

2.—The Public Elementary School (Teachers' War Service) Regulations, 1940 (Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland, 1940, No. 16), are hereby amended as follows ;

3.—Article 3 of the said Regulations is hereby amended by the addition of the following sub-section :

3.—(b) Where a manager appoints as teacher, with the approval of the Ministry, a qualified person who is engaged on full-time war service, but to whom the provisions of section one of the Teachers' Salaries and Superannuation (War Service) Act (Northern Ireland), 1939, do not apply by reason of the fact that he was not employed in a permanent capacity in a public elementary school at the time of undertaking the said full-time war service, the teacher so appointed shall be deemed to be on leave of absence, without pay, from his teaching employment whilst he continues to be so engaged, but in all other respects the provisions of the preceding sub-section of this Article shall apply to the said teacher.

4.—Article 6 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the addition of the following sub-section :

6.—(e) A person otherwise eligible for appointment as teacher shall not cease to be so eligible by reason only of the fact that he is engaged on full-time war service.

5.—These Regulations shall be construed with and as forming part of the Public Elementary School (Teachers' War Service) Regulations, 1940, and shall take and have effect from the date of those Regulations.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 18th day of February, 1941, in the presence of

(L.S.)

(Signed) *R. S. Brownell,*

Secretary.

Secondary Schools : Grants.

REGULATIONS, DATED 16TH OCTOBER, 1941, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, NORTHERN IRELAND, UNDER SECTION 77 OF THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923.

1941. No. 184.

1.—These Regulations may be cited as "The Secondary School Grants Regulations, Northern Ireland, 1935, Amending Regulations, No. 2, 1941."

2.—The Secondary School Grants Regulations, Northern Ireland, 1935 (Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland, 1935, No. 76), hereinafter called the Principal Regulations, are hereby amended as follows :—

3.—Where the Ministry is satisfied that, in consequence of a decline in the number of its pupils due to war conditions or of an evacuation plan or of other circumstances arising out of the present war, a recognised school is unable to meet reasonable expenses of maintenance the Ministry may pay to the school such additional grant (if any) as it thinks necessary for safeguarding the financial position of the school. Such additional grant will not, save in exceptional circumstances, exceed £700 in any one school year.

4.—The Ministry may pay a proportion of the grant normally payable under Article 33 of the Principal Regulations in respect of a pupil who was not enrolled in a recognised school at the beginning of the school year or who ceased to attend a recognised school before the end of the school year upon written application being made to the Ministry by the principal or other competent authority of the school in which the pupil was enrolled giving satisfactory reasons why the pupil was not on the roll of a recognised school throughout the school year.

The proportion of grant payable will be at the rate of one-third of the grant payable under Article 33 of the Principal Regulations in respect of a pupil who made 50 attendances during the first 65 days on which the school was open during the school year, and at the rate of two-thirds of the grant payable under Article 33 of the Principal Regulations in respect of a pupil who made 100 attendances during the first 130 days on which the school was open during the school year provided that (1) in the case of a pupil who was not enrolled at the beginning of the school year the days may be reckoned from the date of enrolment and (2) in reckoning attendances and days on which the school was open not more than 5 days may be counted in one calendar week.

5.—Article 28 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the addition of the following :—

“ and (iii) that the period constituting an attendance may include any time occupied by visits paid during school hours, under arrangements sanctioned by the Ministry, to places of educational value or interest.”

6.—Article 32 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the insertion at the beginning of the article of the following :—

“ Subject to the provisions of Article 33 hereof.”

7.—These Amending Regulations shall take and have effect as from 1st August, 1940, and shall be construed with and as forming part of the Principal Regulations.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 16th day of October, 1941.

(L.S.)

(Signed) *R. S. Brownell,*

Secretary.