

1940. No. 152.

1.—These Regulations may be cited as the Regulations for Building and Improvement Grants (Voluntary Schools) Amending (Emergency) Regulations, 1940.

2.—In these Regulations “Principal Regulations” means the Building and Improvement Grants (Voluntary Schools) Regulations, 1930 (Statutory Rules and Orders, 1930, No. 118), as amended by the Building and Improvement Grants (Voluntary Schools) Regulations, 1930, Amending Regulations No. 1, 1931 (Statutory Rules and Orders, 1931, No. 22).

3.—Where, under the provisions of section 10 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1930, a grant is sanctioned by the Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as “the Ministry”) in connection with the provision of a new voluntary school or the alteration, enlargement or re-construction of an existing voluntary school, but where it is decided with the concurrence of the Ministry that building operations shall not be begun during the period of the present emergency, the Ministry may, in the meantime, pay one half of approved expenditure incurred under any or all of the following heads, that is to say :—

- (a) the purchase of a site for a new school ;
- (b) the purchase of additional land in connection with proposed works at an existing school ;
- (c) architect’s fees ;
- (d) quantity surveyor’s fees ;
- (e) advertising expenses, etc., for purposes of contract.

4.—Notwithstanding anything contained in the Principal Regulations, it shall not be a condition for the payment of a grant by the Ministry under Article 3 that at least one-tenth of the total cost of the works shall have been expended from the local contribution or that a contract for the erection of the school or for the alteration, enlargement or re-construction of the existing school shall have been executed.

5.—In any case of doubt or difficulty as to the construction or application of any of these Regulations, or as to the validity of any claim, right or liability thereunder, the same shall be determined by the Ministry, whose decision thereon shall be final and binding on the parties concerned.

6.—These regulations shall be construed with and as forming part of the Principal Regulations, and they shall continue in force until such date as the Governor of Northern Ireland may by Order in Council declare to be the date on which the Emergency that was the occasion of the making of these regulations came to an end.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 24th day of October, 1940, in the presence of

(L.S.)

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

The Ministry of Finance hereby approves of the foregoing Regulations, in witness whereof the Seal of the Ministry has been fixed thereto, this 12th day of November, 1940, in the presence of

(L.S.)

(Signed) *H. Ashton*,
Assistant Secretary.

War Service: Public Elementary School Teachers.

REGULATIONS, DATED 5TH FEBRUARY, 1940, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, UNDER THE TEACHERS' SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (WAR SERVICE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1939, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

1940. No. 16.

Whereas it is provided by section six of the Teachers' Salaries and Superannuation (War Service) Act (Northern Ireland), 1939 (in these Regulations referred to as "the Act"), that the Ministry of Education (in these Regulations referred to as "the Ministry") may make all such regulations as appear to it to be necessary or proper for giving full effect to the provisions of the Act relating to the Civil Remuneration of Teachers whilst engaged on war service, and that the provisions of section ninety-nine of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, shall apply to those Regulations.

Now, therefore, the Ministry, in exercise of the powers aforesaid and all other powers thereunto enabling, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—These regulations may be cited as the Public Elementary School (Teachers' War Service) Regulations, 1940.

2.—In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

(a) "School" means public elementary school and includes any special school the cost of the remuneration of the teachers of which is borne by the Ministry.

(b) "Teacher" means a teacher recognised by the Ministry as a member of the teaching staff of a school otherwise than in a temporary capacity.