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 Clauses 2 and 3 of Article 2 of Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland, 1942, No. 69, are hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor :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

2. In these regulations—

(1) the expression " the Ministry " means the Ministry of Education ;

(2) the expression " approved " means, approved by the Ministry ;

(3) the expression " recognized " means recognized by the Ministry ;

(4) the expression " candidate " means an applicant for the award of a scholarship under these regulations ;

(5) the expression " scholar " means a person to whom a scholarship is awarded under these regulations ;

(6) the expression " college " means any place of education approved by the Ministry for the purpose of these regulations ;

(7) the masculine gender imports the feminine, and the singular number the plural, unless the context otherwise requires ;

(8) the expression " education authority " has the same meaning as is assigned to it under the Education Acts in force for the time being.

3. The Ministry may award annually scholarships (hereinafter called " Trade Scholarships ") to enable young men engaged in an industry to obtain systematic instruction in the principles of Applied Science, Technology, Craftsmanship and Art as applied to that industry.

4. A Trade Scholarship will be tenable over the period of the approved course of instruction followed by the scholar : Provided that

(1) such course may not extend beyond thirty-six weeks as a maximum ; and

(2) a scholarship may be terminated at any time if it appears to the Ministry that the continuance of the scholarship is for any reason undesirable.

5. A Trade Scholarship will consist of a maintenance allowance at such rate per week as may from time to time be prescribed by the Ministry with the approval of the Ministry of Finance and the allowance will be payable by the Ministry in such manner as it may determine to or in respect of each scholar during the period of his tenure of the scholarship, together with approved tuition and examination fees (if any) in respect of the said scholar.

6.—(1) Such grant as may from time to time be fixed by the Ministry with the approval of the Ministry of Finance will be payable in respect of the attendance of scholars at a course of instruction conducted by an Education Authority and approved under the Regulations ;

(2) the attendance of all scholars must be recorded in accordance with the instruction of the Ministry in the official registers supplied for the purpose.

7. The Ministry may pay to a scholar such amount in respect of travelling expenses as it may from time to time determine : Provided, however, that—

(1) where the Ministry is satisfied that it is necessary for a scholar to take up temporary residence in the neighbourhood of the College which he may attend for an approved course the sum payable by the Ministry shall be such amount as it may approve on such expenses on occasional journeys and on the number of journeys to and from his home ;

(2) in the case of any other scholar the sum payable by the Ministry on travelling expenses shall be such amount as it may approve subject to the conditions that the amount as approved together with the maintenance allowance payable under Article 5 shall not exceed the maximum amount of such maintenance allowance.

8. The Ministry may not make any payments to or in respect of a scholar other than those specified in Regulations 5, 6 and 7 hereof.

9. The Ministry may make such deductions on account of absence or other cause as it may deem proper from the maintenance allowance payable to a scholar.

10. Trade Scholarships will be awarded to the candidates deemed most suitable by the Ministry in such courses of instruction as the Ministry may consider desirable : Provided, however, that the Ministry may at its discretion award a Trade Scholarship in any trade in connection with which an application has been received from a suitable candidate.

11. A scholar must—

(1) pursue an approved course of instruction at an approved college ;

(2) obey all the directions of the Ministry in regard to his attendance at the approved course ; and

(3) observe the rules of the authorities of the college at which he is following an approved course of instruction.

12. The Ministry may publish in such manner as it may determine particulars (including the latest date for receiving applications) of the Trade Scholarships (if any) to be awarded.

13. Every candidate for the award of a Trade Scholarship must—

(1) make application on the prescribed form accompanied by such

recommendation by the manager or other authority of the business by which the candidate is employed as the Ministry may require ;

(2) satisfy the Ministry as to his ability to profit by attendance at an approved course and must, if the Ministry thinks fit, pass such qualifying examination as may be prescribed ;

(3) give an undertaking to the Ministry in the prescribed form that he will resume his employment on the termination of his Trade Scholarship ; and,

(4) furnish the Ministry with an undertaking in the prescribed form from on or on behalf of his employer that he will be offered re-employment on the termination of his Trade Scholarship : Provided, however, that the Ministry may waive this condition in the case of any candidate if it should think fit.

14. Every candidate must—

(1) be a British subject ;

(2) be ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom ; and

(3) have been engaged in Northern Ireland in the trade or branch of industry, in which a scholarship is sought by him, for a period of not less than one year at the date of application for an award.

15. A candidate, if so required by the Ministry, shall attend at his own expense at such place as the Ministry may appoint for interview and for examination, if necessary.

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

17. 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.

18. These regulations shall supersede all previous Regulations for Trade Scholars and shall have and take effect as from 1st August, 1942.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 22nd day of September, 1943, in the presence of

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

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