(2) The final instalment of the grant will not be paid until
(*a*) The Architect's certificate of completion has been received and the Ministry is satisfied that the school is ready for occupation, and
(*b*) the maintenance period prescribed in the contract documents has expired.

17. A school in respect of which a grant has been made under these Regulations shall not be used for political meetings, the transaction of any political business or for any purpose connected directly or indirectly with Parliamentary or Local Government elections except as polling booths on the requisition of the officer responsible in accordance with the statutes governing such elections.

18. A school in respect of which a grant has been paid under these Regulations shall not be used for any purpose outside the scope of the Act or the Youth Welfare, Physical Training and Recreation Acts (Northern Ireland), 1938 to 1947.

19. In case of doubt or dispute as to the meaning and effect of any of these Regulations the decision of the Ministry thereon shall be final.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education this fourth day of October, 1948, in the presence of

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

The Ministry of Finance hereby approves of the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance this fourth day of October, 1948, in the presence of

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

Equipment Grants

REGULATIONS DATED 10TH MARCH, 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 in exercise of the powers conferred on it by subsection (2) of Section one hundred and six and Section one hundred and twelve of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, 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 Equipment Grants 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 :—

" the Act " means the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947 ;

" the Ministry " means the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland ;

" approved " means approved by the Ministry ;

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

" grant " means grant payable, pursuant to the provisions of subsection (2) of Section one hundred and six of the Act, in respect of the provision of equipment for a school ;

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

(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. For the purpose of these Regulations " equipment " does not include anything for the provision of which a local education authority is responsible or in respect of which payment may be made to the managers by a local education authority or by any Government Department by virtue of any provision of the Act other than subsection (2) of Section one hundred and six.

4. Grant shall not be paid in respect of expenditure incurred on the purchase of equipment unless, before such expenditure is incurred, particulars of the equipment and of the estimated cost thereof have been submitted to and approved by the Ministry.

5.—(1) Applications for grant shall be made in such form, at such times and with such particulars as the Ministry may require.

(2) Payment of grant shall be made to the managers in respect of approved expenditure on the provision of equipment on application to the Ministry for such grant and on the production to the Ministry of satisfactory evidence that such expenditure has been incurred by the Managers and that the equipment in respect of which such expenditure was incurred has been received by the managers in good condition, together with a declaration by the said managers that the equipment