(i) if an assistant or if the substitute for the absent principal—Principal's Allowance at the rate payable to a principal teacher of the school.

(ii) if a vice-principal or a privileged assistant or a holder of the second post of special responsibility—the allowance at the rate payable under the last preceding paragraph or the allowance at the rate to which he is entitled as vice-principal or as privileged assistant or as holder of the second post of special responsibility whichever is the greater."

4. These Regulations shall be construed as one with the Public Elementary School (Teachers' War Service) Regulations, 1940, and shall have effect as from 1st April, 1945.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 17th day of July, 1946, in the presence of

(L.S.) *G. R. McConnell,*
Assistant Secretary.

Regulations for the Secondary School Certificate Examinations, Amending Regulations, No. 6.

REGULATIONS, DATED THE 20TH NOVEMBER, 1946, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, UNDER SECTION 99 OF THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923, AND LAID BEFORE PARLIAMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THAT SECTION.

1946. No. 203

1. These Regulations may be cited as " The Secondary School Examinations Regulations, Amending Regulations, No. 6, 1946 ".

2. The Secondary School Examinations Regulations, 1935 (Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland, 1935, No. 45) as amended by subsequent Regulations, are hereinafter referred to as The Principal Regulations.

3. The Principal Regulations shall have effect subject to the following provisions of these Regulations.

4. For Regulation 25 of the Principal Regulations, there shall be substituted the following Regulation :—

" 25. (1) To qualify for the award of the Senior Certificate a candidate must obtain at least 40 per cent. of the sum of the