9. In any case where a teacher receives free board or free lodging or both free board and free lodging as part of his remuneration, a deduction may be made by the school authorities from the salary payable to him under these Regulations at a rate not exceeding £50 per annum in lieu of such board or lodging or board and lodging, as the case may be.

10. These Regulations shall take effect as from 1st April, 1948.

11.—(1) The Interpretation Act, 1921, (12 Geo. 5 Ch. 4) applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament of Northern Ireland.

(2) If any question arises as to the interpretation of these Regulations, or as to whether any of the requirements thereof are fulfilled or as to the amount of salary payable thereunder, the decision of the Ministry shall be final.

12. These Regulations may be cited as the Grammar School (Salaries and Allowances of Teachers) Regulations, 1948.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 19th day of March, 1948, in the presence of

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

Building and Alteration Grants (Voluntary Schools—Primary, Intermediate and Special).

REGULATIONS, DATED 4TH 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 upon it by Sub-section (1) of Section one hundred and six and by Section one hundred and twelve 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 Building and Alteration Grants Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, (Voluntary Schools —Primary, Intermediate and Special.)

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

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

" alterations " includes any improvements, enlargements or additions ;

" approved " means approved by the Ministry ;

" grant " means grant payable pursuant to the provisions of Sub-section (1) of Section one hundred and six of the Act in respect of the provision of a new school or the alteration of an existing school ;

" managers " has the meaning assigned to that expression by Section one hundred and sixteen of the Act ;

" school " means a primary, intermediate or special school, not being an independent school or a school under the management of a local education authority, and includes the school premises.

(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) Applicants for a grant for the provision of a new school shall satisfy the Ministry that they have consulted with the local education authority for the area in which the school is to be established, in accordance with the provisions of Sub-section (2) of Section nine of the Act.

(2) Application for a grant shall be made on a form which may be obtained from the Ministry.

4.—(1) A grant for the provision of a new school shall not be sanctioned unless the Ministry is satisfied

(*a*) that the school is needed to ensure adequate and suitable provision for the education of pupils who may be expected to attend,

(*b*) that the site is suitable and satisfactory, and

(*c*) that a satisfactory fee farm grant or lease of the site can be executed.

(2) It shall be a condition of the grant that the managers shall undertake to provide a sum which in conjunction with the grant will be sufficient to meet the cost of the works executed in accordance with the plans and specifications approved by the Ministry.

(3) The grant may be paid in instalments, in which case the first instalment of the Ministry's grant shall not be paid until at least one tenth of the total cost of the work has been met by the managers.

5. The Ministry may in any particular case make a grant in respect of works of a temporary nature for the provision of a new school or the alteration of an existing school where it is satisfied that such temporary works are necessary and the provisions of these Regulations shall apply accordingly.