Nursery Schools.

REGULATIONS, DATED 21ST NOVEMBER, 1938, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923 TO 1935, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

1938. No. 133.

1.—These Regulations may be cited as the Nursery Schools Regulations, 1937, Amending Regulations No. 1, 1938.

2.—The Nursery Schools Regulations, 1937 (Statutory Rules and Orders, 1937, No. 30), herein referred to as " the principal regulations," are hereby amended as follows :—

3.—Article 11 of the principal regulations is hereby repealed and the following Article substituted therefor :—

" 11.—A nursery school must be in operation for not less that 200 days in each school year ending 30th June; if not in operation for this period, the salary or salaries payable by the Ministry under Article 15 may be disallowed for the days of excess closing. The school must be open at all reasonable times to inspection by officers of the Ministry."

4.—The following paragraph is hereby added to Article 12 of the principal regulations :—

" Except as otherwise provided in these regulations, the conditions in regard to maintenance of average daily attendance for the appointment and retention of Assistant Superintendents shall be the same as those in force at the time being for the appointment and retention of assistant teachers in public elementary schools other than ' large schools.' Service given by an Assistant Superintendent in a nursery school in Northern Ireland during a period when these conditions are not fulfilled shall not be recognised by the Ministry for any purpose."

5.—Article 14 of the principal regulations is hereby repealed and the following Article substituted therefor :—

" 14.—The Committee shall enter into an agreement with the Superintendent and each Assistant Superintendent on a form approved by the Ministry."

6.—Article 15 of the principal regulations is hereby repealed and the following Article substituted therefor :—