(*b*) an amount equal to ninety per cent. of the sum by which the salaries and allowances payable by the managers under the principal Regulations in respect of the financial year ending on the 31st March, 1947, or the 31st March, 1948, as the case may be, exceed the salaries and allowances (including war bonus) paid by the managers under those Regulations in the financial year ended on the 31st March, 1945.

(2) The Ministry shall have power to deduct the amount of the teachers' pension contributions from the salary grant or any other grant payable to the managers by the Ministry if, for any reason, the said amount be not paid over to the Ministry when due, and shall pay any sum so deducted into the superannuation fund.

(3) Regulation 31 of the principal Regulations shall not apply as respects grants payable in respect of the financial years ending on the 31st March, 1947, and the 31st March, 1948.

(4) In this Regulation the expression "managers" does not include any managers other than an education authority.

4. In Regulation 2 of the principal Regulations, the definitions of the expressions "increment grant," "basic rate," "basic portion" and "incremental portion" shall cease to have effect; and in Regulations 36 and 45 of those Regulations for any reference to an increment grant there shall be substituted a reference to a salary grant.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 16th day of January, 1947, in the presence of

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

REGULATIONS, DATED 4TH JUNE, 1947, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923 TO 1942, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

1947. No. 88

The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in pursuance of the powers vested in it by sections 65, 69 and 77 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and after consultation with the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Technical Teachers (Salary Grants) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1947.

(2) In these Regulations the expression "the principal Regulations" means the Regulations for Technical Teachers, Northern

Ireland, 1937, as amended by subsequent Regulations other than these Regulations.

(3) These Regulations shall be construed as one with the principal Regulations.

2. The principal Regulations shall have effect subject to the following provisions of these Regulations.

3. Regulation 23 of the principal Regulations shall have effect as if the following Regulation were substituted therefor :—

" 23 (1) The minimum rate of remuneration of part-time teachers shall be 7s. 6d. per hour : provided that such teachers may, should the managers so desire, be paid salary in acordance with the minimum of the appropriate scale for a full-time teacher.

(2) The minimum rate of remuneration of a person employed in a full-time capacity during the absence of a teacher under Regulation 34 to 39 (inclusive) of the principal Regulations, or as a temporary teacher, shall be on a daily basis as follows :—

(*a*) where the employment lasts for not more than 50 working days—at the rate of 1/200th of the minimum of the appropriate salary scale prescribed by the principal Regulations, for each working day :

(*b*) where the employment lasts for more than 50 working days—at the rate specified at (*a*) for the first 50 working days and at the rate of 1/200th of the appropriate scale salary determined in accordance with the provisions of the principal Regulations, for each working day in excess of fifty :

provided that such a person may, with the approval of the Ministry, be paid salary as though he were employed in a permanent capacity.

For the purposes of this Regulation not more than five working days shall be counted in any one week."

4. The principal Regulations shall have effect as if for Regulations 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 43 thereof there were substituted the following Regulations :—

" 34 (*a*). A teacher shall, subject to these Regulations, be entitled while absent owing to illness to receive full salary for a period not exceeding six months and thereafter half-pay for a further period not exceeding six months in any period of four years' service. For the purposes of this paragraph six months shall be taken as 183 days.

(*b*) A teacher who has been absent, owing to illness, for an aggregate of twelve months in any period of four years' service shall not, within such period, be entitled to salary for any further period of absence from duty.

For the purposes of this Regulation a period of school vacation shall be reckoned as absence owing to illness unless the teacher has resumed teaching duties for not less than 10 successive working days either preceding or succeeding, or preceding and succeeding, the period of vacation.

35 (*a*) A married woman teacher shall be required to be absent from her school duties for three months continuously during the period preceding and succeeding child-birth and, in respect of this period, she shall be entitled to receive half-pay. Absence under the provisions of this paragraph shall not be deemed to be absence owing to illness.

(*b*) In addition to the period of compulsory absence prescribed in paragraph (*a*) of this Regulation, the managers may, at their discretion, grant a further period of leave of absence to the teacher : provided that the teacher shall not be entitled to salary in respect of such further period of absence.

36. Where the absence of a teacher owing to illness exceeds either three successive working days or an aggregate of ten working days in any period of twelve months ending 31st December, the teacher shall not be entitled for such period of absence to salary unless a medical certificate, specifying the nature of the illness and certifying the incapacity of the teacher for the performance of duty, is furnished through the managers to the Ministry.

37. The managers may pay full salary to a teacher

(*a*) for a brief period of necessary absence due to infectious disease in his home or to the serious illness or death of a near relative ;

(*b*) for a period of absence not exceeding three working days, due to special circumstances ; and

(*c*) for a period of absence exceeding three working days, due to special circumstances : provided that the approval of the Ministry is obtained.

38. The managers shall make provision for the continuance of school work during the period of absence of any teacher on leave given under these Regulations.

39. Periods of absence for which a teacher is entitled to full salary or half-pay shall be regarded as teaching service for the purpose of these Regulations.

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

(1) For an absence overnight of not less than 12 hours	10/- per night
(2) For an absence during the day of not less than 10 hours (whether following or preceding an absence overnight or not)	5/- per day

(3) For an absence during the day of not less than 8 hours (whether following or preceding an absence overnight or not) ... ... 3/- per day

Subsistence allowance at rates in excess of those prescribed in this Regulation shall be, in each case, subject to the approval of the Ministry."

5. These Regulations shall take effect as from 1st August, 1947.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 4th day of June, 1947, in the presence of

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

Technical Teachers' Superannuation

ORDER IN COUNCIL, DATED 24TH JUNE, 1947, APPROVING TEACHERS' SUPERANNUATION SCHEME FRAMED BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE IN PURSUANCE OF SECTIONS 70 AND 71 OF THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923.

1947. No. 116

BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

GRANVILLE

WHEREAS a Scheme (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Scheme") dated the 13th day of October, 1925, was framed by the Ministry of Finance in consultation with the Ministry of Education, in pursuance of Section 70 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1923"), and of that Section as applied to teachers in agricultural subjects by an Order made by the Governor of Northern Ireland in Council on the 29th day of May, 1925, and was approved by Order in Council on the 4th day of February, 1926:

AND WHEREAS the Principal Scheme was amended by Amending Schemes dated the 16th day of December, 1929, the 15th day of October, 1936, the 30th day of May, 1939, the 31st day of May, 1940, the 2nd day of May, 1944, and the 18th day of July, 1944, which were approved by Orders in Council on the 6th day of May, 1930, the 23rd day of November, 1936, the 31st day of August, 1939, the 15th day of August, 1940, the 26th day of July, 1944, and the 3rd day of November, 1944, respectively :

AND WHEREAS the Principal Scheme as so amended is hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Scheme as amended" :