

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 Regulation 55 of the Principal Regulations is hereby repealed and the following Regulation substituted therefor:—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 Article 22 of the Appendix of the Principal Regulations is hereby repealed and the following Article substituted therefor:—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.

*W. A. Houston,*

Assistant Secretary.

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### Technological Scholarships.

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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).

1927. No. 25.

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 ;

- (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 and shall include a university or other place of education approved by the Ministry for the purposes of these regulations ;
- (7) the masculine gender imports the feminine, and the singular number the plural, unless the context otherwise requires.

3 The Ministry may award annually scholarships (hereinafter called "Technological Scholarships") in all or any of the following subjects of technical instruction, namely, in Applied Science, Commerce, and Art, in order to enable scholars to acquire such further training as may fit them for employment as teachers of these subjects in recognized schools in Northern Ireland.

4 A Technological Scholarship shall be tenable for such period not exceeding three years as is necessary to enable the scholar to acquire the further training deemed necessary by the Ministry :

Provided, however, that a Technological Scholarship

- (1) may be terminated by the Ministry at any time if it appears to the Ministry that the continuance of the said Scholarship is for any reason undesirable, or
- (2) may be extended by the Ministry for a further period not exceeding one year if in the opinion of the Ministry the circumstances make such extension desirable.

5 A Technological Scholarship shall consist of

- (1) an amount payable by the Ministry to the authorities of the college at which the scholar is a student equal to the fees for tuition and for other approved purposes in connection with the college properly chargeable in respect of such scholar ; and
- (2) a yearly maintenance allowance not exceeding £140 payable by the Ministry in such manner as it may determine to each scholar during the period of his tenure of the scholarship :

Provided, however, that

- (a) a scholar must notify the Ministry of any other scholarship, exhibition or other money prize payable to him during the tenure of a Technological Scholarship ; whereupon the Ministry may, if it thinks fit, reduce the maintenance allowance by an amount not exceeding the value of such scholarship, exhibition, or other money prize ;

- (b) the Ministry may reduce the said maintenance allowance of a scholar who owing to illness or other unavoidable cause is temporarily unable to follow the approved course by such amount as may appear to the Ministry to be a reasonable deduction under all the circumstances.

6 The Ministry may not make any payments to or in respect of a scholar other than those specified in Regulation 5 hereof.

7 Technological Scholarships shall be awarded to those candidates who in the opinion of the Ministry are best qualified in the particular branches of technical instruction, either in Applied Science, or Commerce, or Art, in which the Ministry, after consideration of the need for teachers in recognised schools in Northern Ireland, may determine to make awards.

8 A scholar shall

- (1) pursue an approved course of study at an approved college; and
- (2) enter into an undertaking that for a period of at least five years immediately following the close of his tenure of the Technological Scholarship and of any further period of approved training he will accept and continue in employment as a teacher in a recognised school in Northern Ireland if such employment be available and offered to him within that period.

9 The Ministry shall on or before 1st April in each year publish in such manner as it may determine particulars of the Technological Scholarships (if any) to be awarded in that year, and every application for the award of such scholarship must be made by the candidate on the prescribed form, accompanied by such evidence of qualifications as may be required, and should reach the Ministry not later than 31st May of the year of award.

10—(1) Every candidate must hold such qualifications acquired by him at examinations conducted by the Ministry or The Queen's University of Belfast, the City and Guilds of London Institute, the Royal Society of Arts, or other approved examining body as will enable him to enter an approved college for the purpose of receiving there the course of further training prescribed for him.

(2) Every candidate for a Technological Scholarship in Applied Science, or in Commerce, must produce such evidence of practical experience as the Ministry may require.

(3) Every candidate for a Technological Scholarship in Art must submit to the Ministry for inspection a prescribed number of finished examples of his own unaided work.

11 Every candidate must be

(1) a British subject either

(a) born in Northern Ireland, or

(b) resident therein for three years immediately preceding 1st July of the year of award; and

(2) between the ages of eighteen and twenty-six years on 1st July of the year of award: Provided, however, that the Ministry may at its discretion allow a candidate for the purpose of recording his age under this regulation to deduct therefrom any period spent by him in teaching in a recognized school in Northern Ireland, but so that no such deduction shall in any case exceed four years in all.

12 Every candidate shall attend at his own expense at such place in Belfast as the Ministry may appoint for interview and such examination as the Ministry may consider necessary.

13 Every award of a Technological Scholarship shall be provisional upon the scholar passing at his own expense such medical examination as the Ministry may prescribe.

14 The Interpretation Act, 1921 (2 Geo. V., Ch. 4), applies for the purposes of these regulations as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

15 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.

16 These regulations shall have and take effect as from 1st August, 1926.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland, this 14th day of March, 1927.

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Secretary

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### Trade Scholarships.

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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).

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1 These regulations may be cited as the "Trade Scholarships Regulations, 1927."

2 In these regulations—

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