In regulations 4 and 7, the year 1942 is substituted for the year 1941.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 3rd day of August, 1940, in the presence of

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

The Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland hereby approves of the foregoing Regulations, in witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry has been affixed hereto this 3rd day of August, 1940, in the presence of

(L.S.) (Signed) *C. H. Petherick*,
Assistant Secretary.

King's Scholarship Examinations.

REGULATIONS, DATED 11TH APRIL, 1940, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER SECTION 65 OF THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923.

1940. No. 33.

NOTE :—The foregoing Regulations, being temporary in effect, have not been printed in this volume.

Public Elementary Schools: Evacuated Children.

REGULATIONS, DATED 5TH 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. 15.

WHEREAS it is provided in section seven of the Education (Evacuated Children) Act (Northern Ireland), 1939, that the Act shall be included among the Acts which may be cited together as the Education Acts (Northern Ireland), 1923 to 1939 (in these Regulations referred to as " the Acts "), and shall be construed as one with those Acts :

AND WHEREAS it is provided by section seventy-seven of the Act of 1923, that the Ministry of Education (in these Regulations referred to as " the Ministry ") shall by regulations prescribe from time to time the conditions required to be fulfilled in respect of any school

or educational facilities for participation in any grant out of moneys provided by Parliament or in any aid from funds raised or administered by education authorities :

AND WHEREAS it is provided by section five of the aforesaid Act of 1939 that the Ministry may make all such regulations as are required to be made by it under the Act, or as appear to the Ministry to be necessary or proper for giving full effect to the Act, and the provisions of section ninety-nine of the Act of 1923 shall apply to those regulations :

AND WHEREAS the Ministry has consulted the Ministry of Finance in respect of such of the matters for which provision is hereinafter contained as by the Acts such consultation is required :

Now, therefore, the Ministry, in exercise of the powers aforesaid and all other powers thereunto enabling, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1.—These Regulations may be cited as the Public Elementary Schools (Evacuated Children) Regulations, 1940.

2.—In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires—

(*a*) " School " means public elementary school and includes certified school for afflicted children, as defined in the Acts.

(*b*) " Recognised " means recognised for the purposes of the Acts.

(*c*) Words to which a meaning is assigned in the Acts have the same meaning as in the Acts, and, in particular,

(i) " Evacuation area " and " reception area " mean, respectively, the education area from which and the education area to which children are transferred in pursuance of arrangements made by the Ministry of Home Affairs under section forty-nine of the Civil Defence Act (Northern Ireland), 1939, and " evacuated children " means children so transferred.

(ii) " Evacuating authority " means the education authority of an evacuation area, and " receiving authority " means the education authority of a receiving area.

(iii) " Evacuating school " means a school in an evacuation area from which evacuated children are transferred, and " receiving school " means a school in a reception area to which evacuated children are transferred.

(iv) " Assignment Scheme " means a scheme for the assignment of the teachers (other than any temporary teacher or temporary substitute for a teacher), who at the date of the transfer of children to a reception area are recognised by the Ministry as teachers in schools in the evacuation area, to the school in which they are teaching (if it remains in operation), or to some other school or schools in the evacuation area, or to a school or schools in a reception area to which evacuated children are transferred, and for the similar assignment of successors to the said teachers.

(v) " Assigned teacher " means a teacher who has been assigned to and is serving in a school in accordance with an assignment scheme.

3.—Every assignment scheme shall, as far as is, in the opinion of the Ministry, practicable and desirable, provide for the assignment of each assignable teacher on the staff of the evacuating school to which the scheme relates to a school (whether to the evacuating school itself, if it remains in operation, or to another school in the evacuation area, or to a school in a reception area) which is attended, or is expected to be attended, by pupils of the said evacuating school —due regard being had to the number of such pupils attending or expected to attend each of the schools concerned.

4.—The assignment of an assigned teacher to a school shall not operate so as to cause the withdrawal of grants, on the grounds only of insufficiency of average attendance, from any teacher already recognised therein before the date on which the said assignment takes effect.

5.—(*a*) The Ministry may make and continue grants to an assigned teacher in any school to which he may be assigned in pursuance of an assignment scheme, and the Regulations for Public Elementary Schools in force for the time being, in so far as they prescribe conditions in regard to average attendance of pupils which must be fulfilled in order to warrant the appointment of a vice-principal, an assistant teacher or a junior assistant mistress, and the continuance of grants to each such teacher, shall not apply in the case of any assigned teacher whilst serving as aforesaid.

(*b*) Any teacher who refuses or fails to serve in the school to which, or in the capacity in which, he is at any time assigned in pursuance of an assignment scheme shall be regarded as having resigned his position with effect from the date of such refusal or failure, as determined by the Ministry, and grants of salary to the