payable on the amount of the contributions from the date prescribed in paragraph (1) and such compound interest shall be calculated at 4 per cent. per annum with yearly rests.

(4) Contributions paid under this rule shall be attributed to the financial year in which the period of service in respect of which they are payable fell.

10. Where a teacher, immediately before he enters upon relevant service, is employed in approved external service, his period of relevant service shall be treated as approved external service.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this fourth day of June, 1958, in the presence of

(L.S.) *A. C. Williams,*
Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance hereby consents to the foregoing rules.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this fourth day of June, 1958, in the presence of

(L.S.) *K. Shimeld,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

The principal purpose of these Rules is to enable a teacher who is called upon for service in the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces to continue as a contributor under the Teachers (Superannuation) Acts and so to reckon his service as if it were pensionable service as a teacher. Provision is also made to secure that where a person is called up from other approved employment counting towards qualification for pension his service shall be reckoned in the same way as that other employment.

The Rules are given retrospective effect to a limited extent under the provisions of Section 44 of the Act.

Technical State Exhibitions

REGULATIONS, DATED 1ST APRIL, 1958, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947 TO 1956, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

1958. No. 41 [C]

The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Section 77

of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Technical State Exhibitions Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1958.

2. The Ministry may award annually Exhibitions to be known as Technical State Exhibitions.

3. The number of Exhibitions to be awarded each year shall be determined by the Ministry.

4. An Exhibition shall be tenable at a university, college or other institution approved by the Ministry for the purpose and in respect of a course of study leading to a degree or equivalent qualification approved by the Ministry, and shall, subject to the satisfactory conduct and progress of the holder, be continued for such time, not exceeding four years, as may be necessary to enable the holder to obtain the degree or other qualification:

Provided that if the holder obtains the degree or other qualification in three years the Ministry may renew his Exhibition for a fourth year to enable him to pursue a further course of study approved by the Ministry which is not a course in respect of which a grant may be made under the Postgraduate Studentships Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957(a).

5. To be eligible for the award of an Exhibition an applicant must:—

(*a*) be ordinarily resident in Northern Ireland;

(*b*) have satisfactorily completed at an institution of further education a part-time course leading to an Ordinary National Certificate, or a part-time course of equivalent standard;

(*c*) be accepted by the university, college or institution at which the proposed course of study is to be followed;

(*d*) be recommended for the award by the Principal of the institution of further education which he last attended; and

(*e*) have reached such standard of attainment as the Ministry may judge appropriate.

6. An application for an Exhibition must be made in such manner and by such date as the Ministry may determine.

7. An applicant to whom an Exhibition has been awarded shall enter upon the approved course of study in the year in which the award is made or, if the Ministry so approves, in a later year.

8. An Exhibition shall be of the value of £80 per annum, and shall, subject to Regulation 4, be paid in such a manner as the Ministry may determine:

(a) S.R. & O. 1957, No. 80.

Provided, however, that if the holder of an Exhibition is for any reason absent from his course of study or fails to comply with the directions of the Ministry or the authorities of the university, college or institution, the Ministry may reduce or withhold any payment normally due in respect of the Exhibition.

9. A person who has held an Exhibition may not at any time hold another Exhibition.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this first day of April, 1958, in the presence of

(L.S.) *A. C. Williams,*
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 first day of April, 1958, in the presence of

(L.S.) *K. R. Shimeld,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

These Regulations provide for the award of a number of Exhibitions annually to students who have followed part-time courses in institutions of further education.

Admission of Students to Training Colleges

REGULATIONS, DATED 21ST JULY, 1958, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947 TO 1956.

1958. No. 113 **[C]**

The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Section 59 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the "Admission of Students to Training Colleges Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1958."

(2) These Regulations shall have effect from 1st January, 1959.

2.—(1) In these Regulations the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say: