deemed to be a number to be determined by the Ministry after consideration of all relevant circumstances and of the number of pupils of six years of age and over on the roll of the school for each of the three school years immediately preceding that in which the decline occurs.

4.—These regulations shall come into operation and have effect as from 1st August, 1940, after which date they shall be read with and as forming part of the Principal Regulations.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 14th day of November, 1941.

(L.S.)

(Signed) R. S. Brownell, Secretary.

Technical Schools and Classes: Attendance Grants.

REGULATIONS, DATED 16TH OCTOBER, 1941, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, NORTHERN IRELAND, UNDER SECTION 77 OF THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923.

1941. No. 185.

- 1.—These Regulations may be cited as the Technical Attendance Grants Regulations, 1932, Amending Regulations, No. 3, 1941.
- 2.—The Technical Attendance Grants Regulations, (Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland, 1932, No. 47), hereinafter called the Principal Regulations, are hereby amended as follows:—
- 3.—The Ministry may pay a proportion of the grant normally payable under Article 16 of the Principal Regulations in respect of a student who was not enrolled in a recognised junior technical or junior commercial school at the beginning of the school year or who ceased to attend a recognised junior technical or junior commercial school before the end of the school year upon written application being made to the Ministry by the Principal or other competent authority of the school in which the pupil was enrolled giving satisfactory reasons why the pupil was not on the roll of a recognised junior technical or junior commercial school throughout the school year.

The proportion of grant payable will be at the rate of one-third of the grant payable under Article 16 of the Principal Regulations in respect of a student who made 50 attendances during the first 65 days on which the school was open during the school year, and at the rate of two-thirds of the grant payable under Article 16 of the Principal Regulations in respect of a student who made 100 attendances during the first 130 days on which the school was open during the school year provided that (1) in the case of a student who was not enrolled at the beginning of the school year the days may be reckoned from the date of enrolment and (2) in reckoning attendances and days on which the school was open not more than 5 days may be counted in one calendar week.

- 4.—Article 16 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the insertion at the end of sub-section A (3) of the following:—
 - "(4) For instruction in recognised cookery demonstrations held in connection with the Food Education Campaign organised by the Ministry of Food 75" and by the insertion at the end of sub-section C (2) of the following:—
 - "(3) The attendance of a student, other than a student of a junior technical or junior commercial school, during class hours at an examination approved by the Ministry or at a place of educational value and interest under arrangements sanctioned by the Ministry may be deemed to be an attendance at a technical class and may be entered in the appropriate attendance register as an attendance for the purpose of these Regulations."
- 5.—Article 24 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the insertion, between the words "not" and "exceed" of the following—"without the sanction of the Ministry."
- 6.—These Amending Regulations shall take and have effect as from 1st August, 1940, and shall be construed with and as forming part of the Principal Regulations.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 16th day of October, 1941.

(L.S.)

(Signed) R. S. Brownell,

Secretary.

Technical Teachers: Amending Regulations.

REGULATIONS, DATED 3rd March, 1941, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS, 1923 TO 1940, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

1941. No. 74.

The Regulations for Technical Teachers, 1937, Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland, 1937, No. 101 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Regulations), are hereby amended as follows: