(ix) Any other officer who is required as a condition of his appointment to possess special academic, technical or professional qualifications ;

(x) Any other officer whose remuneration is at the rate of £750 per annum or more, or who is placed on a scale of salary the maximum of which is at the rate of £750 per annum or more ;

3. The salary or remuneration of any officer appointed by a Local Education Authority shall not be fixed or altered without the concurrence of the Ministry.

4. The foregoing provisions of these Regulations shall be without prejudice to the provisions of any other regulations duly made and from time to time in force and they shall not apply to teachers whose appointment, removal and conditions of service are the subject of other rules and regulations.

5. The said concurrence to the appointment and removal and to the fixing and alteration of the remuneration of every officer as hereinbefore specified shall be signified by the Ministry in writing.

6. All officers to whom Regulation 2 of these Regulations applies shall be appointed under a written contract which shall specify the terms of their employment and the nature of their duties.

7. The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

8. The Regulations respecting the Appointment and Dismissal of Officers of Education Authorities, Northern Ireland, 1935, dated 2nd December, 1935, are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 19th day of June, 1953, in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. A. Glen,*
Assistant Secretary.

Nursery Schools

REGULATIONS, DATED 29TH JANUARY, 1953, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947 TO 1952, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

1953. No. 12

The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry ") in pursuance of the powers vested in it by sections 83, 104 and 112 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations :

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Nursery Schools (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1953.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on the 1st day of August, 1953.

2. The existing Regulations hereby amended are the Nursery Schools Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948.

3. For Regulation 11 (1) of the existing Regulations there shall be substituted the following Regulation :—

" 11.—(1) A nursery school shall be open for not less than 200 school days in each school year : provided that in exceptional circumstances the Ministry may approve a lesser number of days of opening."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 29th day of January, 1953, in the presence of

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

The Ministry of Finance hereby approves of the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 29th day of January, 1953, in the presence of

(L.S.) *G. N. Cox,*
Assistant Secretary.

REGULATIONS, DATED 10TH JUNE, 1953, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947 TO 1953, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

1953. No. 90

The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry ") in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Sections 83, 104 and 112 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations :

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Nursery Schools (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), No. 2, 1953.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on the date hereof.

2. The existing Regulations hereby amended are the Nursery Schools Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948.