" preparatory department ", " intermediate department " and " secondary department " have respectively the meanings assigned to the expressions " preparatory school ", " intermediate school " and " secondary school " by the Secondary School Grants Regulations, Northern Ireland, 1935 ;

" qualified teacher " means a teacher who has been granted certification under the principal Regulations, and the expression " unqualified teacher " shall be construed accordingly ;

" school " means a school recognised by the Ministry as qualified to receive grants under the Secondary School Grants Regulations, Northern Ireland, 1935.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 3rd day of January, 1946, in the presence of

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

REGULATIONS, DATED 31ST JULY, 1946, 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 Secondary Teachers (Salaries and Allowances) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1946.

(2) In these Regulations the expression " the principal Regulations " means the Regulations for Secondary Teachers, Northern Ireland, 1937, No. 2, 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.—(1) Regulation 42 of the principal Regulations shall have effect as if for paragraph (*a*) thereof there were substituted the following paragraph :—

" (*a*) The Ministry shall, subject to any deductions to be made under paragraph (*b*) or (*c*) of this Regulation, pay to the governing body in respect of each teacher appointed to the authorised staff in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations, a grant at an annual rate (in these Regulations referred to as a " salary grant ") equal to the sum by which the annual rate of salary (including the principal's allowance and the further allowance, or the allowance in respect of a post of special responsibility) payable under these Regulations exceeds £250 : provided that, in respect of any period of absence, for which, under Regulation 50, a teacher is paid less than his normal salary under these Regulations, the salary grant payable by the Ministry in respect of him for that period shall bear the same proportion to the salary grant which would normally be payable as the salary paid under Regulation 50 bears to the salary which would normally be payable under these Regulations."

(2) This Regulation shall have effect as from the 1st day of August, 1946.

4.—(1) Regulation 43 of the principal Regulations shall have effect as if for paragraph (*a*) thereof there were substituted the following paragraph :—

" (*a*) In any recognised preparatory, intermediate or secondary school there shall be a staff (hereinafter referred to as an " authorised staff ") consisting of full-time certified teachers. The number of teachers, including the principal, on the authorised staff of any school shall be determined by the number of pupils of five years of age and over on the roll of that school for the preceding year. The number of pupils on the roll shall, for the purposes of these Regulations, be taken to be one-third of the number of pupils whose names are on the roll on 30th September, 31st January and 30th April of the school year."

(2) This Regulation shall have effect as from 1st day of August, 1946.

5.—(1) The Secondary Teachers (Salaries and Allowances) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1946, shall have effect subject to the following provisions of this Regulation.

(2) For paragraph (6) of Regulation 4 thereof there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

" (6) Scale IV shall apply to teachers, other than those eligible for admission to Scale V, who hold a University degree (or other qualifications adjudged by the Ministry to be equivalent thereto) which is recognised by the Ministry for teaching purposes and has been obtained as the result of full-time attendance at an approved university or college."