for recognition as teacher prescribed in the Principal Regulations, may, if and when the said person is subsequently recognised as junior assistant mistress, assistant teacher, or principal teacher, be reckoned for increment in accordance with the conditions governing the award of increments contained in the Principal Regulations.

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 26th day of February, 1942, in the presence of

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

REGULATIONS, DATED 30TH JULY, 1942, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE TEACHERS' SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (WAR SERVICE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1939, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

1942. No. 135.

1.—These regulations may be cited as the Public Elementary School (Teachers' War Service) Regulations, 1940, Amending Regulations, No. 3, 1942.

2.—The Public Elementary School (Teachers' War Service) Regulations, 1940 (Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland, 1940, No. 16), as amended by the Public Elementary School (Teachers' War Service) Regulations, 1940, Amending Regulations No. 1, 1941, and No. 2, 1942 (Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland, 1941, No. 45, and 1942, No. 42) which Regulations, as so amended, are hereinafter referred to as the " said Regulations ", are hereby amended as follows :—

3.—Sub-sections (*b*), (*c*), (*d*), (*dd*) and (*e*) of Article 4 of the said Regulations are hereby repealed and the following sub-sections substituted therefor :—

4. (*b*) (1) The substitute for a teacher who is absent on war service must possess the qualifications for recognition as assistant teacher (if the absent teacher is a principal or an assistant) or as junior assistant mistress (if the absent teacher is a junior assistant mistress) prescribed in the Principal Regulations : Provided, however, that in exceptional circumstances, where it is found impracticable to obtain a substitute possessing the prescribed qualifications, the Ministry may sanction the employment of a competent person possessing other qualifications.