in Regulation 3 the financial year 1946-47 is substituted for the financial year 1945-46.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland, this 31st day of December, 1945, in the presence of

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

The Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland hereby approves of the foregoing Regulations, in witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry has been affixed hereto this 3rd day of January, 1946, in the presence of

(L.S.) *W. D. Scott*
Secretary.

Public Elementary Schools Amending Regulations

REGULATIONS, DATED 17TH JULY, 1946, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923 TO 1942, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

1946. No. 108

The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Sections 65 and 99 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. 22, 1946.

(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.

2.—(1) For Article 60 of the Principal Regulations there shall be substituted the following Article :—

"60. Subject to the fulfilment of the other requirements laid down in these Regulations a teacher, to be eligible for appointment as Principal, must—

(*a*) in the case of a school with an average daily attendance of 30 to 94 pupils have completed his period of probation and be rated as not lower than efficient : Provided that

(i) in a school with an average daily attendance of not more than 60 pupils and in which the appointment of a male principal can be approved, a male teacher who has not completed his first probationary period (as defined in Article 71 (*a*) of these Regulations) may nevertheless be recognised provisionally as principal subject to the terms of the said Article 71 (*a*).

(ii) a teacher who, after completion of his course of training as a public elementary school teacher in a training college recognised by the Ministry, has, since the 1st day of September, 1939, served in the Armed Forces of the Crown for at least one year (or, if discharged from those Forces on grounds of disability of mind or body, for such lesser period as the Ministry may determine) and to whom the award of full recognition has not been refused at the end of the first probationary period (as defined in Article 71 (*a*) of these Regulations) may, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (*b*) of Article 59 of these Regulations, be recognised provisionally as principal of a school with an average daily attendance of between 30 and 94 pupils, subject to the terms of the said Article 71 (*a*).

(*b*) in the case of a school with an average daily attendance of 95 to 184 pupils have had six years' service and must have been rated as Highly Efficient for at least the last year of his service ;

(*c*) in the case of a school with an average daily attendance of 185 to 364 pupils have had eight years' service and must have been rated as Highly Efficient for the last year and two other years of his service ;

(*d*) in the case of a school with an average daily attendance of 365 or more pupils have had ten years' service and must have been rated as Highly Efficient for the last year and three other years of his service ;

Provided that

(i) in the case of graduates of a British or Irish University the period of service specified in paragraphs (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) of this Article may be reduced by two years ; and

(ii) a teacher who, since the 1st day of September, 1939, has served in the Armed Forces of the Crown for at least one year (or, if discharged from those Forces on grounds of disability of mind or body, for such lesser period as the Ministry may determine) and who at or within six months of the commencement of such