

Teachers of Technical Schools and Classes.

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION FOR NORTHERN IRELAND,
UNDER SECTIONS 65, 69 AND 77 OF THE EDUCATION ACT
(NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH
THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND.

1927. No. 134.

(AMENDING REGULATIONS—No. 3, 1927.)

1. These Regulations may be cited as the "Regulations for Technical Teachers, Northern Ireland, 1926, Amending Regulations, No. 3, 1927."

2. Regulations for Technical Teachers, Northern Ireland, 1926, Amending Regulations No. 1, 1926, and No. 2, 1927 (Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland, 1926, No. 103, and 1927, No. 23), are hereby repealed.

3. Regulation 13 of the Regulations for Technical Teachers, Northern Ireland, 1926 (Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland, 1926, No. 44) (hereinafter called the "Principal Regulations"), is hereby amended, the following words at the end thereof being omitted:—

"and a copy forwarded to the Ministry."

4. Regulation 17 of the Principal Regulations is hereby repealed and the following Regulation substituted therefor:—

"17. Where 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 under Regulation 14 hereof, and where his duties as a Principal are increased after that date by reason of his being made responsible for the organisation and direction of Technical Instruction in a larger 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 under the conditions of Regulation 14 hereof, an annual allowance of—

(a) £50, if such larger 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 persons, or of

(b) £100, if such larger area comprises a population exceeding the population of the former area under his control as Principal, immediately prior to 1st August, 1925, by 20,000 persons or above:

Provided that the maximum salary, inclusive of the said allowance, of any such Principal shall not exceed the maximum of the scale appertaining to the Group of teachers graded next above that in which such Principal is entitled to be placed, apart from the additional duties specified."

5. Regulation 21 of the Principal Regulations is hereby repealed and the following Regulation substituted therefor :—

" 21.—(a) The Ministry shall pay to the employers of each teacher an amount equal to all the increments and allowances granted to him under Regulations 14 to 19 hereof.

" (b) The deduction prescribed under Article 3 of the Agricultural and Technical Teachers Superannuation Scheme, 1925 (Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland, 1926, No. 12), and therein referred to as the Teachers' Contribution, shall be made by the employers from the salary of each of the teachers in their employment who have been admitted to the said Scheme, and the said sums when deducted shall be by them paid over forthwith to the Ministry of Education.

" (c) If, for any reason, the teacher's contribution be not paid over to the Ministry when due, the Ministry shall have power to recover such contribution by means of deduction from any grant payable by the Ministry to the employers concerned.

" (d) The Ministry shall pay over to the Teachers' Pension Fund (Northern Ireland) all teachers' contributions received by it in accordance with this Regulation."

6. Regulation 24 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended, the following proviso being added thereto :—

" Provided that a teacher shall not be placed on a scale of salary under these Regulations during his probationary period, but shall during that period be paid the minimum salary of the Group appropriate to the work which he is performing, as provided in Regulation 14 hereof."

7. Regulation 30 of the Principal Regulations is hereby repealed and the following Regulation substituted therefor :—

" 30.—(a) Where the scale of salary on which a teacher has been placed is or becomes under these Regulations no longer appropriate to his case, he shall thereupon be transferred to the appropriate scale and shall be placed thereon in accordance with Regulations 24 to 29 of these Regulations, provided that if the salary payable in accordance with such placing in the new scale be less than his existing salary he

shall enter such new scale either at his existing salary or at the maximum of the new scale, whichever is the less ; and provided further that a teacher to whom Section 23 (4) of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, applies may, should that Section so require, be retained on a higher scale of salary than that appropriate to his case under these Regulations.

“(b) If a teacher be transferred under this Regulation to a lower scale at his existing salary, no further increment shall be payable to him in respect of his service after the said transfer until such time as his service would have entitled him to such further increment if, being a teacher placed in the lower group his service for the purpose of increments in that group were reckoned as including service in that or any higher group but excluding service in any lower group.

“(c) The amount of increment grant payable by the Ministry in respect of a teacher transferred under paragraph (b) of this Regulation shall be the amount which would have been payable in respect of increments of the said teacher if, being a teacher placed in the lower group, his service for the purpose of increments in that group were reckoned as including service in that or any higher group, but excluding service in any lower group.”

8. Regulation 31 of the Principal Regulations is hereby repealed and the following Regulation substituted therefor :—

“31. ‘Existing salary’ shall, for the purposes of Regulation 30 hereof, be actual salary plus accrued increment (if any) at the date of transfer as aforesaid.”

9. Regulation 33 of the Principal Regulations is hereby repealed and the following Regulation substituted therefor :—

“33. No increment will be paid to a teacher during his probationary period under Regulation 2 hereof, but in placing a teacher on the appropriate scale at the conclusion of his probation the probationary period may be allowed to count towards the award of increments to the extent of not more than one increment for each year of the probationary period and not more than two increments in all.”

10. Regulation 34 of the Principal Regulations is hereby repealed and the following Regulation substituted therefor :—

“34. No increment grant will be payable in respect of any full-time teacher who has not been granted full certification by the Ministry ; but such teacher shall be paid at least the minimum of the appropriate salary scale, or, if he has been continuously employed since 1st August, 1925, as a full-time

teacher in a recognized technical school or class in Northern Ireland, the amount of his salary on that date whichever is the greater."

11. Regulation 45 of the Principal Regulations is hereby repealed and the following Regulation substituted therefor :—

" 45. Leave of absence with full pay for a period not exceeding 3 school days may in special circumstances be granted to a teacher by his employer, but where the period of the said leave of absence exceeds 3 school days the approval of the Ministry thereto must be obtained."

12. Regulation 53 of the Principal Regulations is hereby repealed and the following Regulation substituted therefor :—

" 53. In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires—

- (1) the expression 'full-time teacher' means a teacher who is either a Principal or the head of a department of the Belfast Municipal College of Technology or employed in class teaching in technical schools or classes recognized by the Ministry for not less than 20 hours per week exclusive of any period occupied in preparation or in correction of students' exercises or other work connected with the proper performance of his duties :

Provided, however, that—

- (i) the Ministry shall have power at its discretion to accept a period of less than 20 hours class teaching if a teacher's teaching hours owing to circumstances outside his own control are temporarily reduced below 20 hours per week, or if a teacher is forced to spend time in travelling by reason of the fact that he is engaged at more than one centre, or if a teacher holds a special appointment with the approval of the Ministry ; and
- (ii) The Ministry may at its discretion decide that a teacher who is required for any period less than a school session to teach for more than 20 hours per week shall not be considered to be a teacher to whom this definition applies.
- (2) the expression 'school year' means a period beginning on the 1st August and ending on the 31st July following."

13. Regulation 54 of the Principal Regulations is hereby repealed and the following Regulation substituted therefor :—

" 54. 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."

14. Regulation 55 of the Principal Regulations is hereby repealed and the following Regulation substituted therefor:—

"55. The Ministry may reduce or withhold increment grant where it is satisfied that—

- (a) a breach of these Regulations has been committed ; or
- (b) adequate provision has not been made by an Education Authority for the purposes of technical instruction."

15. Article 22 of the Appendix of the Principal Regulations is hereby repealed and the following Article substituted therefor:—

"22. The Degree of any University in respect of the main subjects taken therefor or other qualification deemed by the Ministry to be equivalent thereto."

16. These Amending Regulations shall take and have effect as from 1st August, 1928, and shall thenceforth be construed with and as forming part of the Principal Regulations.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 5th day of December, 1927.

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Technological Scholarships.

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTIONS 65 AND 99 OF THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923 (13 AND 14 GEO. V., CH. 21).

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1 These regulations may be cited as the "Technological Scholarship Regulations, 1927."

2 In these regulations

- (1) the expression "the Ministry" means the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland ;
- (2) the expression "approved" means approved by the Ministry ;
- (3) the expression "recognized" means recognized by the Ministry ;