(7) In case of doubt or dispute as to the meaning and effect of any of these Regulations the decision of the Ministry thereon shall be final.

(8) These Regulations may be cited as the Parliamentary Grant (Education Authorities) Regulations, 1928-29.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland, this 26th day of September, 1927.

L. McQuibban,
Secretary.

(L.S.)

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 29th day of September, 1927, in the presence of

G. C. Duggan,
Assistant Secretary.

(L.S.)

Religious Instruction in Public Elementary Schools.

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION FOR NORTHERN IRELAND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923.

1927. No. 62.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, Sections 29 and 99, and all other powers thereunto enabling, the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland hereby makes the following Regulations amending the "Education (Religious Instruction) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1924" (Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland, 1924, No. 4), in these Regulations referred to as the "principal Regulations."

1 These Regulations may be cited as the Education (Religious Instruction) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1924, Amending Regulations, No. 1, 1927.

2 The principal Regulations shall be and are hereby amended as follows :—

(*a*) The following words are hereby added to Regulation 7 thereof—

"Provided always that nothing in these Regulations contained shall have the effect of prohibiting the attendance of any of the Ministry's Inspectors of Schools or other officers of the Ministry during religious instruction."

(*b*) The words "and roll books" in lines 5 and 6 respectively of Regulation 11 thereof are hereby deleted;

(*c*) The first three lines of Regulation 12 thereof commencing with the words "the attendance," and ending with the words "the Ministry," are hereby deleted, and in lieu thereof the following words are hereby substituted therefor—

"The teachers of every public elementary school shall enter in the registers the course or courses of religious instruction given in the school, the times arranged for each course, and the names of the persons by whom the instruction is given. They shall also record after the name of each pupil the course or courses which he may attend in accordance with his religious denomination or the express wish of his parent."

(*d*) The following words in line 8 of the said Regulation 12 are hereby deleted:—

"of recording the attendance of children as aforesaid and"

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland, this 27th day of May, 1927.

L. McQuibban,
(L.S.) Secretary.

Teachers in Preparatory, Intermediate, and Secondary Schools, No. 1, 1927.

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, UNDER SECTIONS 65, 69, AND 77 OF THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923 (13 AND 14 GEO. 5, CH. 21), AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND.

1927. No. 26.

1 These regulations may be cited as the "Regulations for Secondary Teachers (Northern Ireland), 1926, Amending Regulations, No. 1, 1927."