(*c*) any part of the school buildings which is used exclusively for the purpose of the medical inspection or treatment of pupils under any Regulation of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for the time being in force dealing with the medical inspection or treatment of pupils.

16. For the purpose of these Regulations a building or pavilion provided on any playground or playing field for the use of pupils in attendance at a school shall be regarded as part of the school premises.

17. No contribution shall be payable by a local education authority to a school committee or to managers in respect of expenditure incurred by the school committee or managers on the maintenance of a playground or playing field.

18. Any question which may arise as to the responsibility or duty of a local education authority under these Regulations shall be referred to the Ministry, whose decision thereon shall be final.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this first day of April, 1948, in the presence of

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

Parliamentary Grants in Aid of Expenses of Local Education Authorities

REGULATIONS, DATED 18TH MAY, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER SECTIONS 93, 104, AND 112 OF THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

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PART I.

(*Financial Schemes of Local Education Authorities*)

1. A local education authority shall, on or before the first day of October in each year or such later date as may in exceptional circumstances be determined by the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland (hereinafter called " the Ministry "), submit to the Ministry a financial scheme showing the amount of their estimated expenditure and receipts during the next ensuing financial year.

2. Each scheme shall contain information sufficient to enable the Ministry to determine the full scope and nature of the services which

the local education authority proposes to undertake and shall be prepared and submitted in such form as the Ministry may from time to time direct.

PART II.

(Grants payable to local education authorities under Sections 104 (1) (*a*) *and* 104 (1) (*b*) *of the Education Act* (*Northern Ireland*), 1947.)

3. The grants payable to a local education authority under this Part of these Regulations in respect of any financial year ending on the 31st day of March shall be as follows :—

(*a*) A grant equal to sixty-five per cent. of the expenditure (other than expenditure in respect of which a grant is payable under the next following sub-paragraph) incurred by them in accordance with approved financial schemes, in the exercise of any of their functions relating to education, other than any functions relating to the medical inspection and treatment of pupils and to the provision of milk, meals and other refreshments in schools ;

(*b*) A grant equal to the approved expenditure incurred by them on the items of expenditure specified in Part I of the Sixth Schedule to the Education Act, (Northern Ireland), 1947, (hereinafter called " the Act "), that is to say —

(i) salaries and other allowances payable, under any regulations of the Ministry for the time being in force, to full-time teachers in county primary schools, county intermediate schools, county grammar schools, and in nursery schools, special schools and institutions for further education under the control of the local education authority ;

(ii) scholarships awarded by the local education authority under Section 76 (1) of the Act ;

(iii) annual repayments in respect of the principal and interest of loans raised after the first day of April, 1948, with the approval of the Ministry, by the local education authority, for the purposes of the Act ;

(iv) the cost to the local education authority of the provision of transport facilities under Section 51 of the Act.

4. For the purposes of determining the amounts of the grants payable under Regulation 3 of these Regulations, there shall be deducted from the expenditure specified in sub-paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) of that Regulation the following :—

(*a*) The amount of grants received from the Ministry under any other Regulations of the Ministry or from any other Department of the Government of Northern Ireland except —

(i) grants received under the provisions of the Local Government (Rating and Finance) Act (Northern Ireland), 1929, as amended by the Local Government (Finance) Acts (Northern Ireland), 1936, and 1944; and

(ii) grants received towards expenditure which was approved on the condition that it should not rank for grant under this Part of these Regulations.

(*b*) Income from fees received from pupils of county grammar schools and institutions for further education.

(*c*) Income from endowments or other public funds applicable to expenditure under approved schemes.

(*d*) Income from any other source held by the Ministry to be income which ought to be applied to educational purposes.

(*e*) Payments made under any approval on the condition that they should not rank for the purposes of grants under this Part of these Regulations.

(*f*) Expenditure on courses conducted under the Unemployment Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland) 1936 and 1938.

(*g*) Expenditure in respect of which grants are payable by the Ministry under the provisions of the Education (Emergency Provisions) Acts (Northern Ireland), 1940 and 1942.

PART III

(*Grants payable to local education authorities in respect of the provision of milk, meals and other refreshments in schools*).

5. In this Part of these Regulations, unless the contrary intention appears, the following expressions have meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say :—

" pupil " means a pupil in attendance at —

(*a*) any primary, intermediate or special school, or

(*b*) any country grammar school ;

" school meal " means a midday meal provided for day pupils in accordance with arrangements approved by the Ministry.

6. The grants payable to a local education authority under this Part of these Regulations in respect of any financial year ending on the 31st day of March shall be as folllows :—

(*a*) A grant equal to the approved net expenditure incurred by the authority on the provision of

(i) milk to pupils ;

(ii) school meals for day pupils ;

(iii) sites, buildings and equipment for the purpose of supplying school meals.