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### STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

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**LOCAL AUTHORITY: ABATEMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY GRANTS. REGULATIONS MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION 44 (2) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1934.**

The Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred upon the said Ministry by sub-section (2) of section 44 of the Local Government (Northern Ireland) Act, 1934, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say:—

“Local authority” has the same meaning as in section 44 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland), 1934:

“Ministry of Finance” means the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland:

“Parliamentary grants” means grants payable to local authorities out of moneys provided by Parliament:

“Education authority” has the same meaning as in the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, and the enactments amending that Act:

“Financial year” means the twelve months ending the thirty-first day of March.

2. Where the payment of any sum by a local authority is required to comply with any enactment and—

(i) is due to any Ministry of Northern Ireland, other than the Ministry of Finance, or to any public authority of the Government of Northern Ireland or to a public fund under the control of any such Ministry (other than the Ministry of Finance) or public authority: and

(ii) being so due, has not been paid within two weeks from the date on which such payment is required to be made or within such longer period as the Ministry of Finance may allow:

then the aforesaid Ministry or public authority (referred to in these Regulations as the “receiving Department”) shall transmit a sealed certificate of such default to the Ministry of Finance. The said certificate shall specify: (a) the enactment governing such payment; (b) the date on which payment was required to be made; (c) the name of the defaulting local authority; (d) the reasons (if any) given by the local authority for the default; and (e) the amount of the sums due and unpaid.

3. Where the payment of any sum is due to the Exchequer of Northern Ireland or to the Ministry of Finance, and is in default for the period prescribed in Regulation 2 hereof, a sealed certificate, specifying the like particulars as are to be specified in the certificate prescribed in the said Regulation shall be made by the Ministry of Finance.