Nursery Schools : Amending Regulations

REGULATIONS, DATED 2ND JULY, 1947, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923 TO 1942, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

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The Ministry of Education in pursuance of the powers vested in it by the Education Acts (Northern Ireland), 1923 to 1942, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and after consultation with the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Nursery Schools Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1947.

(2) In these Regulations the expression " the principal Regulations " means the Nursery Schools Regulations, 1937 (Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland, 1937, No. 30) as amended by subsequent Regulations other than these Regulations.

(3) These Regulations shall be construed as one with the principal Regulations.

2. The principal Regulations shall have effect subject to the following provisions of these Regulations.

3. For Regulation 10 of the principal Regulations there shall be substituted the following Regulation :—

" 10. The attendance of the children must be recorded in the books prescribed for the purpose in accordance with instructions issued from time to time by the Ministry."

4. For Regulation 12 of the principal Regulations there shall be substituted the following Regulation :—

" 12. (1) The school must be conducted on approved lines and adequately staffed. It must be under the control of a Superintendent, who should have the assistance of at least one helper if the average daily enrolment does not exceed 25, and at least two if the average daily enrolment exceeds 25. If the average daily enrolment is 50 or more an Assistant Superintendent should be employed.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in these Regulations, the conditions in regard to maintenance of average daily enrolment for the appointment and retention of Assistant Superintendents shall be the same as those in force for the time being for the appointment and retention of assistant teachers in public elementary schools.