Act, 1920, as amended in its application to Northern Ireland by section Two of the Blind Persons Act (Northern Ireland), 1938, and to outdoor relief under the Poor Relief Acts (Northern Ireland), 1838 to 1937.

2. This Order may be cited as the Determination of Needs (Blind Persons and Outdoor Relief) (Appointed Day) Order (Northern Ireland), 1943.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, this seventh day of September, One thousand nine hundred and forty-three, in the presence of

(L.S.) *John Dunlop*,
Assistant Secretary.

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Examinations.

Secondary School Certificates.

REGULATIONS, DATED 2ND JULY, 1943, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER SECTION 99 OF THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923.

1943. No. 87.

The Secondary School Examinations Regulations, 1935, Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland, 1935, No. 45 (hereinafter called the " Principal Regulations ") are hereby amended as follows :—

1.—These Regulations may be cited as " The Secondary School Examinations Regulations, Amending Regulations, No. 4 ".

2.—Regulation 10 of the Principal Regulations is hereby repealed and the following Regulation is substituted therefor :—

" 10.—The principal or other competent authority of every recognised secondary school where there are pupils who are

eligible for admission as candidates and who desire to enter must send annually to the Ministry on the prescribed form of entry obtainable from the Ministry the names of all such pupils, together with such other particulars regarding them as may be required from time to time by the Ministry."

3.—The proviso to Regulation 12 of the Principal Regulations is hereby repealed and the following is substituted therefor :—

" Provided that any application received after the first day of March in the year in which the examination is to be held may be accepted only in exceptional circumstances and upon the payment of a further special fee the amount of which shall be fixed by the Ministry."

4.—Regulation 13 of the Principal Regulations is hereby repealed and the following Regulation substituted therefor :—

" 13.—A student who is ineligible for admission as a candidate (hereinafter called an " external student ") may be permitted by the Ministry to answer tests set in the Certificate Examinations ;

Provided, however, that a pupil who is not recommended for admission as a candidate in accordance with the requirements of paragraph (*a*) of the proviso of Regulation 18 hereof shall not be permitted to be an extern student."

5.—Regulation 18 of the Principal Regulations is hereby repealed and the following Regulation is substituted therefor :—

" 18—No pupil will be admitted as a candidate for the Junior Certificate Examination who has not satisfied the following conditions :—

(1) reached an approved standard of elementary education ;

(2) thereafter followed an approved intermediate course for at least three years at an approved secondary school ; and

(3) attained the age of 14 years on or before the first day of June in the year in which he is admitted as a candidate :

Provided, however, that (*a*) instead of the period of at least three years under condition (2) of this Regulation a period of at least two years may be accepted in the case of pupils whose admission is recommended by the principal or other competent authority, and (*b*) the Ministry may in exceptional circumstances admit a pupil who does not satisfy either or both of conditions (2) and (3) hereof upon special application being made to the Ministry."

6.—These Regulations shall come into operation and have effect as from 1st August, 1943, after which date they shall be read with and as

forming part of the Principal Regulations, but they shall not apply to any matters relating to the examinations held in 1943.

Sealed with Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 2nd day of July, 1943, in the presence of

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

(L.S.)

King's Scholarship Examinations.

REGULATIONS, DATED 4TH MARCH, 1943, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER SECTION 65 OF THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923.

1943. No. 38.

REGULATIONS, DATED 2ND. SEPTEMBER, 1943, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER SECTION 65 OF THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923.

1943. No. 105.

NOTE :—The foregoing Regulations, being of temporary effect, have not been printed printed at length in this Volume.

Nursery Schools.

REGULATIONS, DATED 11TH JANUARY, 1943, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923 TO 1942, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

1943. No. 23.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Nursery Schools Regulations, 1937, Amending Regulations No. 2, 1943.

2. Article 13 of the Nursery Schools Regulations, 1937, is hereby repealed and the following Article substituted therefor :—

" 13 (*a*) Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents should be persons with a special aptitude for nursery school work. Except as provided in sub-section (*b*) they should have satisfactorily completed a course of training, approved by the Ministry, in a recognised training college, and should, either during such course or subsequently, have attended a special course of training to fit them for work in nursery schools : provided that the claims of persons serving in a nursery school on or before 1st July, 1937, may receive special consideration.