(5) For the purpose of this Regulation there shall be three terms in each school year."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 14th day of December, nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

(L.S.) *A. C. Williams.*
Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance hereby approves of the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 14th day of December, nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

(L.S.) *K. R. Shimeld,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

The existing Regulations provide for a normal period of probation of two years for teachers entering service in Northern Ireland, at the end of which recognition is confirmed or withdrawn or the period of probation is extended.

The purpose of these amending Regulations is to provide for a normal period of probation of six terms, to allow for a decision on a teacher's recognition to be deferred in certain circumstances, and to permit the provisional recognition on probation of a teacher whose recognition had previously been withdrawn.

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EDUCATION

Primary Schools (General)

REGULATIONS, DATED 14TH DECEMBER, 1962, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947 TO 1962, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

The Ministry of Education, hereinafter called "the Ministry", in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Sections 84 and 112 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947(**a**), 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 Primary Schools (General) Amending Regulations (Northern Ireland), No. 2, 1962.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st January, 1963.

2. The existing Regulations hereby amended are the Primary Schools (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1961(**b**).

(**a**) 1947. c. 3. (**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 104; 1962, No. 12.