(*b*) The Ministry may, in special circumstances, recognise as Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent a person who does not possess the qualifications set forth in sub-section (*a*), but who possesses such other qualifications as the Ministry may regard as adequate.

(*c*) The " helpers " should be girls who have attended school to at least the age of 15, and who have an aptitude for this type of work. They should not, as a rule, be employed in Nursery Schools after 21 years of age."

3. Article 15 of the Nursery Schools Regulations, 1937, as amended by the Nursery Schools Regulations, 1937, Amending Regulations No. 1, 1938, is hereby amended by the addition of the following sentence to the first paragraph thereof :

" The scale of salary payable in the case of a person appointed under Article 13 (*b*) shall be that applicable to untrained teachers appointed to public elementary schools for the first time on or after 1st January, 1921, viz., £120 rising by five annual increments of £5 to a maximum of £145 per annum (together with, in the case of a Superintendent, Principal's Grant)."

4. These Regulations shall be construed with and as forming part of the principal regulations, and they shall take and have effect from 1st July, 1942.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 11th day of January, 1943, in the presence of

R. S. Brownell,

(L.S.) Secretary.

Public Elementary Schools.

REGULATIONS, DATED 28TH MAY, 1943, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923 TO 1942, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

1943. No. 73.

1.—These regulations may be cited as the Public Elementary Schools Regulations, 1934, Amending Regulations, No. 16, 1943.

2.—The Public Elementary Schools Regulations, 1934 (Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland, 1934, No. 40), as amended by Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland, 1935, No. 69 ; 1936, No. 83 ; 1936, No. 159 ; 1937, No. 17 ; 1937, No. 57 ; 1937, No. 87 ; 1938, No. 28 ; 1938, No. 63 ; 1938, No. 125 ; 1939, No. 79 ; 1940, No.