deemed to be a number to be determined by the Ministry after consideration of all relevant circumstances and of the number of pupils of six years of age and over on the roll of the school for each of the three school years immediately preceding that in which the decline occurs.

4.—These regulations shall come into operation and have effect as from 1st August, 1940, after which date they shall be read with and as forming part of the Principal Regulations.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 14th day of November, 1941.

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

Technical Schools and Classes : Attendance Grants.

REGULATIONS, DATED 16TH OCTOBER, 1941, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, NORTHERN IRELAND, UNDER SECTION 77 OF THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923.

1941. No. 185.

1.—These Regulations may be cited as the Technical Attendance Grants Regulations, 1932, Amending Regulations, No. 3, 1941.

2.—The Technical Attendance Grants Regulations, (Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland, 1932, No. 47), hereinafter called the Principal Regulations, are hereby amended as follows :—

3.—The Ministry may pay a proportion of the grant normally payable under Article 16 of the Principal Regulations in respect of a student who was not enrolled in a recognised junior technical or junior commercial school at the beginning of the school year or who ceased to attend a recognised junior technical or junior commercial school before the end of the school year upon written application being made to the Ministry by the Principal or other competent authority of the school in which the pupil was enrolled giving satisfactory reasons why the pupil was not on the roll of a recognised junior technical or junior commercial school throughout the school year.

The proportion of grant payable will be at the rate of one-third of the grant payable under Article 16 of the Principal Regulations in respect of a student who made 50 attendances during the first 65 days on which the school was open during the school year, and at the rate of two-thirds of the grant payable under Article 16 of the Principal