5. In any case of doubt or difficulty as to the construction of these rules, or as to any claim, right or liability thereunder, the decision of the Ministry shall be final.

6. These regulations may be cited as the Regulations for Teachers' Appointments in Provided and Transferred Public Elementary Schools, 1930.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this Twenty-eighth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and thirty.

(L.S.) *A. N. Bonaparte Wyse,*
Secretary.

School Attendance.

AMENDING REGULATIONS MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER PART VI. OF THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923 TO 1930, AND DULY LAID BEFORE BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE SAID ACTS.

1930. No. 147.

WHEREAS the Education (School Attendance) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1926 (S. R. & O., 1926, No. 50), and the Education (School Attendance) Amending Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1929 (S. R. & O., 1929, No. 91), were duly made by the said Ministry of Education (hereinafter called "The Ministry").

And whereas it is provided in sub-section (1) of section 99 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, that any such regulations may be varied or revoked by a subsequent regulation.

Now therefore the Ministry in exercise of the said powers and all other powers thereunto enabling hereby makes the following amending regulations :

1. The said Regulations of 1926 shall be amended as follows :—

(i) References to section 30 and to section 34 of the Principal Act shall be construed as meaning the said sections 30 and 34 respectively as amended by the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1930.

(ii) Regulation 9 thereof is hereby revoked and the following Regulation substituted therefor—

"9.—(*a*) Every summons to appear before an Education Authority, specified in Section 32 of the Act, as amended by the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1930, shall be according to the Form S.A.3 as amended in the Schedule hereof, or such other form to the like effect as may be approved by the Ministry."

"(*b*) Every School Attendance Order in the said section specified shall be according to the form in the Schedule to these amending Regulations contained or such other form to the like effect as may be approved by the Ministry."

(iii) Form S.A.2 ("Warning to Parent or Guardian") in the Schedule thereof is hereby revoked.

(iv) The first and second paragraphs of Form S.A.3 ("Summons to show cause") in the Schedule thereof, from the word "Whereas" in the first line to the word "aforesaid." inclusive, in the ninth line, are hereby revoked and the following paragraph substituted therefor :—

"Whereas you have failed to perform your duty to cause your child..... to attend school in accordance with the provisions of the Education Acts (Northern Ireland), 1923 to 1930, and the Regulations made thereunder relating to School Attendance :"

2. The expressions "the Act" and "Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1923," and references thereto in the said Regulations of 1926, shall mean the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, as amended by the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1930, and the expression Education Acts (Northern Ireland), 1923 to 1930," is hereby substituted for the expression "Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1923" in the Forms contained in the Schedule thereof.

3. These Amending Regulations may be cited as the "Education (School Attendance) No. 2 Amending Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1930."

Given under the seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 15th day of November, 1930.

(L.S.) *A. N. Bonaparte Wyse,*
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923 TO 1930.

Education Authority of the County of.....
..... Regional Education Committee
.....}District School Attendance Sub-Committee.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ORDER.

ORDER made this.....day of.....19.....
by the above-named School Attendance Sub-Committee, being the Sub-Committee duly appointed in pursuance of the said Acts for the exercise in the above-named District of the powers contained in section 32 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, as amended by the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1930.

WHEREAS, on it appearing to the aforesaid School Attendance Sub-Committee that .....
of.....being the Parent,
as in the said Acts defined, of.....
of....., a child to whom the School Attendance provisions of the said Acts apply, had failed or neglected to perform the duty imposed on h..... by the said Acts and the Regulations and bye-laws duly made thereunder to cause the said child to attend School as therein prescribed, the said Sub-Committee thereupon duly summoned the said Parent to appear before them and give information and explanation of his said neglect or failure of duty;

And whereas the said Parent $\frac{\text{duly appeared but}}{\text{did not appear and}}$ did not satisfy the said School Attendance Sub-Committee that he had not neglected or failed in his said duty;

And whereas the said child is ordinarily resident within the education area of the said Sub-Committee and has not been exempted from school attendance and there is no reasonable excuse as by the said Acts specified for the non-attendance of the said child;

Now therefore the said District School Attendance Sub-Committee in exercise of the powers aforesaid and all other powers thereunto enabling hereby orders that the said Parent shall from the date of service of a copy of this Order and until this Order may be varied, revoked or otherwise become inoperative cause the said child .....to attend.....Public Elementary School on every day and for the specified hours and number of hours in each such day necessary to constitute an attendance, during which the said School shall, in accordance with the Regulations of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland, be open for secular instruction, the said School being willing to receive the said child and being also the School which the said $\frac{\text{Parent has selected.}}{\text{Sub-Committee thinks expedient.}}$

By order of the above-named District School Attendance Sub-Committee this.....day of.....19.....

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Chairman.

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Clerk.

} Of the above-named District School Attendance Sub-Committee.

To.....

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