4. Clause (*b*) of Article 199 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the deletion of the words " and including oral tests in Reading and Singing ".

5. Article 207 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the deletion of the words " to the Secretary, Ministry of Education, Stormont, Belfast ".

6. Clause (*a*) of Article 209 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the deletion of the words " become public elementary school teachers in Northern Ireland ", and by the substitution therefor of the following words " seek admission to a course of training in a Training College recognised by the Ministry, with a view to qualifying themselves for recognition as teachers in public elementary or other schools in receipt of grants from the Ministry, and to endeavour to obtain employment as such as soon as they are duly declared so qualified ".

7. Clause (*b*) of Article 209 of the Principal Regulations is hereby repealed and the following Clause substituted therefor :—

" 209 (*b*). No candidate shall be appointed unless the Ministry is satisfied as to his suitability ".

8 These Regulations shall be construed with and as forming part of the Principal Regulations and they shall take and have effect from 1st January, 1945.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 22nd day of January, 1945, in the presence of

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

REGULATIONS, DATED 30TH JULY, 1945, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923 TO 1942.

1945. No. 93

1.—These Regulations may be cited as the Public Elementary Schools Regulations, 1934, Amending Regulations, No. 21, 1945.

2.—The Public Elementary Schools Regulations, 1934 (Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland, 1934, No. 40), as amended by 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 ; 1938, No. 125 ; 1939, No. 79 ; 1940, No. 21 ; 1941, No. 73 ; 1942, No. 43 ; 1942, No. 47 ; 1942, No. 192 ; 1943, No. 73 ; 1944, No. 12 ; 1944, No. 90 ; 1944, No. 108 ; and 1945;

No. 15 ; which Regulations as so amended are hereinafter referred to as the " Principal Regulations ", are hereby amended as follows :—

3.—Clause (*c*) of Article 68 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the insertion of the following paragraph after the second paragraph thereof :—

" Where in pursuance of the foregoing provisions of this Clause a woman is appointed as Junior Assistant Mistress and takes up duty as such in a public elementary school for the first time after 31st July, 1945, her recognition may be withdrawn by the Ministry at any time, or may be continued subject to such conditions as the Ministry may from time to time determine."

4.—These Regulations shall be construed with and as forming part of the Principal Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 30th day of July, 1945, in the presence of

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

Public Elementary Schools : Teachers' War Service

REGULATIONS, DATED 30TH JULY, 1945, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE TEACHERS' SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (WAR SERVICE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1939, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

1945. No. 94

1.—These regulations may be cited as the Public Elementary School (Teachers' War Service) Regulations, 1940, Amending Regulations, No. 5, 1945.

2.—The Public Elementary School (Teachers' War Service) Regulations, 1940 (Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland, 1940, No. 16), as amended by Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland, 1941, No. 45 ; 1942, No. 42 ; 1942, No. 135 ; and 1944, No. 109 ; which Regulations, as so amended, are hereinafter referred to as the " said Regulations ", are hereby amended as follows :—

3.—Article 6 of the said Regulations shall have effect as if after paragraph (*a*) of the said Article there were inserted the following paragraph :—

" (*aa*) Where a teacher, after return from war service, obtains one of the special qualifications specified in Article 131 of the principal regulations, and can produce evidence, satisfactory to the Ministry, that, prior to undertaking war service, he had already begun a course of study for the qualification, the