8.—In the 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.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 29th day of September, 1939, in the presence of

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

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 3rd day of October, 1939, in the presence of

(L.S.) (Signed) *H. Ashton,*
Assistant Secretary.

King's Scholarship Examinations.

REGULATIONS, DATED 22ND APRIL, 1939, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER SECTION 65 OF THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923.

1939. No. 52.

Note :—The foregoing Regulations, being temporary in effect, have not been printed at length in this volume.

Public Elementary Schools: Regulations.

REGULATIONS, DATED 22ND MAY, 1939, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923 TO 1938, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

1939. No. 79.

1.—These regulations may be cited as the Public Elementary Schools Regulations, 1934, Amending Regulations, No. 10, 1939.

2.—The Public Elementary Schools Regulations, 1934 (Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland, 1934, No. 40), as amended by the Public Elementary Schools Regulations, 1934, Amending Regulations, No. 1, 1935; Amending Regulations, No. 2, 1936; Amending Regulations, No. 3, 1936; Amending Regulations, No. 4, 1937; Amending Regulations, No. 5, 1937; Amending Regulations, No. 6, 1937; Amending Regulations, No. 7, 1938; Amending Regulations, No. 8, 1938; and Amending Regulations, No. 9, 1938 (Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland, 1935, No. 69; 1936, No. 83; 1936, No. 159; 1937, No. 17; 1937, No. 57; 1937, No. 87; 1938, No. 28; 1938, No. 63; and 1938, No. 125;

respectively), which Regulations as so amended are herein referred to as " The Principal Regulations ", are hereby amended as follows :—

3.—Article 16 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended as from 1st July, 1938, by the deletion of the words " inclusive of increments and additional emoluments for special qualifications " in lines 7 and 8, and by the substitution therefor of the following words :—" inclusive of increments, premium for special qualifications, and Compensation Grant ".

4.—Article 23 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended as follows :—

(i) by the deletion of the words " to temporary assistants in ' large schools ' (as defined in Part IV hereof) or " in lines 6 and 7 ;

(ii) by the deletion of the words " same Regulations " in the last line and by the substitution therefor of the words " regulations in Part IV hereof."

5.—Article 27 of the Principal Regulations is hereby repealed and the following Article substituted therefor :—

" **27.** All correspondence with the Ministry in relation to a school should, save as otherwise provided in these Regulations, be conducted by the manager or correspondent. Letters should be addressed ' The Secretary, Ministry of Education, Tyrone House, Ormeau Avenue, Belfast '."

6.—Clause (*b*) of Definitions, Staffing, Part IV, of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the insertion of the following words after " 31st March " in line 3 :—

" (or, in the case of a newly-recognized, amalgamated or re-organized school, such shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Ministry) ".

7.—Clause (*a*) of Article 40 of the Principal Regulations is amended by the deletion of " 54, 55 and 56 " in line 2, and by the substitution therefor of the following :—" 17, 43, 45 and 54 ".

8.—Article 45 of the Principal Regulations is hereby repealed and the following Article substituted therefor :—

" **45.** In the case of newly-recognized schools, or schools which have been enlarged or re-organized, the maximum staff shall be determined by the Ministry, but the continuance of grants to any teacher for more than twelve months shall be conditional on the fulfilment at or before the end of that period of one of the conditions for appointment as set forth in Article 44, if the school is not a ' large school ', or of the conditions for appointment set forth in Article 54, where the school is a ' large school '."

9.—Article 47 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the insertion, after " hereof;" in line 4, of the following words :—

" or whose appointment was confirmed under the terms of this Article,"

10.—Article 66 (*c*) of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended from 1st January, 1939, by the substitution of " 31st December, 1940 " for " 31st December, 1938 ".

11.—The final paragraph of Clause (*c*) of Article 68 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended as follows :—

(*a*) by the deletion of " three years." in line 6, and by the substitution therefor of the following :—" three years in the case of (i) and five years in the case of (ii)."

(*b*) by the insertion after " or," in line 15, of the following :— " of five years from 1st July in the year in which she ".

12.—Clause (*a*) of Article 71 of the Principal Regulations is hereby repealed and the following Clause substituted therefor :—

" **71.** (*a*) Except as provided in Article 73, all teachers shall, on first appointment, be placed on probation. The duration of the probationary service, which must be completed within a period of five years, shall be two years ending in or with a period of ' continuous service ' as hereinafter defined.

If towards the end of this probationary service the probationer's work is, as a result of a special inspection, rated as efficient, full recognition will be granted from the day after the completion of such service. In cases of doubt a decision may be postponed for six months, and if towards the completion of that additional period of service, which must end in or with a period of ' continuous service ', the teacher's work, when re-tested, is rated as efficient, full recognition will be granted from the day after the completion of the additional six months' service.

If the probationer's work does not reach an efficient standard at the end of his probationary service (extended where necessary for the additional period of six months) the teacher may, after consideration of the reports on his work by the Minstry's inspectors, be granted a further two years' probation—to be known as the second probationary period and to be completed in the same manner as the first probationary period. During the second probationary period a teacher shall be recognised, if a man, only as an assistant, or, if a woman, as an assistant or junior assistant mistress, and recognition as a principal teacher, if the probationer has been serving as such, shall be withdrawn (at least three months' notice being given). If

towards the end of the second probationary period the probationer's work is rated as efficient, full recognition shall be granted from the day after the completion of this second probationary period. If the work does not reach an efficient standard, recognition shall be withdrawn and the probationer shall leave the service.

' Continuous service ' shall mean a period of not less than three months' unbroken service in one school or not less than two months' unbroken service in a school followed, either immediately or after an interval of not more than five school days, by a further period of not less than two months' unbroken service in the same or another school.

This regulation shall have effect from 1st April, 1939, but for the purpose of full recognition credit may be given for service prior to that date under the conditions prescribed herein."

13.—The second paragraph of Clause (*b*) of Article 71 of the Principal Regulations is hereby repealed.

14.—Article 75 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the insertion, after " teachers " in lines 1 and 3, of the words " and substitutes ".

15.—Article 77 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the deletion of the words " Candidate teachers " in line 1, and by the substitution therefor of the following words :—

" As a condition of first admission to the service, whether as teacher or as substitute, candidates ".

16.—Clause (*a*) of Article 78 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the deletion of the words " A teacher ", in line 1, and by the substitution therefor of the following words :—" Every teacher and qualified substitute ".

17.—Clauses (*c*) and (*d*) of Article 78 of the Principal Regulations are hereby repealed, and the following Clauses substituted therefor :—

" **78.** (*c*) In the case of a teacher whose last service was favourably reported upon, re-admission may be allowed within a period of five years from the end of the last continuous period of recognized service as teacher or qualified substitute of not less than six months' duration. Should the period be five years or more, the conditions for re-admission set forth in (*b*) hereof will apply.

(*d*) Where the interruption of service in public elementary schools in Great Britain or Northern Ireland has covered a

period of 15 years, reckoned from the end of the last continuous period of recognized service as teacher or qualified substitute of not less than six months' duration, re-admission to the Service cannot be granted."

18.—Clause (*b*) of Article 79 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended as follows :—

(i) by the deletion, as from 31st March, 1939, of the following words in lines 1, 2, 3 and 4 :—" after attaining the age of 60 years (or after attaining the age of 55 years and completing 35 years' service where such conditions of retirement applied) ".

(ii) by the deletion of the words " Where the employment of such person as a *locum tenens* teacher " in lines 15 and 16, and by the substitution therefor of the following words :— " Where such employment ".

19.—Articles 85, 86, 87, 88, 89 and 90 of the Principal Regulations are hereby repealed and the following Articles substituted therefor :—

" **85.** (*a*) Where the absence of a teacher owing to illness does not exceed either five successive working days or a total of ten working days in any calendar year, the Manager's statement will be accepted as evidence of the necessity for the absence; but if the absence is for longer than either of these periods, a medical certificate, specifying the nature of the illness and certifying the incapacity of the teacher for the performance of duty, must be furnished to the Ministry as a necessary condition of the allowance of salary.

For the purpose of these regulations the expression " working day " shall mean any day other than a Saturday or a Sunday on which the school was in operation or would have been in operation but for the absence of the teacher.

(*b*) Except as provided in sub-section (*c*) of this Article, a teacher who is absent owing to illness shall not be entitled to salary unless a qualified substitute approved by the Manager is employed.

(*c*) The employment of a substitute shall not be required during an absence owing to illness which does not exceed five successive working days, or during the first five working days of a longer period of such absence. If a substitute be not employed when required, salary may nevertheless be allowed to the absent teacher, but the Ministry shall deduct from such salary a sum equivalent to the full remuneration of a substitute (of the same sex as the absent teacher) at the appropriate rate set forth in Clause (*d*) of Article 88, for the working days on

which such substitute should have been employed, or where such sum is in excess of the salary of the absent teacher for the said days, then a sum equivalent to such salary :

Provided, however, that in no case shall the absent teacher be entitled to salary for any period of absence, during which a substitute has not been employed, in excess of a total of 23 working days in any calendar year.

(*d*) (1) Absence owing to illness shall not be sanctioned

(i) except as hereinafter provided, for more than six months continuously or for more than six months in any year ending 31st December;

(ii) in any case for more than a total of twelve months in the aggregate reckoned over a period of forty-eight months' service.

Provided that where a teacher who has been allowed the maximum absence permissible under (i) hereof produces medical evidence satisfactory to the Ministry to show that it is reasonably certain that he will be restored to health and able to resume work not later than the day following that on which the maximum absence permissible under (ii) hereof expires, the Ministry may sanction his absence to a date not later than that allowable under (ii).

(2) For the purpose of calculating the aforesaid periods of six months and twelve months—

(i) any days of closing of the school occurring during the absence of the teacher shall be included as part of that absence;

(ii) resumption of work for a period of less than twenty successive working days shall not be regarded as interrupting the continuity of the absence.

(3) The appointment of a teacher who has been absent on sick leave for a period of six months within the meaning of this Article, or where an extension of this period has been sanctioned for such extended period, shall be automatically terminated from the day following the completion of that period unless the teacher is able to resume regular service on that day; and in the event of his being re-appointed at a later date such re-appointment will, as a rule, be regarded as an entirely new appointment. Where, however, the Ministry is satisfied that this provision would operate with undue harshness in any particular case it may, at its discretion, permit the restoration of privileges formerly enjoyed in the event of the teacher's re-appointment.

(4) In any case of prolonged illness the Ministry will require the production of a medical certificate of restoration to health before permitting the teacher to resume service.

(*e*) Recurring absences of a teacher on account of illness may render the teacher liable to withdrawal of recognition.

(*f*) Salary may be allowed to a teacher for any day or days on which he is required to cease attendance at school owing to the occurrence of infectious disease in his home, provided—

(1) that a medical certificate in support of the absence be furnished to the Ministry through the manager; and

(2) that a qualified substitute approved by the manager be employed as required in clauses (*b*) and (*c*) of this Article and clause (*d*) of Article 88 in the case of absence owing to personal illness.

(*g*) The Ministry may allow salary for brief absences from school, with the permission of the manager, owing to the occurrence of serious illness or death in the family of the teacher; but, save in very exceptional circumstances, the period of such absences in respect of which payment may be made may not exceed three working days.

(*h*) Where, under the terms of clauses (*b*), (*c*), (*d*) and (*f*) of this Article, it is required that a substitute be employed, or where, during the absence of a teacher owing to personal illness or the occurrence of infectious disease in his home, a substitute is employed prior to the date on which his employment is required under the aforesaid clauses, one-third of the remuneration payable to the substitute, in accordance with the appropriate rate specified in Article 88 (*d*), in respect of such employment shall be provided by the absent teacher, and the remaining two-thirds by the Ministry. The Ministry shall remit to the substitute the whole amount of such remuneration and shall recover the said proportion of one-third from the absent teacher by deduction from his salary or otherwise: Provided, however, that no payment shall be made by the Ministry to a substitute in respect of service on any day or days for which salary is not allowable to the absent teacher.

86. (*a*) Except in the case of teachers first appointed prior to 1st July, 1911, married women teachers must absent themselves from their schools for two months continuously during the period preceding and succeeding childbirth, and must provide qualified substitutes at their own expense for such portion of the two months as is not included in the ordinary vacation or other approved closing of the school. No salary or other emoluments will be paid to the teacher for any portion of the two months in which the school was in operation and in which the teacher herself served or in which no recognised substitute served.

(*b*) The absence of the teacher under the terms of clause (*a*) of this Article shall not be deemed to be absence owing to

personal illness within the meaning of Article 85 hereof; and if the teacher be absent for a period exceeding the two months required by Clause (*a*) of this Article no portion of the remuneration of the substitute shall be provided by the Ministry under the terms of Clause (*h*) of Article 85 until the absent teacher shall have provided a substitute at her own expense for two months during which the school was in operation.

87. (*a*) The Ministry may allow salary to teachers for absence from school for the purpose of undergoing training with one of the Reserve Forces of the Crown (provided that the approval of the manager and of the Ministry has been obtained) for not more than 20 working days in any year ending 31st December, and the employment of a substitute shall not be a necessary condition of payment of salary to the teacher. If, however, a substitute be employed, the Ministry shall bear the entire cost of his remuneration at the appropriate rate specified in clause (*d*) of Article 88.

(*b*) The Ministry may allow salary for absence from school in any of the following circumstances, provided that the prior approval of the manager and the Ministry has been obtained and that, unless as otherwise expressly provided, a qualified substitute approved by the manager is employed :—

(i) absence at a training college specially recognised for training elementary teachers for Northern Ireland;

(ii) absence at University or other courses approved by the Ministry : provided (i) that in the case of an approved course of not more than a month's duration the employment of a substitute shall not become necessary until after an absence of ten working days; and (ii) that the privilege of serving by substitute while attending courses for University degrees shall be confined to teachers who have already completed a course of study in a University covering not less than one academic year;

(iii) absence allowed under Article 71 (*b*);

(iv) absence for causes not otherwise provided for in these regulations where the Ministry is satisfied as to the necessity or desirability of the absence : provided that in no case shall payment be allowed for more than 23 working days in a calendar year or for more than 23 successive working days. And provided further that the Ministry may allow salary for brief periods of absence due to exceptional causes, without requiring the employment of a substitute, where it is satisfied that the circumstances are such as to warrant it in doing so, but, save in very exceptional circumstances, the period of such absence in respect of which payment may be made may not exceed three

working days. Absence for the purpose of transacting private business should be discouraged : payment shall not be allowed for such absence save in very exceptional circumstances. A school should not be closed on account of the marriage of a teacher serving therein. Payment of salary may not be allowed to a teacher for more than three working days' absence owing to marriage, even though the school is kept in operation.

The cause of absence of a teacher should always be stated on the school return.

88. (*a*) The responsibility for the employment of a substitute shall rest on the teacher on account of whose absence the substitute is required.

(*b*) The service of a substitute cannot be recognised by the Ministry unless—

(1) the absence of the teacher is due to a cause which is accepted as sufficient by the Ministry under these regulations ; and

(2) the substitute is fully qualified and approved by the manager : provided, however, that in exceptional cases, where it has been found impossible to obtain a qualified substitute, the Ministry may sanction the employment of a competent person as substitute, although not fully qualified under these regulations.

(*c*) the recognition of the substitute in each case shall be limited to the period of absence of the teacher for which salary is allowed by the Ministry.

(*d*) Where the services of a substitute are recognised by the Ministry the substitute shall receive remuneration at the appropriate rate as set forth below. The whole amount of the remuneration shall be remitted to the substitute by the Ministry, and, save as provided in Article 85 in the case of teachers absent owing to personal illness or infectious disease in the home and in clause (*a*) of Article 87, the Ministry shall recover from the absent teacher by deduction from salary or otherwise the whole amount so remitted : Provided, however, that no payment shall be made by the Ministry to a substitute in respect of service on any day or days for which salary is not allowable to the absent teacher.

For Principals and Assistants—	Men substitutes 12/- per working day ; Women substitutes 10/- per working day.
For Junior Assistant Mistresses—	Women substitutes 8/- per working day.

(A man may not be recognised as a qualified substitute for a Junior Assistant Mistress save in the most exceptional circumstances : if so recognised, he shall receive remuneration at the rate of 12/- per working day.)

89. (*a*) When a school is closed in consequence of the absence of a teacher the fact must be at once notified by the teacher to the manager and to the senior and section inspectors, and to the school attendance officer. When the school is closed on a day on which Domestic Economy is to be taught notice must also be sent to the Organiser of instruction in this subject.

(*b*) In a school where more than one teacher is employed the absence of any teacher must be similarly notified to manager and inspectors, either by himself or by some person acting on his behalf.

90. (*a*) If two or more teachers are recognised in a school the responsibility for the school work, in the absence of the principal, devolves on the privileged assistant or the vice-principal, if any; otherwise, upon the first assistant or junior assistant mistress, as the case may be.

(*b*) When a teacher is absent the manager should, without delay, make suitable arrangements for having the school work carried on. In such circumstances he may avail himself of the temporary services of a teacher from a neighbouring public elementary school with the consent of its manager. The arrangements thus made should be notified at once to the Ministry and to the inspectors. Temporary service so given by teachers in schools other than their own shall count as service in their own schools.

This sub-section shall apply only to cases where the arrangement does not extend over a period longer than a month."

20.—Article 92 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the deletion of the word " consecutive " in line 6.

21.—Article 107 of the Principal Regulations is hereby repealed and the following Article substituted therefor :—

" **107.** Teachers shall give at least three days' notice to the senior inspector of the circuit, the inspector of the section, the Local Education Authority and the school attendance officer, of the intended closing of the school (specifying the cause and duration of closing) and of the intended holding of the annual examination in religious or Bible instruction ; and shall not close the school for any purpose without permission of the manager,"

22.—The second paragraph of clause (*d*) of Article 120 of the Principal Regulations is hereby repealed and the following clause is hereby added to that Article :—

"**120.** (*e*) Service as substitute for an absent teacher shall not rank for increments and service as junior assistant mistress shall not rank for increments to a teacher serving in any other capacity, save that a junior assistant mistress who is granted recognition as an untrained assistant teacher may be allowed, as commencing salary in the scale for such teachers, the rate of salary at which she was previously being paid as junior assistant mistress."

23.—Clause (*a*) of Article 131 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended as follows :—

(i) by the deletion of the words ", after the completion of their normal course of training," in the fifth and sixth lines of sub-section (3).

(ii) by the deletion of all words after "Article," in the final paragraph and by the substitution therefor of the following words :—" if he or she has accepted an appointment as principal or assistant teacher or as junior assistant mistress in a public elementary school between the date of beginning and the date of termination of the additional course of training."

24.—The following clause is hereby added to Article 7 of the Public Elementary Schools Regulations, 1934, Amending Regulations, No. 9, 1938 (Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland, 1938, No. 125), and shall be deemed to have always been part of that Article :—

"**7.**—(*c*) The phrase 'grants received by him' in the foregoing sub-sections shall mean, in relation to the school years ended 30th June, 1936 and 1937, the grants which the teacher would have received if the rate of grant per pupil for each of these two years had been nine shillings, without deduction therefrom."

25.—Clause (*a*) of Article 199 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the deletion of the words " not less than . . . . fourteen " in line 3, and by the substitution therefor of the words " not over thirteen ".

26.—The second and third paragraphs of Clause (*b*) of Article 199 of the Principal Regulations are hereby repealed.

27.—Clause (*a*) of Article 203 of the Principal Regulations is hereby repealed, and the following Clause is substituted therefor :—

" **203.** (*a*) those of the junior pupil teachers who have completed their course as junior pupil teacher and have

(i) passed the junior certificate examination,

(ii) passed in all but one of the compulsory subjects, and

(iii) obtained at least 65% of the aggregate marks in the compulsory subjects of the examination.

Provided that in the case of junior pupil teachers appointed as such prior to 1st January, 1940, the selection shall be made from those who have completed their course as junior pupil teacher and have passed the junior certificate examination, obtaining at least four credits therein (one distinction being reckoned as equivalent to two credits)."

28.—Clause (*c*) of Article 203 of the Principal Regulations is hereby repealed.

29.—Article 204 of the Principal Regulations is hereby repealed, and the following Article is substituted therefor :—

" **204.** The period of service for senior pupil teachers shall be

(i) for those appointed under clause (*a*) of Article 203 hereof who were at least twelve years of age on 1st June in the year of appointment as junior pupil teacher : two years.

(ii) for those appointed under clause (*a*) of Article 203 hereof who were under twelve years of age on 1st June in the year of appointment as junior pupil teacher : three years ; Provided that if the senior pupil teacher does not, in his second year of service, pass the senior certificate examination, his appointment shall be terminated at the conclusion of his second year of service.

(iii) for those appointed under clause (*b*) of Article 203 hereof : two years."

30.—Article 205 of the Principal Regulations is hereby repealed and the following Article is substituted therefor :—

" **205.** Senior pupil teachers shall attend a recognised intermediate or secondary school, approved by the Ministry for the purpose."

31.—Article 208 of the Principal Regulations is hereby repealed : Provided that the Ministry shall have power to pay after the date of repeal the fees in respect of instruction given prior to that date in accordance with the conditions prescribed therein.

32.—Clause (*a*) of Article 209 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the insertion of the following words after " and " in line 6 :—

" candidate senior pupil teachers shall be required to furnish ".

33.—Article 211 of the Principal Regulations is hereby repealed, and the following Article is substituted therefor :—

" **211.** A daily record shall be kept of the attendance of pupil teachers in the intermediate or secondary schools where they receive their general education."

34.—Article 213 of the Principal Regulations is hereby repealed, and the following Article is substituted therefor :—

" **213.** The allowances payable in respect of junior and senior pupil teachers for each year of their course shall be as follows :—

(*a*) at the rate of £17 per annum to pupil teachers appointed, either as junior or senior pupil teachers, prior to 1st January, 1940.

(*b*) In other cases :—

(i) the amount of school fees (exclusive of text books and school requisites) payable in respect of the education of the pupil teacher at an intermediate or secondary school, subject to a maximum of £17. The amount so due shall be paid by the Ministry direct to the authorities of the school.

(ii) for text books and school requisites : such sum as remains from £17 after (i) hereof has been satisfied : Provided that payment under this head shall be limited to a sum not exceeding £4. The amount so due shall be paid by the Ministry direct to the pupil teacher.

(*c*) In addition, where the pupil teacher's home is more than five miles from the nearest suitable intermediate or secondary school at which the pupil teacher can attend,

he or she shall be allowed £5 per annum in respect of travelling expenses. This allowance may be raised to £10 per annum where the distance of the home from the nearest suitable intermediate or secondary school is more than ten miles.

In cases where the distance from the pupil teacher's home to the nearest suitable intermediate or secondary school is too great to enable the pupil teacher to travel daily to school, an allowance towards the cost of maintenance at or in the neighbourhood of the school may be made at the rate of £35 per annum.

Where a travelling or maintenance allowance has been awarded to a pupil teacher to facilitate his attendance at a school which was at the time of the award the nearest suitable intermediate or secondary school, but where the circumstances subsequently alter, by reason of change of residence or otherwise, so that the said school ceases to be the nearest suitable school, the Ministry may, nevertheless, at its discretion and with a view to obviating disturbance in the pupil teacher's studies, continue to regard the first-mentioned school as the nearest suitable school for the pupil teacher concerned until the conclusion of the junior pupil teacher course or the senior pupil teacher course, as the case may be, which he is pursuing at the time, and may make the allowance appropriate to attendance at that school in accordance with the preceding paragraphs, but this concession will not apply to a junior pupil teacher at the time when he is awarded a senior pupil teachership."

35.—Articles 25 to 34 hereof shall take and have effect from 1st January, 1940, save for Articles 30, 31 and 33 hereof which shall take and have effect from 1st September, 1939.

36.—These regulations shall be construed with and as forming part of the Principal Regulations and they shall take and have effect from 1st July, 1939, except as otherwise provided herein.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 22nd day of May, 1939, in the presence of

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