Ministry may, if it thinks fit, antedate the award of the premium by such period as, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, it may consider proper : provided that in no case shall the period by which the award of the premium is antedated be greater than the period during which the teacher was absent on war service."

4.—These Regulations shall be construed with and as forming part of the Public Elementary School (Teachers' War Service) Regulations, 1940, and shall take and have effect from the date of those Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 30th day of July, 1945, in the presence of

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

EXCESSIVE RENTS (PREVENTION)

County Court Rules

1945. No. 69

I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ANDREWS, Baronet, Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sub-section (2) of section 4 of the Administration of Justice (Emergency Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Act, 1939, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby make and certify the Rules hereinafter set forth as rules to be in force in proceedings in the County Courts under the Excessive Rents (Prevention) Act (Northern Ireland), 1941, as amended by the Rent Restriction Law (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland), 1943.

Dated this 30th day of May, 1945.

(Signed) *James Andrews,*
Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland.

EXCESSIVE RENTS (PREVENTION) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1941
AS AMENDED BY
RENT RESTRICTION LAW (AMENDMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1943
COUNTY COURT RULES, 1945
Dated the 30th day of May, 1945.

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1. (i) The following Rules shall have effect under the Excessive

Rents (Prevention) Act (Northern Ireland), 1941, as amended by the Rent Restriction Law (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland), 1943.

(ii) These Rules may be cited as the Excessive Rents (Prevention) County Court Rules (Northern Ireland), 1945.

(iii) In these Rules the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them respectively, that is to say :—

"the Act" means the Excessive Rents (Prevention) Act (Northern Ireland), 1941, as amended by the Rent Restriction Law (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland), 1943;

"the Tribunal" means the Excessive Rents Tribunal constituted under the Act;

"the Secretary" means the Secretary to the Tribunal.

(iv) These Rules shall be read and construed with the County Courts (Ireland) Orders, 1890, and the County Court Rules of subsequent date amending the same; and, save where otherwise provided herein, the rules of interpretation applicable to such Rules shall apply also to these Rules, and the provisions of such Rules shall apply to all proceedings under the Act.

2. Every appeal under Section 1 (3) of the Act shall be by way of rehearing, and shall be made to the next Sessions of the County Court having jurisdiction where the dwelling house to which the determination relates is situate, except that in a case where such Sessions commence within twenty-one days from the date of the determination of the tribunal, the appeal may be made to the next succeeding Sessions of such County Court unless the parties agree that the appeal shall be made to the earlier Sessions.

3. The appellant shall, within seven days after the determination of the Tribunal, give to the Secretary and to the other party notice in writing of his appeal, in the form in the First Schedule hereto or to the like effect and signed by him or by his agent on his behalf.

4. An appellant may by his said notice appeal against the whole or any part of the determination of the Tribunal, and such notice may state whether the whole or part only of such determination is impugned, and, in such latter case, shall specify which part.

5. When an appeal is so made as aforesaid, the Secretary, at least seven days before the commencement of the Sessions to which the appeal is made, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, shall send to the Clerk of the Crown and Peace the notice of appeal, a certificate of the determination of the Tribunal, and all other proceedings in the case.