Act of Parliament and any instrument made under any Act of Parliament ;

" equipment " means the initial supply of such equipment related to the provision of a new school or the alteration of an existing school as may be approved ;

" grant conditions " means the conditions specified in Regulation six of these Regulations ;

" Group A School " means a Group A Voluntary Grammar School within the meaning of the Grammar School (Grant Conditions) Amending Regulations, No. 2, 1950 ;

" Group B School " means a Group B Voluntary Grammar School within the meaning of the Grammar School (Grant Conditions) Amending Regulations, No. 2, 1950 ;

" school " means a Voluntary Grammar School.

(2) Other expressions which have meanings assigned to them by the Act shall have the same respective meanings for the purposes 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.

Expenditure towards which grants may be paid.

3.—(1) The Ministry may, subject to and in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations, pay grants towards approved expenditure incurred on or in connection with the provision and equipment of new voluntary grammar schools or the alteration and equipment of existing voluntary grammar schools :

Provided that the Ministry shall not pay grants towards expenditure incurred on or in connection with the alteration and equipment of a Group B school except where the Ministry is satisfied that such expenditure was incurred by the managers of the school before the first day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty, or that the managers had before that date entered into a binding contract to defray such expenditure.

(2) Subject as aforesaid, the power of the Ministry to pay grants under these Regulations shall include power—

(*a*) to pay grants towards approved expenditure on works of a temporary nature where the Ministry is satisfied that such works are necessary ;

(*b*) to pay grants towards the purchase price or so much thereof as the Ministry may approve of any lands or premises purchased for a new school or for an addition to an existing school ; and

(*c*) to pay grants towards approved expenditure incurred on or in connection with the provision of boarding accommodation where the Ministry is satisfied that such accommodation is required as a consequence of awards of boarding scholarships by local education authorities.

Applications for grant, etc.

4.—(1) Applications for payment of grant under these Regulations shall be made by the trustees or other persons in whom the ownership of the school premises is or is to be vested (in these Regulations called " the applicants ") and shall be in such form and contain such particulars and information as the Ministry may require.

(2) The Ministry may require that sketch plans, working drawings, specifications, estimates, tenders and such other information and documents as the Ministry may direct shall be submitted for its approval.

Restrictions on making of grants.

5.—(1) A grant shall not be paid—

(*a*) unless the applicants provide or undertake to provide such additional sum of money as will when added to the grant be sufficient in the opinion of the Ministry to meet the total amount of the approved expenditure ; and