

2. From and after the date on which these Regulations shall come into operation and effect and until the same shall be in due manner altered or revoked, the incremental portion of the salary of every teacher to whom the Regulations for Secondary Teachers Northern Ireland, 1929 (hereinafter called "The Principal Regulations"), apply shall be reduced by an amount equal to the maximum annual increment awarded to him, in accordance with the Principal Regulations.

3. The minimum rates of remuneration of part-time teachers shall be—

Men	5/- per hour.
Women	4/6 „ „

4. These Regulations shall take and have effect on and after 1st August, 1931, and shall thenceforth be construed with and as forming part of the Principal Regulations, and the said Principal Regulations are hereby amended to the extent necessary to give effect to the foregoing provisions.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland, this twenty-second day of May, 1931.

(L.S.)

A. N. Bonaparte Wyse,
Secretary.

Technical Schools.

REGULATIONS, DATED 1ST JULY, 1931, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, UNDER SECTION 99 OF THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923, AND LAID BEFORE PARLIAMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THAT SECTION.

1931. No. 77.

1. These Regulations may be cited as "The Technical School Examinations Regulations."

I.—TECHNICAL SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

2. Examinations will be held annually by the Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as "The Ministry") on the syllabuses of instruction laid down in the "Syllabuses of Technical School Examinations" (hereinafter called the "Examinations Syllabuses") issued from time to time by the Ministry:

Provided that the Ministry may decline to hold an examination in any syllabus of a subject for which a satisfactory number of candidates has not been entered.

3. The Ministry may, at its discretion, require a candidate to attend at his own expense for examination at some centre other than that from which the entry was made.

4. The examinations on the syllabuses of the first and second years of the course in Domestic Economy will be entirely practical and will be conducted in the manner set forth in the First Schedule to these Regulations.

5. The Ministry will not conduct examinations in the Honours year of the courses in Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Motor Car Engineering, and Naval Architecture, but instead thereof will accept the City and Guilds of London Institute's Final Examinations in the subjects indicated in the Examinations Syllabuses.

6. In the Fourth and Honours years of the course in Applied Chemistry the examinations of the City and Guilds of London Institute may be taken as an alternative to the examinations in Technical Analysis conducted by the Ministry, as indicated in the Examinations Syllabuses.

7. School authorities through their Examination Secretary must submit annually to the Ministry on the prescribed form obtainable from the Ministry particulars of the numbers of candidates entering for each subject of examination.

8. Every such form must reach the Ministry not later than the last day of February in the year in which the examinations are to be held and must be accompanied by the prescribed fees; provided, however, that the Ministry reserves to itself the right to accept or refuse any such form received after that date up to and including the 31st March following and in the event of any such late form being accepted to charge double the ordinary fee in respect of each entry made therein. Under no circumstances may any form of entry received after the 31st March in the year in which the examinations are to be held be accepted by the Ministry.

Examination Fees.

9. The prescribed fees shall be :—

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| 9d. | for each subject in any examination of the first and second years of the course in Domestic Economy. |
| 1s. 6d. | for each subject in any examination of the first and second years of any other course. |
| 2s. 0d. | for each subject in any examination of the third and fourth years of any course. |
| 5s. 0d. | for each subject in any examination of the Honours year of the course in Commerce. |
| 7s. 6d. | for each subject in any examination of the Honours year of the courses in Building and Applied Chemistry. |
| 10s. 0d. | for each subject in any of the special examinations held in connection with the award of Teachers' Certificates in Art. |
| 20s. 0d. | for the special examination, or any part thereof, for Teachers' Qualifications in Manual Training (Woodwork). |

10. For the purpose of Regulation 9 each section of any composite subject which is divided into sections in the Examinations Syllabuses shall be regarded as a separate subject.

11. If in any subject an examination is not held in any centre, owing to a sufficient number of entries not having been received therefrom, the fees paid therefor may be returned to any entrants from that centre. In no other circumstances will fees be refunded by the Ministry.

12. Where the examinations of the City and Guilds of London Institute are prescribed or taken the fee charged by that body is payable to the Institute by the candidate, no liability therefor attaching to the Ministry.

Certificates.

13.—(a) To pass the examination in any subject which is divided into sections a candidate must pass in each section of that subject.

(b) Where an examination consists of a written and a practical test, a candidate to secure a pass must reach a satisfactory standard in both tests.

14. Except in first year courses and in the second year course in Domestic Economy, a pass with distinction may be awarded for answering of a highly meritorious character in any subject or section of a subject at the examinations conducted by the Ministry.

15. A certificate will be awarded by the Ministry to each candidate who has passed the Ministry's examination in any subject or section of a subject.

16. On application to the Ministry and on the production of documentary evidence showing that a candidate has secured the necessary successes :—

(a) A Three Years' Course Certificate will be awarded to a candidate who has passed the examinations in the subjects constituting the first, second and third years of a course.

(b) A Full Course Certificate will be awarded to a candidate who, having completed the requirements for a three years' course certificate, has also passed the examinations constituting the fourth year of the course, and

(c) a Full Course—Honours—Certificate will be awarded in certain courses to a candidate who, having completed the requirements for a full course certificate, has also passed the examination or examinations constituting the honours year of the course.

17. A "Course" certificate will specify the subjects or sections of subjects in which a candidate has passed or passed with distinction.

18. The Secondary School Teachers' Drawing Certificate will be awarded to a candidate who has completed the following course :—

- (a) passed the examinations in the first and second years of the course in Art ;
- (b) passed *with distinction* the examination in each subject of one group of the third year of that course ;
- (c) passed the special examination in each of the following subjects :—
 - (1) Geometrical Drawing,
 - (2) Methods of Teaching Drawing,
 - (3) Blackboard Drawing.

19. The Art Teacher's Certificate will be awarded to a candidate who has completed the following course :—

- (a) passed the examinations in each subject of the first year of the course in Art ;
- (b) passed the examinations in the three subjects of the second year of that course ;
- (c) passed the examinations in all the subjects—including "Architectural Drawing"—comprising the three groups of the third year of that course ;
- (d) passed *with distinction* the examination in each subject of one Group of the fourth year of that course ;
- (e) passed the examinations in the sections dealing with Design of the remaining Groups of that course ;
- (f) passed the special examination in each of the following subjects :—
 - (1) Geometrical Drawing.
 - (2) More advanced Methods of Teaching Drawing,
 - (3) Blackboard Drawing,
 - (4) Perspective.
- (g) submitted, in the manner set forth in the Second Schedule to these Regulations, at least one satisfactory finished study in each of the following :—
 - (1) Object Drawing,
 - (2) Design,
 - (3) Drawing from Life, or
Modelling from Life, or
Painting from Natural Forms.

Submission of Particulars of Special Work Selected by Candidates in Technical Analysis of the Course in Applied Chemistry.

20. Examination Secretaries must ascertain and furnish to the Ministry by 31st March annually particulars of the special work selected by each candidate for investigation in connection with the tests in Technical Analysis (Fourth and Honours Years of the course in Applied Chemistry).

Submission of Particulars of Exercises Assigned to Candidates in Workshop Practice of the First, Second and Third Years of the Course in Mechanical Engineering.

21. Examination Secretaries must furnish for the approval of the Ministry, by 31st January annually, drawings of the exercises assigned to students for the purposes of the examinations in

Workshop Practice of the First, Second, and Third Years of the Course in Mechanical Engineering.

Practical Tests in Applied Chemistry, Motor Car Engineering, and Domestic Economy.

22. Practical tests in the courses in Applied Chemistry, Motor Car Engineering, and Domestic Economy, may only be held in laboratories, workshops or class-rooms recognised by the Ministry for the purpose, and schools will only be constituted centres for practical and personal examinations provided that the school authorities are prepared to make all special arrangements necessary for these examinations.

Superintendents.

23. Every school authority arranging for Technical School examinations must enter on the form prescribed the names of persons prepared to superintend those examinations.

24. School authorities shall be solely responsible for the presence at each examination of the number of superintendents prescribed by the Ministry.

25. An examination at which the prescribed number of superintendents has not been present may be declared void by the Ministry.

26. Superintendents may be remunerated by the school authorities at a rate not exceeding three shillings and four pence per hour of necessary attendance, but the Ministry will not approve of payments by a school authority to members of their own body.

27. Candidates for examination, their relatives, their teachers, or other persons who have a direct interest in the success of candidates are ineligible to act as superintendents.

28. Copies of the prescribed form for nomination of superintendents will be issued by the Ministry to all centres from which applications for examination papers have been accepted.

II.—OTHER TECHNICAL EXAMINATIONS.

Special Examination for Teachers' Qualifications in Manual Training (Woodwork).

29. Provided a sufficient number of applications is received by the Ministry, the Ministry may arrange to conduct a Special Examination for Teachers' Qualifications in Manual Training (Woodwork).

- (1) The examination will include—
- Drawing,
 - Theory,
 - Drawing on the Blackboard,
 - Demonstration,
 - Practical Woodwork.

(2) No special syllabus is prescribed ; the examination will be based on the standard of knowledge which a Teacher of the subject in Intermediate, Secondary and Technical Schools should possess.

(3) The examination will be held at such centre or centres as the Ministry may appoint.

(4) No candidate will be admitted to the examination who has not attained the age of 21 years on the 30th June in the year of examination.

(5) A candidate must bear all expenses incurred by him in attending the examination and must bring his own tools for the test in Practical Woodwork.

(6) A list of the tools required at the practical examination will be sent by the Ministry to each candidate whose application for admission to the examination may be accepted.

(7) Application for admission to the examination, accompanied by the prescribed fee of 20 /-, must be made on the prescribed form, obtainable from the Ministry and must reach the Ministry not later than the 31st May in the year of examination.

*Special Examinations for Teachers Attending Courses
of Instruction in Technical Schools.*

30. When a special course of instruction for teachers has been arranged by a technical school authority and has been approved by the Ministry for the purpose of this regulation the Ministry may, provided a sufficient number of teacher-students is presented for examination, hold an examination at the end of the course.

31. School authorities must submit to the Ministry, not later than the 31st March in the year in which an examination is desired, particulars of the subject and syllabus of the course, of the number of teacher-students in attendance thereat and of the teacher-students intending to present themselves for examination.

32. The examinations will be written or practical or both written and practical, as may be determined by the Ministry.

III.—GENERAL.

33. Candidates must observe such instructions as may be given to them by any Superintendent during the course of an examination.

34. Any candidate who is adjudged by the Ministry to have violated Regulation 33 hereof, or in any way to have acted unfairly or improperly during the examination may be deprived of the examination in whole or in part as the Ministry may decide.

35. The Ministry shall have power to extend the time appointed under these Regulations for the submission of returns or for other

purposes, and may attach such conditions as it may determine to the exercise of the aforesaid power.

36. The Ministry may publish such particulars of the results of its examinations and such other information relating thereto as it may think fit.

37. The decision of the Ministry upon any question which may arise in regard to the construction of these Regulations shall be final and conclusive.

38. The Interpretation Act, 1921 (12 Geo. 5, Ch. 4) applies for the purpose of the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the purposes of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament of Northern Ireland.

39. Candidates who have passed the examination in any portion of a course under the Regulations of the Ministry in force prior to these Regulations will receive full credit therefor.

40. These Regulations shall take and have effect as from 1st August, 1931, and shall supersede all previous Regulations of the Ministry dealing with Technical School Examinations.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Education this 1st day of July, 1931.

(L.S.)

A. N. Bonaparte Wyse,
Secretary.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Instructions for the Conduct of Examinations in the First and Second Year of the Course in Domestic Economy.

1. The authorities of technical schools (hereinafter called "The Authorities") must make the necessary arrangements for the conduct of the practical tests for the examinations of both parts of the first and second years of the course.

2. The Authorities may appoint suitable times for the examinations, but must submit to the Ministry, not less than four weeks before the date appointed for any examination, the name of the examiner appointed and a time-table showing the day and time of examination and the number of students to be examined.

3. The time allowed for the examination in each subject must be two and a half hours.

4. The Authorities must appoint as examiners fully qualified, efficient and experienced teachers who may be engaged either in the school in which the examination is to be held or in some other

school, provided that no teacher who is responsible for any part of the instruction of a group of students may act as examiner of those students.

5. The Ministry reserves the right to refuse to sanction the appointment of any particular examiner and to require a fresh appointment to be made.

6. The tests to be applied to candidates at the examinations must be taken from the lists of tests, prescribed by the Ministry, which will be issued to examiners. These lists may be revised by the Ministry at any time so as to include any alternative tests suggested by examiners and approved by the Ministry.

7. The tests in Cookery of the first year of the course will be listed in two sections—"A" and "B"—and each candidate should be required to carry out two tests selected by the examiner, one being taken from Section A and one from Section B.

8. The tests in Cookery and Laundrywork of the second year of the course will be listed in three sections—"C," "D" and "E"—and each candidate should be required to carry out two tests selected by the examiner, one being taken from each of two sections.

9. In the Needlework examinations of both first and second years, the examiner should set three tests for each candidate and the candidate should be required to work two of these. Candidates should also bring with them to the examination examples of the work done by them during the session.

10. In order to secure, as far as possible, a uniform standard of examination, instructions as to the method of conducting the examinations will be issued by the Ministry to each examiner.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Submission of Finished Studies for the Art Teacher's Certificate.

1. A candidate submitting studies for examination must complete Form H. 134 and forward it to the authorities of the school at which he has been in attendance.

2. All Forms H.134 completed by candidates must be forwarded to the Ministry by school authorities not later than 31st May annually.

3. Copies of Form H.134 are obtainable in or about the month of April, on application to The Secretary, Ministry of Education, Stormont, Belfast.

4. Finished studies must be retained in the school and must be available for examination by the Ministry's Inspector towards the end of the month of June annually.

5. A candidate who is not in attendance at a technical school should forward his finished studies, together with Form H.134, direct to the office of the Ministry not later than 31st May, and must himself bear the cost of carriage of the studies to the office of the Ministry.

Technical Teachers.

REGULATIONS, DATED 17TH JUNE, 1931, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, UNDER SECTIONS 65, 69 AND 77 OF THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923 (13 & 14 GEO. 5, CH. 21), AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND LAID BEFORE PARLIAMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 99 (2) OF THE ACT AFORESAID.

1931. No. 98.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the "Regulations for Technical Teachers, 1926, Amending Regulations, No. 7, 1931."

2. From and after the date on which these Regulations shall come into operation and effect and until the same shall be in due manner altered or revoked the incremental portion of the salary of every teacher to whom the Regulations for Technical Teachers, Northern Ireland, 1926 (hereinafter called "the Principal Regulations") apply shall be reduced by an amount equal to the maximum annual increment awarded to him in accordance with the Principal Regulations.

3. Education Authorities and Managers of Technical Schools are required to pay to part-time teachers rates of remuneration not less than—

5/- per hour for men.

4/6 " " " women.

4. These Regulations shall take and have effect on and after 1st August, 1931, and shall thenceforth be construed with and as forming part of the Principal Regulations, and the said Principal Regulations are hereby amended to the extent necessary to give effect to the foregoing provisions.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland, this 17th day of June, 1931.

(L.S.)

A. N. Bonaparte Wyse,
Secretary.