

considered for appointment to the ordinary staff of a school if otherwise eligible for such an appointment should a vacancy occur.

5.—Article 7 of the said Regulations is hereby repealed and the following Article substituted therefor :—

(7) A temporary war-time teacher other than a “super-annuated teacher” who fulfils the prescribed conditions for admission to the Superannuation Scheme may, if he so desires and the Governing Body agrees, be admitted to such Scheme.

6.—These Regulations shall be construed with and as forming part of the Preparatory and Secondary Teachers’ War Service Regulations, 1940, and shall have effect as from 1st August, 1942.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 15th day of July, 1942, in the presence of

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R. S. Brownell,

Secretary.

Public Elementary Schools : Amending Regulations.

REGULATIONS, DATED 26TH FEBRUARY, 1942, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923 TO 1940, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

1942. No. 43.

1.—These regulations may be cited as the Public Elementary Schools Regulations, 1934, Amending Regulations, No. 13, 1942.

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 ; and 1941, No. 73 ; which Regulations as so amended are hereinafter referred to as the “Principal Regulations,” are hereby amended as follows :—

3.—Clause (a) of Article 37 of the Principal Regulations is hereby repealed and the following clause substituted therefor :

37—(a) The morning “attendance” shall begin not later than 10.30 a.m., or 11 a.m. during Summer Time. The school shall, however, be in operation from 10.0 a.m. at the latest : Provided that, during the period from 4th April to 8th August, 1942, the time of beginning operation may be deferred until 10.30 a.m.

4.—Clause (a) of Definitions, Staffing, Part IV. of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the insertion temporarily of the following paragraph after the first paragraph :—

Until further notice the average attendance of pupils (other than pupils who are evacuated children) at a public elementary school for any month, quarter or year beginning not earlier than 1st April, 1941, may, if the manager so desires, be calculated by assuming that the average daily attendance for the month, quarter or year in question bore the same proportion to the average number on rolls as was the case for the whole year 1939 :

Provided that this method of calculating the average daily attendance shall not have effect so as to raise the total figure of average daily attendance (*i.e.*, average daily attendance of pupils other than evacuated children, as thus calculated, plus average daily attendance of evacuated children) upon which

- (a) annual capitation grant ;
- (b) vice-principal's grant ; or
- (c) category or grade of school ;

depends, above the figure of average daily attendance for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

5.—The proviso to Article 85 (c) of the Principal Regulations shall be repealed from 1st April, 1941, and the following substituted therefor :—

Provided, however, that—

- (i) where the Ministry is satisfied that every practicable effort was made to obtain a substitute, but without avail, the deduction from the salary of the absent teacher shall be a sum equivalent to one-third of the full remuneration of a substitute (of the same sex as the absent teacher) for the working days on which a substitute should have been employed ;
- (ii) in no case shall the absent teacher be entitled to salary for any period of absence during which a substitute has not been employed in excess of a total of 23 working days in any calendar year.

6.—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 26th day of February, 1942, in the presence of

(L.S.)

R. S. Brownell,
Secretary.