(3) Service given by an Assistant Superintendent in a Nursery School in Northern Ireland during a period when the foregoing conditions are not fulfilled shall not be recognised by the Ministry for any purpose.

(4) For the purposes of these Regulations the expression "average daily enrolment" has the meaning assigned to it by the Regulations for the time being in force applicable to public elementary schools."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 2nd day of July, 1947, in the presence of

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

Public Elementary Schools : Amending Regulations

REGULATIONS, DATED 5TH JUNE, 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 (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Sections 65, 69 and 77 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, 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 Public Elementary Schools Regulations, 1934, Amending Regulations, No. 24, 1947.

(2) In these Regulations the expression "the Principal Regulations" means the Public Elementary Schools Regulations, 1934, as amended by subsequent Regulations other than these Regulations.

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

2. Article 53 of the Principal Regulations is revoked.

3. For Article 59 of the Principal Regulations there shall be substituted the following Article :—

"59 (1) Save as provided in paragraph (*b*) of Article 49 and in Article 50 of the Principal Regulations, only women teachers shall be eligible for appointment as principal of a one-teacher school. Where men teachers are so eligible they must, as a condition of recognition by the Ministry, possess the qualifications prescribed for women in paragraph (2) of this Article.

(2) To be eligible for recognition as principal of a one-teacher school, a woman teacher must fulfil the other requirements of the Principal Regulations as amended by these Regulations and be either (i) a teacher who has successfully completed the probationary period and whose service at the date of appointment is satisfactory or (ii) a teacher who has not failed to secure full recognition at the end of the first probationary period.

(3) For the purpose of this Article the expressions " probationary period " and " first probationary period " shall have the meanings assigned thereto by paragraph (*a*) of Article 71 of the Principal Regulations as amended by these Regulations."

4. For Article 60 of the Principal Regulations there shall be substituted the following Article :—

" 60 (1) In addition to fulfilling the other requirements of the Principal Regulations as amended by these Regulations, a teacher in order to be eligible for appointment as principal teacher of

(*a*) *a two-teacher school with an average daily enrolment of less than* 35 *pupils* : if a woman, must have successfully completed the probationary period : provided that the Ministry may, in special circumstances, recognise a woman teacher who has not successfully completed the probationary period, if she has not failed to secure full recognition at the end of the first probationary period : if a man, must have successfully completed the probationary period or if he has not successfully completed it, must not have failed to secure full recognition at the end of the first probationary period :

provided always that

(i) a teacher, whether a man or a woman, who has successfully completed the probationary period shall not be eligible for appointment if his service at the date of the appointment is not satisfactory, and

(ii) a teacher who, on 30th June, 1947, was, under the Regulations then in force, eligible for recognition as a principal teacher of a school with an average daily enrolment of less than thirty-five pupils shall continue to be so eligible for as long as he would have been eligible under those Regulations if they had remained in force.

(*b*) *a two-teacher school with an average daily enrolment of thirty-five but less than sixty-five pupils* : must have successfully completed the probationary period and his service at the date of appointment must be satisfactory :

provided always that

(i) if in special circumstances the Ministry so decides, a teacher (whether a man or a woman) who has not successfully completed the probationary period but who has not failed to secure full recognition at the end of the first probationary period shall be eligible for recognition.

(ii) a man teacher who has not successfully completed the probationary period, but who has not failed to secure full recognition at the end of the first probationary period shall be eligible for recognition as principal teacher of a school with an average daily enrolment of not more than sixty pupils if he takes up duty in the post before 1st July, 1948 ; and

(iii) a man teacher who on 30th June, 1947, was, under the Regulations then in force, eligible for recognition as principal teacher of a school with an average daily enrolment of not more than sixty pupils shall continue to be so eligible for as long as he would have been eligible under those Regulations if they had remained in force.

(*c*) *of a three-teacher school* : must have successfully completed the probationary period, have given at least two years' satisfactory service as a teacher thereafter and his service at the date of appointment must be satisfactory :

provided always that

if in special circumstances the Ministry so decides, a teacher who has not successfully completed the probationary period but who has not failed to secure full recognition at the end of the first probationary period shall be eligible for recognition.

(*d*) *of a four or five-teacher school* :	must have satisfactorily completed the probationary period, have given at least four years' satisfactory service as a teacher thereafter and his service at the date of appointment must be satisfactory.
(*e*) *of a six, seven or eight-teacher school* :	must fulfil the conditions as in sub-paragraph (*d*) save that he must have given at least six years' satisfactory service as a teacher after the successful completion of the probationary period.
(*f*) *of a nine, ten or eleven-teacher school* :	must fulfil the conditions as in sub-paragraph (*d*) save that he must have given at least eight years' satisfactory service as a teacher after the successful completion of the probationary period : provided that a teacher who on 30th June, 1947, had completed eight years' service as a teacher shall be deemed to be qualified as regards length of service for appointment as principal teacher of a school with an average daily enrolment of less than 365 pupils.
(*g*) *of a school of twelve teachers and above* :	must fulfil the conditions as in sub-paragraph (*d*) save that he must have given at least ten years' satisfactory service as a teacher after the successful completion of the probationary period : provided that a teacher who on 30th June, 1947, had completed ten years' service as a teacher shall be deemed to be qualified as regards length of service for appointment as principal teacher of a school with an average daily enrolment of 365 pupils and above.

(2) The number of teachers in a school shall, for the purpose of paragraph (1) of this Article, be determined by the number of teachers (including the Principal Teacher but excluding any substitute or supplementary assistant teacher as defined in paragraph 4 of Article 40 of the Principal Regulations) recognised under Article 40 of the Principal Regulations as constituting the staff of the school for the school year in which the principal teacher takes up duty.

(3) The period of satisfactory service, after the successful completion of the probationary period, prescribed in Article (1) hereof for principalships of schools of three or more teachers may

(*a*) in the case of graduates of a British or Irish University be reduced by two years : provided that a degree awarded after 30th June, 1949, shall not be admitted for this purpose unless it entitles the holder to payment of salary on Scale IV or Scale V of the Salary Scales prescribed for Qualified Teachers ;

(*b*) in the case of a teacher who, on completion of the normal period of training as a public elementary school teacher, has successfully followed a further course of approved full-time training in a Training College or other institution approved for the purpose, be reduced by one year for each academic year of such further training, subject to a maximum reduction of two years : provided always that the reduction under this sub-paragraph and sub-paragraph (*a*) combined shall not exceed two years.

(4) A period of war service given by a teacher before admission to a course of training as a teacher in a recognised Training College shall, on satisfactory completion by the teacher of that course and of the probationary period prescribed in paragraph (*a*) of Article 71 of the Principal Regulations as amended by these Regulations, be deemed to be an equivalent period of satisfactory service after the successful completion of the probationary period for the purpose of sub-paragraphs (*c*), (*d*), (*e*), (*f*) and (*g*) of paragraph (1) of this Article.

(5) Where a teacher has undertaken war service after having been accepted for admission to a course of training as a teacher in a recognised Training College, his period of war service shall, if he has successfully completed the said course of training, be deemed, for the purpose of sub-paragraphs (*c*), (*d*), (*e*), (*f*) and (*g*) of paragraph (1) of this Article, to be an equivalent period of satisfactory service after the successful completion of the probationary period.

(6) Where a teacher has undertaken war service after having been accepted for admission to a course of training as a teacher in a recognised Training College, he shall, if he has successfully completed the said course of training and provided that he has not failed to secure full recognition as a teacher at the end of the first probationary period (as defined in Article 71 (*a*) of the Principal Regulations as amended by these Regulations), be eligible for recognition as a principal teacher notwithstanding that he has not successfully completed the probationary period prescribed in the said Article 71 (*a*). Further, for recognition as a principal teacher of a school of three or more teachers, he shall not be subject to the provisions as to length of service or as to satisfactory service at the date of appointment as prescribed in sub-paragraphs (*c*), (*d*), (*e*), (*f*) and (*g*) of paragraph (1) of this Article, provided that the duration of his war service and service as a teacher is equivalent to the total period of service prescribed in the appropriate said sub-paragraph —the period of probationary service for this purpose being deemed to be two years.