9.—(*b*) For the purpose of the appointment and retention of vice principals, assistant teachers and junior assistant mistresses under the Regulations for Public Elementary Schools in force for the time being, the average attendance of pupils to be taken into account shall be the average attendance of pupils other than evacuated children :

Provided that where the conditions in the said Regulations for

(1) the appointment of a teacher ; or

(2) the retention of an existing teacher ; or

(3) the payment of a junior assistant mistress on the appropriate scale of salary prescribed in Article 132 (*a*) of the said Regulations

would be fulfilled at a receiving school if the attendances made by evacuated children were taken into account, and, in the case of (1), where the Ministry is satisfied that the vacancy which would thus arise cannot or ought not to be filled by the assignment thereto of an assigned teacher, the Ministry may sanction the said appointment, retention or payment (as the case may be) temporarily, on the condition that if the school shall cease to be a receiving school, or if the total average attendance for any quarter shall fail to reach the required retention figure, the recognition of the teacher or the payment of the junior assistant mistress on the appropriate scale of salary shall cease at the end of the succeeding quarter.

5.—These regulations shall be construed with and as forming part of the Public Elementary Schools (Evacuated Children) Regulations, 1940, and shall take and have effect from the date of those Regulations.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 3rd day of March, 1941, in the presence of

(L.S.) (Signed) *Thos. E. Brown*,
Assistant Secretary.

Public Elementary Schools : Teachers' War Service.

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1.—These regulations may be cited as the Public Elementary School (Teachers' War Service) Regulations, 1940, Amending Regulations, No. 1, 1941.