Voluntary Grammar Schools—Meals Grant

REGULATIONS, DATED 19TH OCTOBER, 1948, 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 on 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 Voluntary Grammar Schools Meals Grant Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948.

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

2.—(1) In these Regulations, unless the contrary intention appears the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say :—

" approved " means approved by the Ministry ;

" Grammar School " for the purposes of these Regulations means a secondary school not being an intermediate school, or an independent school, or a school under the management of a local education authority ;

" managers " has the meaning assigned to that expression by Section 116 of the Act ;

" overhead charges " means the total expenditure incurred on the provision of school meals less (*a*) the expenditure on the cost of the food content (ingredients only) and (*b*) any relevant receipts ;

" pupil " means a day pupil in attendance at a Voluntary Grammar School ;

" school meal " means a dinner supplied to a day pupil in accordance with arrangements approved by the Ministry ;

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

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1921, 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.

3.—(1) Where, in accordance with the provisions of the Meals and Milk Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, a school meals service is provided at a voluntary grammar school, the Ministry may make to the manager of the school in respect of the approved expenditure incurred on the overhead charges on school meals supplied to day pupils in