9.—(*b*) For the purpose of the appointment and retention of vice principals, assistant teachers and junior assistant mistresses under the Regulations for Public Elementary Schools in force for the time being, the average attendance of pupils to be taken into account shall be the average attendance of pupils other than evacuated children :

Provided that where the conditions in the said Regulations for

(1) the appointment of a teacher ; or

(2) the retention of an existing teacher ; or

(3) the payment of a junior assistant mistress on the appropriate scale of salary prescribed in Article 132 (*a*) of the said Regulations

would be fulfilled at a receiving school if the attendances made by evacuated children were taken into account, and, in the case of (1), where the Ministry is satisfied that the vacancy which would thus arise cannot or ought not to be filled by the assignment thereto of an assigned teacher, the Ministry may sanction the said appointment, retention or payment (as the case may be) temporarily, on the condition that if the school shall cease to be a receiving school, or if the total average attendance for any quarter shall fail to reach the required retention figure, the recognition of the teacher or the payment of the junior assistant mistress on the appropriate scale of salary shall cease at the end of the succeeding quarter.

5.—These regulations shall be construed with and as forming part of the Public Elementary Schools (Evacuated Children) Regulations, 1940, and shall take and have effect from the date of those Regulations.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 3rd day of March, 1941, in the presence of

(L.S.) (Signed) *Thos. E. Brown*,
Assistant Secretary.

Public Elementary Schools : Teachers' War Service.

REGULATIONS, DATED 18TH FEBRUARY, 1941, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE TEACHERS' SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (WAR SERVICE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1939.

1941. No. 45.

1.—These regulations may be cited as the Public Elementary School (Teachers' War Service) Regulations, 1940, Amending Regulations, No. 1, 1941.

2.—The Public Elementary School (Teachers' War Service) Regulations, 1940 (Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland, 1940, No. 16), are hereby amended as follows ;

3.—Article 3 of the said Regulations is hereby amended by the addition of the following sub-section :

3.—(*b*) Where a manager appoints as teacher, with the approval of the Ministry, a qualified person who is engaged on full-time war service, but to whom the provisions of section one of the Teachers' Salaries and Superannuation (War Service) Act (Northern Ireland), 1939, do not apply by reason of the fact that he was not employed in a permanent capacity in a public elementary school at the time of undertaking the said full-time war service, the teacher so appointed shall be deemed to be on leave of absence, without pay, from his teaching employment whilst he continues to be so engaged, but in all other respects the provisions of the preceding sub-section of this Article shall apply to the said teacher.

4.—Article 6 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the addition of the following sub-section :

6.—(*e*) A person otherwise eligible for appointment as teacher shall not cease to be so eligible by reason only of the fact that he is engaged on full-time war service.

5.—These Regulations shall be construed with and as forming part of the Public Elementary School (Teachers' War Service) Regulations, 1940, and shall take and have effect from the date of those Regulations.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 18th day of February, 1941, in the presence of

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

Secondary Schools : Grants.

REGULATIONS, DATED 16TH OCTOBER, 1941, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, NORTHERN IRELAND, UNDER SECTION 77 OF THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923.

1941. No. 184.

1.—These Regulations may be cited as " The Secondary School Grants Regulations, Northern Ireland, 1935, Amending Regulations, No. 2, 1941."

2.—The Secondary School Grants Regulations, Northern Ireland, 1935 (Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland, 1935, No. 76), hereinafter called the Principal Regulations, are hereby amended as follows :—