11.—(1) The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament of Northern Ireland.

(2) If any question arises as to the interpretation of these Regulations, or as to whether any of the requirements thereof are fulfilled or as to the amount of salary payable thereunder, the decision of the Ministry shall be final.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 1st day of April, 1954, in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. A. Glen,*
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

REGULATION 5

A First Class Certificate (Advanced Stage) of the Royal Society of Arts, or a Teachers' Diploma of the Faculty of Teachers in Commerce or of Pitman's or the Gregg Association, in respect of the subject named on the Certificate, if accompanied by certificates in English and three other commercial subjects, provided that:—

(*a*) of the certificates in English and three other commercial subjects, at least two shall be of the standard specified above, e.g., First Class (Advanced Stage) or Teachers' Diploma;
(*b*) evidence of a standard of general education satisfactory to the Ministry shall be accepted in lieu of a certificate in English; and
(*c*) evidence of commercial experience satisfactory to the Ministry shall be accepted in lieu of a certificate in Commerce.

Primary Schools: General

REGULATIONS DATED 1ST APRIL, 1954, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947 TO 1953, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

1954. No. 51

The Ministry of Education in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Sections 104 and 112 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Primary Schools (General) (Amending) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1954.

2. These Regulations shall have effect as from 1st April, 1954.

3. The existing Regulations hereby amended are the Primary Schools (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1949(a), as amended by the Primary Schools (General) (Amending) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950(b), 1952(c), 1953(d), and (No. 2), 1953(e).

(a) S.R. & O., 1949, No. 100.
(b) S.R. & O., 1950, No. 106.
(c) S.R. & O., 1952, No. 129.
(d) S.R. & O., 1953, No. 10.
(e) S.R. & O., 1953, No. 61.

4. For Regulation 21 of the existing Regulations there shall be substituted the following Regulation:—

"21.—(1) Where the average daily enrolment of pupils in a school for a year ending 31st December exceeds 200, a vice-principal may be recognised during the school year commencing 1st August following.

(2) Where the average daily enrolment of pupils in a school for a year ending 31st December exceeds 300, a second post of special responsibility may be recognised during the school year commencing 1st August following.

(3) Where the average daily enrolment of pupils in a school for a year ending 31st December exceeds 500, a third post of special responsibility may be recognised during the school year commencing 1st August following.

(4) Where the average daily enrolment of pupils in a school for a year ending 31st December exceeds 750, a fourth post of special responsibility may be recognised during the school year commencing 1st August following.

(5) In a school in which there is a post of vice-principal and a second post of special responsibility, one of such posts shall normally be held by a woman teacher and in a school in which the average daily enrolment of pupils exceeds 500, one of such posts shall normally be held by a woman in charge of the infants' department."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 1st day of April, 1954, in the presence of

(L.S.) *G. R. McConnell,*
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland hereby approves of the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 1st day of April, 1954, in the presence of

(L.S.) *Thom McCrea,*
Assistant Secretary.

Primary Schools: Salaries and Allowances

REGULATIONS, DATED 1ST APRIL, 1954, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947 TO 1953, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

1954. No. 52

The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Sections 83 and 112 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and after consultation with the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations:—