15. In any case of doubt or difficulty as to the construction or application of any of these Regulations or as to the validity of any scheme, right or liability thereunder, the same shall be determined by the Ministry, whose decision thereon shall be final and binding on the parties concerned.

16. The Interpretation Act, 1921 (12 Geo. V, Ch. 4) shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of these Regulations, as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament of Northern Ireland.

17. These regulations shall take and have effect as from the first day of April, 1941.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this twenty-fourth day of March, 1943, in the presence of

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

Technical Teachers.

Certification, Salaries, and Employment.

REGULATIONS, DATED 3RD FEBRUARY, 1943, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS, 1923 TO 1940, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

1943 No. 24

1. These Regulations may be cited as " The Regulations for Technical Teachers, 1937, Amending Regulations No. 3, 1943 ".

2. The Regulations for Technical Teachers, 1937, Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland, 1937, No. 101, as amended by Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland, 1941, No. 74, and 1942, No. 69, which Regulations as so amended are hereinafter referred to as the " Principal Regulations " are hereby amended as follows :—

3. Article 2 of Statutory Rules and Orders, 1941, No. 74 is hereby amended as follows :—

Clause (*a*) is repealed and the following substituted therefor :—

(*a*) " Teacher " is a full time technical teacher as defined in the Principal Regulations or a temporary war time teacher as defined in Article 3 of the Technical Teachers' War Service Regulations, 1940, Amending Regulations, No. 1, 1942, Statutory Rules and Orders, 1942, No. 123. The term shall include :—

(i) a teacher absent on leave on war service, to whom or in respect of whom a payment is being made by the Managers under the provisions of Section 2 of the Teachers' Salaries and Superannuation (War Service) Act, 1939, or under the provisions of Article 6 hereof ;

(ii) a full time substitute who is being paid at an annual rate of salary.

Clause (*b*) is amended by the addition of the following :—

In the case of a temporary war time teacher who is a superannuated teacher, his salary for the purpose of these Regulations shall be deemed to include such pension or pensions as he may have been awarded in respect of teaching service.

4. Clause 1 of Article 2 of Statutory Rules and Orders, 1942, No. 69, is hereby amended by the cancellation of the rates of temporary war bonus specified therein, as far as services rendered after 30th June, 1942, is concerned and by the substitution of the following rates in respect of service rendered on and after 1st July, 1942 :—

	Rate of War Bonus per annum as from 1st July, 1942.
(*a*) If under 21 years of age—Men	£26
Women	£19 10s. 0d.
(*b*) If 21 years of age or over	

Rate of Salary per annum.	
Men :	
Not over £262 10s. 0d. ...	£45
Over £262 10s. 0d. but under £272 10s. 0d.	Such rate as, when added to rate of salary, will bring the total rate of salary and temporary war bonus combined to £307 10s. 0d. per annum.
£272 10s. 0d. to £525 ...	£35
Over £525 but under £560 ...	Such rate as, when added to rate of salary, will bring the total rate of salary and temporary war bonus combined to £560 per annum.
Women :	
Not over £262 10s. 0d. ...	£36
Over £262 10s. 0d. but under £270 10s. 0d.	Such rate as, when added to rate of salary, will bring the total rate of salary and temporary war bonus combined to £298 10s. 0d. per annum.

Rates of Salary per annum.		*Rate of War Bonus per anunm as from 1st July* 1942.
Women:		
£270 10s. 0d. to £525	...	£28
Over £525 but under £553		Such rate as, when added to rate of salary, will bring the total rate of salary and temporary war bonus combined to £553 per annum.

5. Clauses 2 and 3 of Article 2 of Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland, 1942, No. 69, are hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor :

(1) The bonus shall not be reckonable for the purposes of the Superannuation Scheme.

(2) For the purposes of these Amending Regulations the term " Salary " as defined in the Principal Regulations shall be deemed not to include any war bonus paid to the teacher under the Principal Regulations as amended.

6. In the case of a teacher absent on leave on war service whose war service pay equals or exceeds his salary as defined in these Regulations but does not exceed the sum of that salary and the appropriate war bonus, the Managers may if they so decide pay war bonus at a rate which shall not exceed the difference between the rate of salary of the teacher plus war bonus and his rate of war service pay.

7. These Regulations shall henceforth 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 3rd day of February, 1943, in the presence of

(Signed) *R. S. Brownell,*

(L.S.) Secretary.

Trade Scholarships.

REGULATIONS, DATED 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1943, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTION 99 OF THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923 (13 AND 14 GEO. V., CH. 21).

1943. No. 110.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the " Trade Scholarships Regulations, 1943."