Technical Schools and Classes : Teachers.

REGULATIONS DATED 12TH APRIL, 1937, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION 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 AND LAID BEFORE PARLIAMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 99 (2) OF THE ACT AFORESAID.

1937. No. 29.

1. These Regulations may be cited as "The Regulations for Technical Teachers, 1932, Amending Regulations No. 5, 1937."

2. Certification or premission to teach shall be withdrawn by the Ministry

(*a*) as from 1st August, 1937, in the case of a teacher who has attained the age of 65 years before that date ;

(*b*) from the date upon which a teacher attains the age of 65 years, if he reaches that age subsequent to the 31st July, 1937 ;

provided that in the case of a teacher who was over 50 years of age on 1st August, 1923, but who has not attained the age of 70 years at the date of these Regulations, certification or permission to teach may be continued until the earlier of the following dates, viz., the 31st July, 1938, or the date upon which the teacher attains the age of 70 years.

3. These Amending Regulations shall take and have effect as from 1st April, 1937, and shall thenceforth be construed with and as forming part of the Principal Regulations.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Education this 12th day of April, 1937.

(L.S.) (Signed), *A. N. Bonaparte Wyse,*
Secretary.

REGULATIONS, DATED 5TH NOVEMBER, 1937, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER SECTIONS 65, 69 AND 77 OF THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923 AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

1937. No. 101.

1. These Regulations may be cited as "The Regulations for Technical Teachers, 1937."

Definitions.

2. For the purpose of these Regulations, unless otherwise stated or unless the context otherwise requires :—

(*a*) "The Ministry" is the Ministry of Education ;

(*b*) "The Managers" means any recognised body in control of a recognised school or class ;

(*c*) "Approved" means approved by the Ministry ;

(*d*) "Recognised" means recognised by the Ministry ;

(*e*) A "School Year" is an annual period beginning on 1st August and ending on 31st July following ;

(*f*) "Increment Grant" is the grant payable to managers by the Ministry under these Regulations ;

(*g*) "Superannuation Fund" means "The Teachers' Superannuation Fund" constituted under Section 1 (1) of the Teachers' Superannuation Act (Northern Ireland), 1926 ;

(*h*) "Superannuation Scheme" means the appropriate superannuation scheme for teachers in force in Northern Ireland ;

(*i*) A "Principal" means a recognised headmaster of one or more technical schools ;

(*k*) "Population" means the population according to the latest census returns issued from time to time by the Government of Northern Ireland ;

(*l*) A "Full-time Teacher" means—

(i) a Principal, or

(ii) the head of a Department of the Belfast Municipal College of Technology, or

(iii) a recognised technical teacher, teaching recognised classes for not less than 20 hours weekly ; provided however that the Ministry shall have power at its discretion after consideration of the particular circumstances to decide.

(1) that a teacher so employed is a full-time teacher notwithstanding that he is teaching for less than the aforesaid 20 hours, or

(2) that a teacher who is required for any period less than a school session to teach for not less than the aforesaid 20 hours shall not be a full-time teacher within the meaning of this definition.

(iv) A recognised technical teacher who is required to organise instruction in the subjects for which he is qualified in educational institutions or organisations approved by the Ministry for the purpose, provided that his duties occupy him for not less than 24 hours per week of which not less than 8 hours are devoted to teaching recognised classes.

(*m*) A "Part-time Teacher" is a recognised teacher in sole control of recognised classes who is not a full-time teacher ;

(*n*) Except in Article 18 the words "Technical School" shall include a technical class ;

(*o*) The "basic rate" means the lowest rate of salary payable in any salary scale ;

(*p*) The "basic portion" means that part of a teacher's salary which is equal in amount to salary paid at the basic rate of his salary scale ;

(*q*) The "incremental portion" means that part of the teacher's prescribed salary which remains after deduction of the basic portion.

General.

3. These Regulations shall apply to teachers in recognised technical schools and classes; provided that the Ministry shall have power to exempt from the provisions of any or all of these Regulations—

(*a*) teachers who are teaching solely with a view to fulfilling the conditions as to experience required for obtaining a certificate or diploma in education;

(*b*) foreign teachers who assist in the teaching of their native language in return for opportunities of enlarging their knowledge of English.

4. The appointment of any teacher by the managers may not be regarded as final until—

(*a*) his appointment has been sanctioned in writing by the Ministry;

(*b*) he has duly fulfilled the statutory conditions in regard to the Oath or Declaration of Allegiance; and

(*c*) if a full-time teacher (employed otherwise than as a substitute for a teacher who is on leave with full or half pay under these Regulations) he has fulfilled the conditions as to age and physical fitness which are prescribed under the Superannuation Scheme as conditions for the admission of teachers to that scheme.

5. Persons appointed as principals, in addition to possessing the academic qualifications necessary for certification, must be suitable in other respects for the position.

6. It shall be the duty of the managers immediately after the appointment of any teacher, to submit to the Ministry whatever evidence the Ministry may require for the purpose of considering whether the teacher complies with the conditions specified in the foregoing Articles 4 and 5.

7. All full-time teachers, other than temporary teachers, shall be appointed under a written contract which shall provide that the contract may only be determined upon at least three months' notice in writing. Upon the completion of each such contract a properly executed copy thereof must be given to the teacher.

8. The Ministry may at any time require the managers to furnish reports or other information in regard to any teachers in their employment.

Certification of Teachers.

9.—(*a*) Teachers who satisfy the requirements of the Ministry may be certified as qualified to give instruction in such subjects and in such classes or divisions of the schools as the Ministry may determine.

(*b*) Full particulars of the qualifications of any teacher for whom certification is sought must be submitted to the Ministry.

10.—(*a*) A teacher will be regarded as being on probation for not less than two complete years of recognised service, if a full-time teacher, and for such period as the Ministry may determine, being not less than two complete years, if a part-time teacher; provided that the Ministry may waive part or the whole of the probationary period in the case of a teacher with teaching experience in approved schools who produces satisfactory evidence of efficiency.

(*b*) While a teacher is on probation his certification will be provisional.

11. The Ministry's inspectors and (if the probationer is not himself a principal) the principal of each school in which a teacher has served on probation shall report to the Ministry at the end of each year of probationary service upon the manner in which the teacher has discharged his duties and upon his fitness for continued certification. After consideration of these reports the Ministry shall decide whether to grant full certification, to extend the probationary period, or to refuse further certification.

12. As a condition of certification in any subject a teacher must have qualifications as set forth in the schedule to these Regulations; provided that full certification as a teacher of a modern language may not be granted until the teacher has produced evidence of having completed an approved course of study generally extending over at least three months in a country (or in the case of Irish a district) in which the language is the spoken tongue.

13. The Ministry may, before granting full certification, and at any time, as a condition of continued certification require any teacher to attend further courses of study or to pass such examinations as it may determine.

14. In consideration of local circumstances and subject to such limitations as the Ministry may consider necessary, the Ministry may give permission to a teacher to teach a subject although he has not been certified in that subject.

15. The Ministry may on the grounds of a teacher's misconduct or inefficiency refuse or withdraw certification or permission to each.

16. Certification or permission to teach shall be withdrawn by the Ministry from the date upon which a teacher attains the age of 65 years, provided that in the case of a teacher who was over 50 years of age on 1st August, 1923, but who had not attained the age of 70 years on 1st April, 1937, certification or permission to teach may be continued until the earlier of the following dates, viz., the 31st July, 1938, or the date upon which the teacher attains the age of 70 years.

Scales of Salary.

17. The scales of salary prescribed in these Regulations shall remain in force until such time as they are varied by Regulations made by the Ministry after consultation with the Ministry of Finance.

18. The minimum annual rate of salary of full-time teachers shall be in accordance with the scales set forth below ; Provided however that :

(1) the scale of salary of a principal placed as such under these or previous Regulations for Technical Teachers shall not be reduced in consequence of any change in the population, so long as he continues in the post in which he was so placed as principal ;

(2) the maxima of the scales for teachers classified in Groups D, E, F, G, H and I who have obtained a degree with First or Second Class Honours in a British University or other qualifications recognised as of an equivalent standard shall be £50 higher in each case than the amounts specified in this Article ;

GROUP A.	
(1) A teacher of Women's trades (2) A teacher of Physical Exercises (women)	£170 rising by annual increments of £10 to £300.
GROUP B.	Men : £200 rising by annual increments of £10 to £300.
An Elementary Commercial Teacher	Women : £200 rising by annual increments of £10 to £250.
GROUP BB.	
A teacher of Domestic Economy	£200 rising by annual increments of £10 to £320 and by £5 to £325.
GROUP C.	
(1) A Manual Instructor. (2) A teacher of Physical Exercises (men)	£210 rising by annual increments of £10 to £350.
GROUP D.	Men : £250 rising by annual increments of £10 to £300, and thereafter of £15 to £450.
(1) A teacher of Mathematics (2) A teacher of Elementary Science (3) A teacher of Higher Commercial Work (4) A teacher of Arts and Crafts (5) A teacher of Technological subjects (6) An Assistant Lecturer in the Municipal College of Technology, Belfast.	Women : £250 rising by annual increments of £10 to £300, thereafter of £15 to £345 and by £5 to £350. Provided that for a teacher in subheads (1) to (5) hereof inclusive who is not teaching technical classes other than junior technical or junior commercial classes for at least eight hours per week the scale shall be— Men : £210 rising by annual increments of £12 to £270, and thereafter of £15 to £450. Women : £200 rising by annual increments of £10 to £320 and by £5 to £325.

GROUP E.

(1) A teacher of Advanced Science (2) A principal of a technical school or schools in urban districts or towns whose combined populations are under 5,000. (3) A lecturer in the Municipal College of Technology, Belfast.	£300 rising by annual increments of £15 to £465 and by £10 to £475.

GROUP F.

(1) A principal who is officer in charge of the Technical Instruction Scheme of a region or approved area within a region administered by a Regional Education Committee, which contains one or more technical schools in urban districts or towns whose combined populations are between 5,000 and 10,000 (inclusive) (2) A principal of a technical school in an urban district or town whose population is from 5,000 to 10,000 (inclusive) (3) Head of a Grade III Department of the Municipal College of Technology, Belfast	£425 rising by annual increments of £15 to £590 and by £10 to £600.

GROUP G.

A principal of a technical school in an urban district or town whose population is over 10,000.	£475 rising by annual increments of £20 to £635 and by £15 to £650.

GROUP H.

(1) Principal of Londonderry Municipal Technical School (2) Head of a Grade II Department of the Municipal College of Technology, Belfast.	£600 rising by annual increments of £25 to £750.

GROUP I.

Head of Grade I Department of the Municipal College of Technology, Belfast.	£650 rising by annual increments of £25 to £850.

GROUP J.

Principal of the Municipal College of Technology, Belfast.	£1,000 rising by annual increments of £50 to £1,250.

19. If the duties of a teacher are such that his grading is not definitely determined the amount of time spent by him in teaching the various subjects and any special duties and responsibilities assigned to him may be taken into account by the Ministry in deciding the question.

20. If the duties of a principal immediately prior to 1st August, 1925, were such as would entitle him to be graded in Group E, Group F (2), or Group G in accordance with Article 18, and if his duties as a principal are increased after that date by reason of his being made responsible for the organization and direction of technical instruction in an additional area, he may, unless his change of work would entitle him to be classified in a higher Group, be paid, in addition to his appropriate salary in accordance with Article 18, an annual allowance of—

(*a*) £50, if such additional area comprises a population exceeding the population of the former area under his control as principal immediately prior to 1st August, 1925, by less than 20,000 or of

(*b*) £100, if such additional area comprises a population exceeding the population of the former area under his control as principal immediately prior to 1st August, 1925, by at least 20,000 ;

Provided that the maximum salary, inclusive of the said allowance shall not exceed the maximum of the scale of the Group next above that in which the principal is placed.

21. For the purposes of Article 18, the Departments of the Municipal College of Technology, Belfast, are graded as follows :—

	Grade.
Mechanical Engineering	I.
Physics and Electrical Engineering	II.
Building and Furnishing Trades	II.
Textile Industries	II.
Pure and Applied Chemistry	II.
Commerce	II.
Art	II.
Junior Technical School	II.
Mathematics	III.
Domestic Economy	III.

22. An allowance at a rate not exceeding £150 per annum may be made to a teacher acting as Assistant to the Principal of the Municipal College of Technology, Belfast, provided that where two or more teachers act as Assistants to the Principal the aggregate allowances which may be made to them under this Article shall not exceed a rate of £150 per annum.

23. The minimum remuneration of a part-time teacher shall be as follows :—

(*a*) 5/6 per hour for a man.
5/– ,, ,, ,, woman or, if the managers with the approval of the Ministry prefer,

(*b*) a rate equivalent to the basic rate of the scale appropriate to a full-time teacher performing duties of a similar nature.

24. No teacher shall be placed on the scale of salary at the point which would be appropriate in view of his past service unless the Ministry is satisfied as to his efficiency.

25. Pending the completion of his period of probation a teacher may not be placed on a scale of salary under these Regulations but shall be paid the basic rate of the scale appropriate to his work.

26. When a teacher is placed or replaced on a scale of salary in accordance with these Regulations, the Ministry may allow to count for the purpose of awarding increments :—

(*a*) his approved full-time service given in the British Empire including Egypt and the mandated areas after the 31st July, 1923 :—

(i) as a teacher in a technical, junior technical, junior commercial, or secondary school (exclusive of the preparatory department), during a period when it was recognised as efficient by or in respect of which it was in receipt of grants from the accredited educational authority ;

(ii) on the staff of an approved university institution or training college ;

(iii) in such other capacity as, in the opinion of the Ministry, should be so recognised ;

(*b*) one-half of his approved full-time service given before the 1st August, 1923, in the position specified in (*a*) above ;

(*c*) one-half of the period of his service with the forces of the Crown or Allied powers, or of his internment in an enemy country as a civilian prisoner of war, during the War, 1914-1919 ;

(*d*) one-half of any period of disablement due to the aforesaid War, which the Ministry at its discretion may allow to count :

Provided however that—

(i) no service given before the age of eighteen shall be recognised ;

(ii) the amount of increment to be awarded to a teacher in respect of his period of probation shall be determined by the Ministry, but shall not exceed one increment in respect of each year of the period of probation nor two increments in respect of the whole period thereof ;

(iii) approved full-time service shall be taken to include one-half of corresponding approved part-time teaching service of not less than ten hours a week ;

(iv) teaching service which is held to be equivalent to service in any group may be allowed to count in placing a teacher in a higher group to the extent of the excess of such service (after any devaluation in accordance with paragraph (*b*) hereof) over the amount of service (inclusive of fractions of a year if necessary) which would be required to increase a teacher's rate of salary in the lower group from the basic rate of that group to the basic rate of the higher group ;

(v) nothing in this Article shall adversely affect the placing of a teacher who has already been placed in accordance with previous Regulations for technical teachers so long as his grading remains unchanged.

27. In the calculation of service which is not allowed to count in full for the purposes of Article 26 :—

(*a*) A teacher shall be regarded as having given a year's service—

(i) if he has been employed for one session by an education committee or technical instruction committee working under the Ministry or the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland ;

(ii) if he has been employed for a period of one year

during which he has actually taught for at least thirty-five weeks ;

(iii) if he has been employed for broken periods of not less than a total of forty weeks of actual teaching, provided that no period of less than ten continuous weeks exclusive of vacations may be taken into account ;

(*b*) after devaluation in accordance with article 26 only complete quarter years may be taken into account ;

(*c*) service in a university institution may be specially considered.

28. The Ministry shall have power in exceptional circumstances or in cases where service has been calculated in accordance with previous Regulations for Technical Teachers to allow a modification of both or either of Articles 26 and 27 where it is satisfied that their strict application would involve hardship to the teacher concerned.

29. The Ministry may withhold one or more increments in respect of any teacher, if, in the judgment of the Ministry, such increments are not deserved either by reason of inefficiency or for any other reason.

30.—(*a*) The Managers shall pay to each teacher in their employment the salary, including increments and allowances, prescribed by these Regulations, but shall deduct therefrom such contributions as are payable by the teacher under the superannuation scheme.

(*b*) The said contributions, when deducted, shall be paid over forthwith by the managers to the Ministry and the Ministry shall pay the contributions so received into the superannuation fund.

31.—(*a*) The Ministry shall subject to the provisions of paragraph (*b*) of this Article and of Article 45 pay to the managers an amount equal to all the incremental portion of the salary of each teacher employed by them, provided that in respect of any period of absence, for which in accordance with Article 34 a teacher may be paid less than his normal scale salary under these Regulations, the increment grant payable by the Ministry in respect of him for that period shall bear the same proportion to the increment grant which would normally be payable as the salary paid in accordance with Article 34 bears to the salary which would normally be payable in accordance with these Regulations.

(*b*) The Ministry shall have power to deduct the amount of the teachers' pension contributions from the increment or other grants which would otherwise be payable to the managers 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 superannuation fund.

Employment of a teacher in more than one school.

32. If a full-time teacher is employed by more than one body of managers, his employers may make a joint appointment of the said teacher and upon such appointment shall pay to the said teacher the appropriate salary and allowances in such proportions as may be agreed upon between them, with the approval of the Ministry.

33. If a full-time teacher employed by the managers of a recognised technical school is also utilized to give instruction in a recognised technical, preparatory, intermediate or secondary school under other managers the managers by whom the teacher is directly employed shall, in the first instance, pay to the said teacher the whole of the salary and thereafter shall receive in recoupment from the other managers such proportion of the basic salary of the said teacher as may be agreed upon between the parties, or failing agreement, as may be decided by the Ministry.

Leave of absence from duty.

34.—(*a*) A teacher shall, subject to these Regulations, be entitled while absent owing to illness to receive full salary, provided that—

(1) within any period of twelve calendar months, he shall not be so entitled for more than thirteen weeks of working time, and

(2) within any period of four years he shall not be so entitled for more than twenty-six weeks of working time ;

(*b*) In addition to the leave granted on full salary in accordance with this Article the managers may, at their discretion, give further periods of leave on half pay owing to illness, provided that these do not in the aggregate exceed thirteen weeks of working time within any period of four years ;

(*c*) The Ministry may, in special circumstances, authorise payment during any further period of absence owing to illness at a rate not exceeding the amount of pension (if any) for which the teacher would have been qualified ;

(*d*) For the purposes of this Article working time shall be deemed not to include any period of ordinary school vacation of which the duration is one week or more, but to include all other times ;

(*e*) In respect of a period of ordinary school vacation (during which the teacher would ordinarily have been on leave) occurring during or immediately following a period of absence owing to illness the teacher shall be entitled to receive salary at the rate appropriate to the period of absence owing to illness immediately prior to such school leave ;

(*f*) Where a teacher is certified by his medical attendant as unfit for full-time duty but is fit for light duty only, a period of such light duty may be considered as leave under this Article.

35. If any one period of absence owing to illness extends to more than one week, a report accompanied by a medical certificate covering the entire period of such absence shall be submitted through the managers to the Ministry.

36. After a teacher has been absent from duty owing to illness for more than ten days in the aggregate in any school year no payment of increment grant shall be made by the Ministry in respect of that teacher nor shall the teacher be entitled to salary in respect of any further period of absence unless a medical certificate is furnished.

37.—(*a*) Payment of full salary may with the approval of the Ministry be made to a teacher during a brief period of absence due to infectious disease in his home or to the serious illness of a near relative.

(*b*) Other 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 managers, but if the period of such leave of absence exceeds three school days, the approval of the Ministry thereto must be obtained.

(*c*) Leave of absence with full pay may, subject to the prior approval of the Ministry, be granted by the managers to a teacher for a period not exceeding two months to enable him to obtain industrial experience or further instruction in connection with the subjects he may be required to teach.

38. Periods of absence granted with full or half pay in accordance with these Regulations shall be regarded as service for the purposes of these Regulations.

39. The managers shall make adequate provision for the continuance of instruction during the absence of any teacher on leave, provided that no expense may be incurred by the managers in respect of the arrangements for the discharge of the duties of any teacher granted leave of absence under the terms of Article 37 (*c*).—

40. Articles 34 to 39 inclusive shall have reference and shall be applicable only to full-time teachers and during the currency of their agreements with the managers of the schools in which they are employed.

Travelling expenses and subsistence allowance of teachers.

41. A teacher who is required to give instruction in more than one centre shall be assigned headquarters by the managers by whom he is employed.

42.—(*a*) When it becomes desirable to assign new headquarters to a teacher, he shall be allowed by the managers reasonable expenses of removal.

(*b*) The expenses of a teacher, incurred in travelling on the business of the managers, shall be paid by the managers in accordance with arrangements approved by the Ministry.

43. Subsistence allowance at the following minimum rates shall be paid by the managers to a teacher who is compelled to be absent from his headquarters on the business of the managers :—

(1) For the first night spent at any centre 10/–
For each additional night 5/–

(2) A day allowance of 3/4 for absence of not less than 10 hours, either standing alone, or following on an absence of 24 hours in respect of which a night allowance has been made.

Subsistence allowance at rates in excess of the amounts prescribed in this Article shall be in each case subject to the approval of the Ministry.

General.

44. A full-time teacher may not undertake work outside the duties connected with his post as a teacher under these Regulations if in the opinion of his employers or of the Ministry the said work would be detrimental to his efficiency as a teacher.

45. The Ministry may reduce or withhold increment grant where it is satisfied that a breach of these Regulations has been committed.

46. Nothing in these Regulations shall affect any rights which a teacher may have under the operation of Section 23 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1923.

Interpretation and Effect.

47. The Interpretation Act, 1921, (2 Geo., 5, Ch. 4) applies for the purpose of the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

48. In any case of doubt or difficulty as to the construction of these Regulations or as to any claim, right or liability thereunder, the decision of the Ministry shall be final.

49. These Regulations shall supersede all previous Regulations for Technical Teachers and shall take effect as from 1st August, 1937.

Sealed with the official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland, this fifth day of November, 1937, in the presence of

(L.S.) (Signed), *A. N. Bonaparte Wyse*,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

QUALIFICATION OF TEACHERS.

The following qualifications or others judged by the Ministry to be equivalent are required as a condition of certification :—

I. Technology and Science.

1. An approved university degree in Arts or Science in respect of those subjects in which the courses studied at the university, the duration of the courses, and the examinations passed in them are considered satisfactory by the Ministry.

2. The Associateship of the Royal College of Science (London or Dublin), in respect of those subjects covered by the Associateship which may be accepted by the Ministry.

3. An approved post-graduate course of study at a university, or equivalent institution, in respect of the subject of post-graduate study.

4. A First Class Full Technological Certificate of the City and Guilds of London Institute in respect of the subject named in the Certificate.

5. A Higher National Certificate in respect of those subjects covered by the Certificate which may be accepted by the Ministry.

6. A Full Course Honours Certificate in the Course of Building, Chemistry, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Motor Car Engineering, and Naval Architecture in the Technical School Examinations of the Ministry in respect of those subjects other than subsidiary subjects such as Mathematics and Physics, in which passes with distinction were obtained in each examination subsequent to that of the second year.

II. Commercial Subjects.

1. An approved university degree in Commerce, in respect of those subjects in which the courses studied at the university, the duration of the courses, and the examinations passed in them are considered satisfactory by the Ministry.

2. An approved post-graduate course of study at a university or equivalent institution in respect of the subject of post-graduate study.

3. A Full Course Certificate in the Technical School Examinations of the Ministry in respect of any of the subjects, Commerce, Accountancy (including Book-keeping) and Arithmetic, in which passes with distinction have been obtained in each examination subsequent to that of the second year.

4. A pass with distinction in the Honours Year in the Technical School Examinations of the Ministry in respect of the subject named in the Certificate.

5. A First-Class Certificate (Advanced Stage) of the Royal Society of Arts in respect of the subject named in the Certificate.

6. The Teachers' Diploma of the Faculty of Teachers in Commerce in respect of the subject named in the Certificate.

7. Pitman's Shorthand Teacher's Diploma.

8. National Gregg Association Teacher's Diploma in Gregg Shorthand.

9. The Associateship, by examination, of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries, in respect of the subjects taken at the final examination.

10. The Associateship or Fellowship, by examination, of an approved society of accountants in respect of Book-keeping, Accountancy and Economics.

III. Manual Instruction.

1. A First-class Teachers' Certificate in Handicraft (Woodwork or Metalwork) of the City and Guilds of London Institute.

2. A teachers' Certificate in Manual Training (Woodwork) awarded by the Ministry.

IV. Domestic Science.

1. The Teachers' Diploma awarded by the Municipal Domestic Economy Training College, Belfast.

2. A Teachers' Diploma awarded by an approved Training School of Domestic Science in respect of the subjects covered by the Diploma.

3. A Teachers' Certificate of the City and Guilds of London Institute in respect of Needlework, or Dressmaking or Millinery.

V. Art.

1. The Associateship of the Royal College of Art.

2. The Art Teachers' Certificate of the Ministry.

3. The Art Teachers' Diploma of the Board of Education.

4. Specially qualified persons may be exceptionally recognised. Application for such recognition must be accompanied by a complete, detailed statement of the applicant's course of study and work.

VI. Music.

For such branches of Music as are covered by the following qualifications :—

1. A university degree in Music.
2. Royal Schools of Music—Graduateship—(G.R.S.M.).
3. Royal College of Music—Associateship—(A.R.C.M.).
4. Royal Academy of Music—Licentiateship—(L.R.A.M.).
5. Royal College of Organists—Associateship—(A.R.C.O.).
6. Royal Irish Academy of Music—Licentiateship—(L.R.I.A.M.).
7. Royal Manchester College of Music—Associateship—(A.R.M.C.M.).
8. Trinity College of Music—Associateship—(A.Mus.T.C.L.
—Class Teacher's Certificate—(A.T.C.L.).
9. Guildhall School of Music—Licentiateship—(L.G.S.M.).
10. Tonic Solfa College—Fellowship—(F.T.S.C.).

NOTE.—More advanced Diplomas of the various examining bodies above mentioned are correspondingly acceptable.

VII. Physical Training.

The Diploma of any approved institute of Physical Training.

EGGS, MARKETING OF.

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Purchase by Contract.

THE MARKETING OF EGGS (PURCHASE BY CONTRACT) RULES (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1937, DATED 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1937, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTION ONE OF THE MARKETING OF EGGS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936, (26 GEO. 5 & 1 EDW. 8.).

1937. No. 76.

WHEREAS by section one of the Marketing of Eggs Act (Northern Ireland), 1936 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") it is provided *inter alia* that the Ministry of Agriculture (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") shall have power to prescribe the terms on which and the form in which contracts shall be made for the purchase of eggs by licensed wholesale dealers of Class A from licensed wholesale dealers of Class B and further that the Ministry shall not exercise such power except in accordance with advice given by the Egg Marketing Committee for Northern Ireland established under the Act :

Now, therefore, the Ministry in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the said section of the Act, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and in accordance with advice given by the said Egg Marketing Committee established under the Act, hereby makes the following Rules, that is to say :—