or other grants payable to the Governing Body of the school the amount of the teachers' pension contributions retained by the Governing Body under Regulation 20 (*c*) hereof and shall pay the sums so deducted into the Teachers' Pension Fund (Northern Ireland).

9. Regulation 46 of the Principal Regulations is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor :—

"**46.** Leave of absence with full pay for a period not exceeding three school days may, in special circumstances, be granted to a teacher by the Governing Body of his school ; but, where the period of the said leave of absence exceeds three school days, the approval of the Ministry thereto must be obtained."

10. After Regulation 52 of the Principal Regulations the following shall be inserted as a new Regulation :—

"**52A.** These Regulations shall not apply to teachers recognized by the Ministry as being engaged under an 'Au Pair' agreement."

11. These Amending Regulations shall take and have effect as from 1st August, 1928, and shall thenceforth be construed with and as forming part of the Principal Regulations as amended by the Regulations for Secondary Teachers (Northern Ireland), 1926, Amending Regulations No. 1, 1927.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland, this 1st day of December, 1927.

W. A. Houston,
(L.S.) Assistant Secretary.

Teachers in Public Elementary School.

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, NORTHERN IRELAND, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, NORTHERN IRELAND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923.

1927. No. 40.

In pursuance of the powers conferred by the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, the Ministry of Education, Northern Ireland, after consultation with the Ministry of Finance, Northern Ireland, hereby makes the following regulations :—

1 The Salaries and Capitation Grants (Public Elementary Schools) Regulations, 1925 (Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland, 1925, No. 114) are hereby amended as follows :—

(i) In the sub-title " Public Elementary Convent Schools," immediately preceding Article 15 of the said Regulations, the word " Convent " is deleted, and, after the word " Schools," the words " conducted by Religious Communities " are added.

(ii) In the first line of each of Articles 15 (1), 15 (2) and 15 (8), respectively, of the said Regulations, after the words " Convent Schools " the words " and schools conducted by the Christian Brothers " are inserted.

(iii) In Article 15 (10) thereof, in line 2, after the word " conductors," the words " of convent schools " are inserted.

(iv) In Article 16 (*a*) thereof, the words " and monastery " in line 1 are deleted, and after the word " schools " in that line, the words " and schools conducted by the Christian Brothers in respect of which grants under these Regulations are paid on the capitation system " are inserted.

(v) In Article 17 (*a*) (5) thereof, the words " and monastery" in line 4, and the words " or monastery " in line 7, are deleted.

(vi) The following sub-section is added to Article 17 (*a*) thereof :—

" (6) Where lay assistants are recognised by the Ministry as forming part of the teaching staff of a school conducted by the Christian Brothers, the Ministry shall deduct from the capitation grants due to the conductors of the school an amount equivalent to the sum of the salaries paid by the Ministry to the lay assistants in the school."

(vii) The following Article is added after Article 17 thereof :

" Schools for Afflicted Children."

" The Ministry shall have power to make grants to schools and classes certified by it for afflicted children under Part IX of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, at such rates and subject to such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Ministry of Finance."

2 Article (vii) of the foregoing regulations shall take and have effect from the 1st day of July, 1924.

3 These regulations may be cited as the Salaries and Capitation Grants (Public Elementary Schools), 1925, Amending Regulations No. 1, 1927.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland, this 31st day of March, 1927.

L. McQuibban,
Secretary.

(L.S.)