to fill the vacancy shall hold office for the remainder of the term of office of the Council.

4. The Secretary of the Council shall notify the Ministry as soon as possible of every vacancy in the office of a member.

5. The Council shall hold ordinary meetings on such dates as may be fixed by them, and other meetings of the Council shall be determined by them.

6.—(1) The Chairman of the Council shall preside at every meeting of the Council at which he is present.

(2) At any meeting of the Council six members shall be a quorum.

(3) No act or proceeding of the Council shall be questioned on account of any vacancy in their body.

7. The Council may appoint such committees as they think fit and may with the consent of the Ministry include among the persons appointed persons who are not members of the Council.

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

9. These Regulations may be cited as the "Advisory Council for Education Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948."

Sealed with the official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland, this 28th day of April, 1948, in the presence of

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

Compulsory Acquisition of Land

REGULATIONS, DATED 18TH FEBRUARY, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1934, AS APPLIED BY THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947.

1948. No. 24

The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry") in pursuance of the powers vested in it by the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland), 1934 (hereinafter referred to as " the Act of 1934 ") as applied by section ninety-five of, and the Fifth Schedule to, the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations ;—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Local Education Authorities (Compulsory Acquisition of Land) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1948.

2. An application by a local education authority for a vesting order in pursuance of the provisions of section ninety-five of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, shall be in the Form No. 1 in the Schedule hereto or as near thereto as possible, and shall be accompanied by a map or plan in duplicate, drawn on linen or parchment, indicating clearly the lands proposed to be acquired.

3.—(1) Notice of the application (which shall be in the Form No. 2 in the Schedule hereto or as near thereto as possible) shall be published once at least in each of two successive weeks in one or more of the newspapers circulating within the locality where the lands proposed to be acquired are situate :

Provided that in exceptional circumstances the Ministry may dispense with such publication either wholly or partially.

(2) Notice of the application shall be given to the persons appearing to the local education authority to have interests in the lands and to the planning authority for the area to which the application relates, by delivering the notice personally to the person to whom it is required to be given or by delivering it or leaving it at the usual or last known place of abode of such person, or by sending it by post as a registered letter addressed to such person at his usual or last known place of abode, or, if that cannot be found, by affixing it on some conspicuous part of the lands proposed to be acquired.

(3) Where the lands are subject to any annuity under the Land Purchase Acts notice of the application shall be given to the Ministry of Finance, Stormont, Belfast, and shall have attached thereto a Land Registry map certified to date showing thereon in distinct colour the portion of the holding proposed to be acquired.

(4) The notice of the application given to any of the persons appearing to the local education authority to have interests in the lands or to the planning authority shall have attached thereto a map or plan sufficient to enable the person to whom it is given to identify the lands proposed to be acquired.

(5) As soon as notice of the application has been published and given in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Regulation a Statutory Declaration in the Form No. 3 in the Schedule hereto or as near thereto as possible shall be sent by the local education authority to the Ministry, and shall be accompanied by the exhibits referred to in the said Declaration.

4. Notice of the making of a vesting order which is required to be given in pursuance of the provisions of paragraph (*a*) of sub-section (2)

of section twenty-two of the Act of 1934 shall be in the Form No. 4 in the Schedule hereto or as near thereto as possible.

5. Notice of the vesting order having become operative shall be given to the Ministry of Finance within fourteen days from the date of such order becoming operative.

6. The receipt to be given to the local education authority for the compensation paid by them shall be in the Form No. 5 in the Schedule hereto with such modifications as the nature of the case may require.

7. The Statutory Declaration to be made by a person to whom the compensation payable does not exceed the sum of one hundred pounds shall be in the Form No. 6 in the Schedule hereto with such modifications as the nature of the case may require.

8. The notice to be given to the Ministry of Finance in pursuance of the provisions of article 10 (2) of the Second Schedule to the Act of 1934 shall be in the Form No. 7 in the Schedule hereto and shall contain the particulars by the said notice required. For the purpose of the said article 10 the prescribed period shall be fourteen days from the receipt of such notice.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 18th day of February, 1948, in the presence of

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

SCHEDULE

FORM No. 1.

THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947.

COUNTY OF (URBAN DISTRICT OF)

APPLICATION FOR VESTING ORDER.

The Council of the Administrative County of (Urban District of) acting in their capacity as a local education authority, in pursuance of the provisions of section ninety-five of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, hereby apply to the Ministry of Education for an Order vesting the lands (easements or rights) described in the Schedule hereto in the said Council in accordance with and subject to the provisions of the Second Schedule to the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland), 1934, as applied by the said Act of 1947.

The said Council desire to acquire the said lands (easements or rights) otherwise than by agreement for the following purposes *—

* The reasons for the acquisition should be set forth fully here.

Dated this day of 19 .

.....Chairman of the Council.

.....Secretary.

(SEAL) (Clerk).

Schedule above referred to.

DESCRIPTION OF LANDS, EASEMENTS OR RIGHTS.

County	Barony or Town and Parish	Townland	Area A. R. P.	Names and addresses of persons appearing to have interests in the lands	Reference to lands on attached map and Folio No. (if any)	Nature of Estate or Interest to be acquired

FORM NO. 2.

THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947.

COUNTY OF (URBAN DISTRICT OF)

NOTICE

TO PERSONS APPEARING TO THE LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY TO HAVE INTERESTS IN THE LANDS AND TO THE PLANNING AUTHORITY FOR THE AREA TO WHICH THE APPLICATION RELATES, OF APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER VESTING LANDS IN THE AUTHORITY FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947.

Take notice that the Council of the Administrative County of (Urban District of) acting in their capacity as a local education authority, in pursuance of the provisions of section ninety-five of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, have applied to the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland for an order vesting the lands (easements or rights) described in the Schedule hereto in the said Council in accordance with and subject to the provisions of the Second Schedule to the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland), 1934, as applied by the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947.

The said Council desire to acquire the said lands (easements or rights) otherwise than by agreement for the purposes of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947.

And further take notice that persons desiring to object to the said application may, within one calendar month from the date hereof, send to the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland, Netherleigh, Massey Avenue, Stormont, Belfast, a statement in writing of their objection setting out the grounds thereof.

* A copy of the map referred to in the Schedule hereto is attached.

Dated this day of 19 .

.....
Secretary (Clerk) to the Council.

* In advertisement substitute "The map referred to may be inspected at the office of the Secretary (Clerk) to the Council..... at all reasonable hours".