11. The Ministry may from time to time issue directions, either of a general character or for the purposes of any particular case in connection with any of the following matters relating to applications for, or payment of, grant —

(*a*) the preparation of plans, specifications or estimates ;

(*b*) the invitation of offers or tenders for the execution of external maintenance works ;

(*c*) the placing of contracts or orders for the execution of external maintenance works ;

(*d*) the furnishing of information to the Ministry ;

(*e*) such other matters as appear to the Ministry necessary or desirable for the purposes of these Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 10th day of March, 1948, in the presence of

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

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 10th day of March, 1948, in the presence of

(L.S.) *John I. Cook,*
Assistant Secretary.

Heating, Lighting, Cleaning and Internal Maintenance Contributions

REGULATIONS, DATED 1ST APRIL, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION 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 Section 81 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, (hereinafter referred to as " the Act ") and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Education (Heating, Lighting, Cleaning and Internal Maintenance Contribution) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

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 appropriate local education authority ;

" contribution " means a contribution payable by a local education authority in pursuance of the provisions of Section 81 of the Act ;

" first period " means the period commencing on 1st April, 1948, and ending on 31st December, 1948 ;

" internal maintenance " has the meaning assigned to it by Regulation 14 of these Regulations ;

" local education authority " has the meaning assigned to it by Section 2 of the Act but does not include the council of any county district which is a local education authority for the purposes of Section 64 of the Act ;

" managers " means the managers of a voluntary school but does not include a school committee ;

" premises " has the meaning assigned to it by Regulation 15 of these Regulations ;

" school " means a voluntary primary school or a voluntary intermediate school, but does not include a nursery school or an independent school ;

" school committee " means a school committee appointed in accordance with a scheme framed under Section 81 of the Act ;

" year " means a calendar year ending on 31st December.

(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. In order to qualify for a contribution under these Regulations in respect of works of internal maintenance which are estimated to cost in the aggregate £25 or more, the school committee or managers, as the case may be, shall, when submitting the estimates of proposed expenditure required by Regulation 4 of these Regulations, satisfy the local education authority for the area in which the school is situated that the school will be carried on for not less than two years, as a primary or intermediate school and will be conducted in accordance with the Ministry's Regulations relating to such schools.

4. The school committee or managers shall for the first period and for each year thereafter submit to the local education authority in such form and before such date as may be determined by the authority, estimates of proposed expenditure on the heating, lighting and cleaning of the school and on works of internal maintenance, and shall also furnish to the authority such other particulars as they may require in respect of such services.