that neither Mathematics nor a subsidiary language subject shall be one of the subjects of this group.

(2) For the purposes of this Regulation—

(*a*) the literary subjects shall be Modern History, Ancient History and languages other than English ;

(*b*) the scientific subjects shall be Additional Mathematics, the Advanced Mathematical Subjects, Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Geography, Art Group II (Object, Memory and Mechanical Drawing), and Domestic Economy.

(3) The Ministry will award Senior Exhibitions to those candidates who have obtained the highest aggregates in the group to which they belong : provided that a candidate may obtain an award in one group of subjects only.

(4) The number of awards in each group shall be at the discretion of the Ministry ".

8. These Regulations shall come into operation and have effect as from 1st August, 1944, after which date they shall be read with and as forming part of the Principal Regulations.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 27th day of September, 1944.

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

King's Scholarship Examinations.

REGULATIONS, DATED 4TH JANUARY, 1944, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER SECTION 65 OF THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923.

1944. No. 7.

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

Public Elementary Schools : Amending Regulations.

REGULATIONS, DATED 14TH JANUARY, 1944, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923 TO 1942, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

1944. No. 12

1.—These Regulations may be cited as the Public Elementary Schools Regulations, 1934, Amending Regulations, No. 17, 1944.

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 ; 1941, No. 73 ; 1942, No. 43 ; 1942, No. 47 ; 1942, No. 192 ; and 1943, No. 73 ; which Regulations as so amended are hereinafter referred to as the " Principal Regulations ", are hereby amended as follows :—

3.—The period during which Clause (*c*) of Article 66 of the Principal Regulations shall cease to have effect in so far as it is applicable to the recognition of men teachers shall be extended until further notice.

4.—Article 7 of the Public Elementary Schools Regulations, 1934, Amending Regulations, No. 15, 1942, is hereby amended by the cancellation of the rates of temporary war bonus specified therein, as far as service rendered after 31st December, 1943, is concerned and the substitution therefor, in respect of recognised service rendered on and after 1st January, 1944, of the following rates :—

(i) *Principals, vice-principals, assistants, junior assistant mistresses, substitutes for teachers absent on leave on war service and members of religious communities who are serving as teachers in schools paid on the capitation system and whose services are necessary in order to constitute the minimum teaching staff in the school in which they are employed.*

		Rates per annum of War Bonus from 1st January, 1944.
(*a*) If under 21 years of age	Men ...	£32
	Women ...	£26
(*b*) If aged 21 years and above	Men ...	£52
	Women ...	£42

Provided that where a school paid on the capitation system is an evacuating school the war bonus shall be payable in respect of members of the community for whom grants are payable in accordance with the terms of Article 11 (*a*) (4) of the Public Elementary Schools (Evacuated Children) Regulations, 1940, as amended by Article 7 of the Public Elementary Schools (Evacuated Children) Regulations, 1940, Amending Regulations, No. 2, 1942.

(ii) Substitutes, other than substitutes for teachers absent on leave on war service,

(*a*) If under 21 years of age	Men	2s. 6d. per working day
	Women	2s. 0d. per working day
(*b*) If aged 21 years and above	Men	4s. 0d. per working day
	Women	3s. 3d. per working day

The bonus shall be remitted to the substitute by the Ministry. Where, under the Principal Regulations, the whole amount of the remuneration of the substitute is recoverable from the absent teacher by deduction from salary or otherwise, the whole amount of the bonus shall also be so recoverable, but in all other cases the cost of the bonus shall be borne in full by the Ministry.

5.—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 14th day of January, 1944, in the presence of

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

REGULATIONS, DATED 2ND OCTOBER, 1944, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923 TO 1942, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

1944. No. 90.

1.—These Regulations may be cited as the Public Elementary Schools Regulations, 1934, Amending Regulations, No. 18, 1944.

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 ; 1941, No. 73 ; 1942, No. 43 ; 1942, No. 47 ; 1942, No. 192 ; 1943, No. 73 ; and 1944, No. 12 ; which regulations as so amended are hereinafter referred to as the " Principal Regulations ", are hereby amended as follows :—

3.—Sub-Section 3 of Article 3 of the Public Elementary Schools Regulations, 1934, Amending Regulations, No. 14, 1942 (Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland, 1942, No. 47) as amended by Article 8 of the Public Elementary Schools Regulations, 1934, Amending Regulations, No. 15, 1942, (Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland, 1942, No. 192) is hereby repealed in respect of war bonus payable for service given on and after 1st April, 1944.

4.—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 2nd day of October, 1944, in the presence of

R. S. Brownell,
Secretary.