Regulations.

REGULATIONS, DATED 19TH FEBRUARY, 1940, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923 TO 1939, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

1940. No. 21.

1.—These regulations may be cited as the Public Elementary Schools Regulations, 1934, Amending Regulations, No. 11, 1940.

2.—The Public Elementary Schools Regulations, 1934 (Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland, 1934, No. 40), as amended by the Public Elementary Schools Regulations, 1934, Amending Regulations, No. 1, 1935; Amending Regulations, No. 2, 1936; Amending Regulations, No. 3, 1936; Amending Regulations, No. 4, 1937; Amending Regulations, No. 5, 1937; Amending Regulations, No. 6, 1937; Amending Regulations, No. 7, 1938; Amending Regulations, No. 8, 1938; Amending Regulations, No. 9, 1938; and Amending Regulations, No. 10, 1939 (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; and 1939, No. 79; respectively), which Regulations as so amended are herein referred to as "The Principal Regulations", are hereby amended as follows:—

3.—Article 16 of the Principal Regulations is hereby repealed and the following Article substituted therefor:—

"**16.**—Where schools are amalgamated and the principal of any such school is retained as a privileged assistant in the amalgamated school, such privileged assistant may continue to be recognised irrespective of the average attendance of pupils, and may receive (apart from any Principal's Grant or capitation grant to which he may be entitled under these Regulations) salary (inclusive of increments, and, where payable, premiums for special qualfications, and Compensation Grant) on the basis of the average attendance category in which, on the date of the amalgamation, the school of which he was principal would have been, but for the amalgamation.: Provided that any privileged assistant who was recognised as such on 31st March, 1939, may elect, on or before 30th April, 1940, to continue to be paid salary and annual capitation grant under the terms of any special arrangement in force on the former of these two dates, made by the Ministry in connection with the amalgamation, and, if he so elects, salary and annual capitation grant shall continue to be payable to him in accordance with the terms of that special arrangement."

4.—Clause (*a*) of Article 37 of the Principal Regulations is hereby repealed and the following Clause substituted therefor :—

" **37.**—(*a*) The morning ' attendance ' shall begin not later than 10.30 a.m., or 11.0 a.m. during Summer Time. The school shall, however, be in operation from 10.0 a.m. at the latest."

This Article shall take and have effect from 26th February, 1940.

5.—Article 72 of the Principal Regulations is hereby repealed as from 1st January, 1940, and the following Article substituted therefor :—

" **72.**—(*a*) A trained teacher recognized by the Ministry as giving full-time service as

(i) teacher in a special school for afflicted children recognised by the Ministry as a public elementary school, or in a special school for feeble-minded children set up by the Ministry under Section 22 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1930; or

(ii) Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent in a Nursery School recognized by the Ministry; or

(iii) teacher in a Reformatory or Industrial School recognized by the Ministry of Home Affairs

may qualify for full recognition and the training diploma in the manner prescribed in Article 71 : Provided that a teacher who has served his probationary period in a special school or a nursery school as aforesaid shall, on subsequent appointment as a teacher in an ordinary public elementary school, be required to serve on trial for a period of not less than six months before his appointment can be confirmed.

(*b*) Full-time service by a trained teacher as instructor in a Juvenile Instruction Centre recognized by the Ministry of Labour may, on the subsequent recognition of the teacher in a public elementary school, be reckonable as probationary service under Article 71, but the award of full recognition and the training diploma shall not be considered until the teacher has left the said centre and has served in a public elementary school for a period of at least six months, and has qualified in all other respects in accordance with the terms of the said Article 71 : Provided that

(i) a teacher who, whilst serving as instructor as aforesaid, has complied with the requirements of the said Article 71 as regards length of service and efficiency may, at the end of at least six months' service in the Centre, be awarded a special certificate for satisactory junior course work in a Juvenile Instruction Centre ;