2 The Regulations for Secondary Teachers (Northern Ireland), 1926 (Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland, 1926, No. 17), are hereby amended as follows :—

" After Regulation 49 insert the following new regulation :—

' 49a Regulations 40 to 49 hereof inclusive shall have reference and shall be applicable only to teachers in full time employment.' "

This amending Regulation shall take and have effect as if made at the same time as and included with the Regulations for Secondary Teachers (Northern Ireland), 1926 (Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland, 1926, No. 17), and shall be construed as one with those Regulations.

3 Regulation 51 of the Regulations for Secondary Teachers (Northern Ireland), 1926 (Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland, 1926, No. 17), is hereby amended by the omission of the following words :—

" and copy forwarded to the Ministry."

This amending Regulation shall take and have effect as from the date on which these Regulations are made and shall thenceforth be construed with and as forming part of the Regulations for Secondary Teachers (Northern Ireland), 1926 (Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland, 1926, No. 17).

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland, this 14th day of March, 1927.

L. McQuibban,
Secretary

(L.S.)

Teachers in Preparatory, Intermediate and Secondary Schools, No. 2, 1927.

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, UNDER SECTIONS 65, 69 AND 77 OF THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923 (13 AND 14 GEO. 5, CH. 21), AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND.

1927. No. 133.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the " Regulations for Secondary Teachers (Northern Ireland), 1926, Amending Regulations, No. 2, 1927."

2. Regulation 1 of the Regulations for Secondary Teachers (Northern Ireland), 1926, hereinafter called the " Principal Regulations " is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor :—

"1. For the purpose of these Regulations :—

(*a*) Preparatory, Intermediate and Secondary Schools are those which satisfy the conditions laid down in the Regulations for the Payment of Grants to such schools.

(*b*) A "secondary teacher" is a teacher duly certified by the Ministry as qualified to give instruction in specified subjects in an Intermediate or Secondary School in Northern Ireland.

(*c*) A 'preparatory teacher' is a teacher duly certified by the Ministry as qualified to give instruction in specified subjects in a Preparatory School or Preparatory Department of an Intermediate or Secondary School in Northern Ireland. All certified secondary teachers are eligible also to teach in preparatory classes in the subjects in which they are certified and while doing so are ranked as preparatory teachers.

(*d*) A 'full-time' teacher is a teacher who is either a Principal or normally engaged for at least 18 hours per week in school teaching, provided that in the case of a teacher whose normal duties involve teaching for less than 18 hours per week but who is required for limited periods to teach for more than 18 hours per week, the Ministry may, at its discretion, decide that he is not to be considered as a full-time teacher for any part of the year.

Teachers employed in two or more recognized schools who are engaged for at least 18 hours per week in school teaching shall, if a joint appointment has been made in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 23 (*a*) and (*b*) hereof, be considered as full-time teachers.

(*e*) A 'part-time teacher' is a teacher who is not a full-time teacher as defined above.

(*f*) A 'Principal' is a certified full-time teacher recognized by the Ministry as the headmaster or headmistress of a Preparatory, Intermediate or Secondary School.

(*g*) A full-time teacher who is engaged partly in the preparatory and partly in the intermediate or secondary department of a recognized Secondary school may be considered as a full-time secondary teacher, provided—

(i) that he is certified as a secondary teacher, and

(ii) that he is employed for at least 10 hours per week in teaching in the intermediate or secondary department.

(*h*) Time spent in recognized schools in teaching classes not recognized by the Ministry for the purposes of an

attendance under the Secondary Schools Grant Regulations shall not be taken into account for the purposes of paragraphs (*d*), (*e*) or (*f*) of this Regulation.

(*i*) A 'school year' is an annual period beginning on 1st August and ending on 31st July following.

(*j*) The 'Authorized Staff' is the staff of recognized full-time teachers authorized by the Ministry in accordance with the provisions of Regulations 23, 34 and 35, on or after 1st August, 1922, in the case of Intermediate and Secondary Schools or departments, and on or after 1st August, 1923, in the case of Preparatory Schools or departments.

Any teaching service, at whatever date it is given, other than service on the authorized staff of a school as defined above, shall, if recognized under these Regulations, be regarded as service not on the authorized staff except as otherwise provided.

(*k*) 'Increment Grant' is the grant payable by the Ministry under these Regulations to the Governing Body of a school."

3. The terms "full-time teacher" and "part-time teacher" shall be substituted for the terms "teacher in full-time employment" and "teacher in part-time employment" respectively wherever those terms occur in the principal Regulations.

4. Regulation 12 of the Principal Regulations is repealed and the following substituted therefor :—

"**12.**—(*a*) The Ministry, on the grounds of misconduct or inefficiency, may refuse or withdraw certification.

(*b*) The Ministry may at any time require, as a condition of continued certification, that a teacher should attend such further courses of instruction or pass such examinations as it may determine."

5. Regulation 17 of the Principal Regulations is repealed and the following substituted therefor :—

"**17.** The minimum rates of remuneration for part-time secondary and preparatory teachers employed in a recognized school but not on its authorized staff shall be the following :—

MEN	..	..	..	5/6 per hour.
WOMEN	..	..	..	5/– ,, ,,

Provided that—

(1) such teachers may should the Governing Body so desire be paid salaries in accordance with the minimum rates set forth in Regulations 15 and 16

hereof for full-time teachers not on the authorized staff; and

(2) the Ministry may in the case of part-time Music teachers, and other part-time teachers whose classes as a rule consist of individual pupils authorize lower rates of pay than the above."

6. Regulation 20 of the Principal Regulations is repealed and the following substituted therefor :—

"20.—(*a*) The Governing Body of the School shall pay to each teacher the salary including increments and allowances prescribed by these Regulations, but shall deduct therefrom such contributions as are payable by the teacher under the Northern Ireland Secondary and Preparatory Teachers Superannuation Scheme.

(*b*) Where the Governing Body is the Education Authority, the said contributions, when deducted, shall be paid over forthwith by the Education Authority to the Ministry and the Ministry shall pay the contributions so received into the Teachers' Pension Fund (Northern Ireland).

(*c*) Where the Governing Body is a body other than the Education Authority, the said contributions shall be retained by the Governing Body, but their amount will be deducted by the Ministry from the Grants payable to the Governing Body, as provided in Regulation 22 hereof."

7. Regulation 21 of the Principal Regulations is repealed and the following substituted therefor :—

"21. The School Governing Body, if its funds permit, may pay a higher salary or remuneration than the appropriate minimum rate prescribed under these Regulations."

8. Regulation 22 of the Principal Regulations is repealed and the following substituted therefor :—

"22.—(*a*) The Ministry shall, subject to any deductions to be made under paragraphs (*b*) and (*c*) of this Regulation, pay to the Governing Body of the school an amount equal to all the increments granted under these Regulations and also an amount equal to the Principal's Grant.

(*b*) Where the Governing Body is the Education Authority, the Ministry shall have power to deduct the amount of the teachers' contributions from the Increment or other grants, if, for any reason, the said amount be not paid over to the Ministry when due and shall pay the sums so deducted into the Teachers' Pension Fund (Northern Ireland)."

(*c*) Where the Governing Body is a body other than the Education Authority, the Ministry shall deduct from these

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 :—