

Parliamentary Grant in Aid (1926—1927).

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTIONS 73 AND 76 OF THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND.

1925. No. 102.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 73 and 76 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1923 (hereinafter called "the Act"), the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland (hereinafter called "the Ministry"), with the approval of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. The date on or before which each education authority shall in each local financial year submit to the Ministry a financial scheme (herein referred to as "the scheme") in a form prescribed by the Ministry shall, except in the case of an education authority being the council of a county borough, be the 15th day of December in each year, but in the case of an education authority being the council of a county borough, shall be the 15th day of January in each year, and the scheme shall show the amount of the estimated expenditure and receipts of the education authority during the next ensuing financial year beginning 1st April; save that in exceptional circumstances the submission of a scheme may, with the special consent of the Ministry, be deferred to such later date as the Ministry may determine in each particular case.

2. Each scheme shall contain information sufficient to enable the Ministry to determine the full scope and nature of the services which the education authority proposes to undertake and the amount of expenditure involved.

3. The grant payable to an education authority under these regulations in respect of an approved financial scheme shall for the local financial year ending 31st March, 1927, be two-thirds of the net expenditure as in these Regulations hereinafter defined incurred in accordance with the approved scheme and disbursed within the said local financial year.

Provided that the maximum grant payable by the Ministry shall not in any case exceed an amount equal to two-thirds of the sum that would be realisable by a rate of one shilling in the pound on the rateable value of the area of the education authority to which the grant is payable, notwithstanding that the actual net expenditure calculated as in these rules provided shall exceed such amount

4. For the purpose of these Regulations the expression "education authority" includes the Council of an urban county district which is making separate provision by virtue of the provisions of Part IV of the Act for technical instruction in that district in accordance with a financial scheme approved by the Ministry.

5. For the purpose of these Regulations net expenditure means expenditure remaining after deducting from the gross expenditure properly incurred and disbursed under the scheme or schemes approved by the Ministry the following receipts, namely,

- (a) Grants received from the Ministry under other regulations of the Ministry.
- (b) Grants received from any other Department of the Government of Northern Ireland in aid of expenditure included in the gross expenditure aforesaid.
- (c) Income from fees received from pupils.
- (d) Income from Endowments or other public funds applicable to expenditure under approved schemes.
- (e) Income from any other source held by the Ministry to be income which ought to be applied to educational purposes.

6. Where an education authority by reason of its own default in any year has not obtained any of the grants or aids which, in accordance with the immediately preceding Regulations, are directed to be deducted from the gross expenditure for the purpose of ascertaining the net expenditure, then and in every such case such grants or aids as might have been obtained if the regulation or condition governing their payment had been observed or fulfilled shall, for the purpose of ascertaining the net expenditure under these regulations, be brought into calculation and deducted from the gross expenditure as if they had been actually obtained by the Education authority.

7. Where payment of Grants received from the Ministry or from any other Department of the Government of Northern Ireland has been postponed from one financial year to the year following, the Ministry shall make such adjustments in ascertaining the net expenditure as seem to it proper.

8. The grants payable under Regulation 3 shall be paid by the Ministry in such portions and at such times as the Ministry may think proper.

9. These Regulations shall only apply to grants payable in respect of the financial year ending 31st March, 1927.

10. 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.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this fifth day of August, 1925.

(L.S.) *L. M'Quibban,*
Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland hereby approves of the foregoing Regulations, in witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry has been affixed hereto this fifth day of August, 1925, in the presence of

(L.S.) *G. C. Duggan,*
Assistant Secretary.

Teachers in Public Elementary Schools, Payments to.

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, NORTHERN IRELAND,
AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE,
NORTHERN IRELAND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS
OF THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923.

1925. No. 114.

In pursuance of the powers conferred by the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, the Ministry of Education, Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") after consultation with the Ministry of Finance, Northern Ireland, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(a) The incomes of teachers may consist partly of local payments in addition to grants from the Ministry.

(b) The local payments comprise subscriptions, donations and endowments, or school fees from pupils. In some instances residences are provided rent free.

(c) Where school fees are chargeable to the pupils, the rates are fixed by the managers, with the approval of the Ministry, and cannot be altered except with its sanction. Such fees are payable to the teachers as part of their emoluments in accordance with the terms of their engagements,