

Secondary Schools : Teachers.

REGULATIONS, DATED 10TH APRIL, 1933, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, UNDER SECTIONS 65, 69 AND 77 OF THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923 (13 AND 14 GEO. 5, CH. 21), AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND LAID BEFORE PARLIAMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT AFORESAID.

1933. No. 44.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Regulations for Secondary Teachers, 1929, Amending Regulations, No. 3, 1933.

2.—(a) A teacher may with the consent of his Governing Body and the sanction of the Ministry interchange duty with a teacher from any part of His Majesty's Dominions or from any foreign country.

(b) The aforesaid sanction shall be subject to the fulfilment of such conditions as the Ministry may, in each case, deem necessary.

(c) In no case shall sanction be given to an interchange under this regulation for a period in excess of eighteen months.

3. Any teacher who interchanges duty in accordance with Regulation 2 hereof shall, during the period of such interchange, be paid by the said Governing Body salary in accordance with and subject to the provisions of these regulations as though he were performing his duties at the school under the said Governing Body, and such period shall count as service within the meaning and for the purposes of these regulations.

4. These Regulations shall henceforth be construed with and as forming part of the Regulations for Secondary Teachers, Northern Ireland, 1929.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland, this 10th day of April, 1933.

(L.S.)

A. N. Bonaparte Wyse,
Secretary.

Technical School Examinations.

REGULATIONS, DATED 24TH OCTOBER, 1933, 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.

1933. No. 109.

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") in the courses and 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. A school authority 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 :—

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 Elementary Course in Art.
- 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 the examination in the year 1935 and subsequent years in Drawing, Painting or Modelling from life with Memory Drawing from life of the Advanced Course in Art.
- 20s. 0d. for any examination in the year 1935 and subsequent years in Design related to any one craft of the Advanced Course in Art.
- 10s. 0d. for each subject in any of the special examinations in the years 1934 and 1935 in connection with the award of Teachers' Certificates in Art.

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 : provided that a certificate or notification of the result of the examination will not be issued to a candidate at an examination in the Advanced Course in Art in

the year 1935 and subsequent years unless the candidate has previously been awarded or qualified for the award of the Elementary Art Certificate or has completed one of the alternative qualifications set forth in the Second Schedule to the Regulations.

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.
- (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.
- (d) the Elementary Art Certificate will be awarded to a candidate who has passed within two successive years the examinations in all five subjects of the Elementary Course in Art.
- (e) The Advanced Art Certificate will be awarded to a candidate who (i) has passed, within two successive years, both subjects of the Advanced Course or has passed the examination in Drawing from Life of the Fourth Year Course in Art and the examination in Subject II—Design—in the Advanced Course in Art and (ii) had previously qualified for the award of the Elementary Art Certificate or had completed one of the alternative qualifications set forth in the Second Schedule to these Regulations.

17. A 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.

provided that a candidate who before the end of 1935 has passed with distinction the examinations in all five subjects of the Elementary Course will be regarded by the Ministry as having completed the conditions of sections (a) and (b) of this Regulation.

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 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.

provided that a candidate who before the end of 1935 has passed the examinations in all five subjects of the Elementary Course and passed with distinction both the examinations of the Advanced Course, will be regarded by the Ministry as having completed the conditions of sections (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) of this Regulation.

20. The certificates mentioned in Regulations 18 and 19 will not be awarded after the year 1935 except in cases in which candidates had completed the requirements therefor prior to the close of that year.

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

21. 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.

22. 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.

23. 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.

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

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

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

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

28. 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.

29. 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 Art.

30. Provided a sufficient number of applications from eligible candidates is received by the Ministry the Ministry may arrange

to conduct a Special Examination for Teachers' Qualifications in Art in the year 1936 and subsequent years.

- (a) The subjects of examination will be :—
 (1) Geometrical Drawing and Perspective,
 (2) Class Teaching, including Blackboard Drawing
- (b) To qualify for the Art Teacher's Certificate a candidate must pass in both subjects at one examination or in one subject at one examination and in the other at the next ensuing examination.
- (c) To be eligible to enter for the examination a candidate must :
 (i) have been awarded or qualified for the award of the Advanced Art Certificate of the Ministry having passed with distinction in both subjects of the examination for the certificate.
 (ii) have passed the Senior Certificate Examination of the Ministry or the examination for entrance to a British or Irish University or have passed an examination accepted by the Ministry as equivalent: provided that this qualification will not be required of candidates at the Special Examination to be held in 1936.
- (d) the entry fee will be £2 2s. 0d. for the examination or any part thereof.
- (e) the examination will be held at such centre or centres as the Ministry may determine.
- (f) A candidate must bear all expenses incurred by him in connection with the examination.
- (g) Application for admission to the examination must be made on the prescribed form, obtainable from the Ministry, and must reach the Ministry not later than the 31st March in the year of examination. The prescribed fee must be forwarded with the application.

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

31. 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).

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

(b) The entry fee will be £1 for the examination or any part thereof.

(c) 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.

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

(e) 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.

(f) 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.

(g) 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.

(h) Application for admission to the examination 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. The prescribed fee must be forwarded with the application.

(i) A Certificate will be awarded to a candidate who has passed all the subjects of the examination.

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

32. 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.

33. 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.

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

III.—GENERAL.

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

36. Any candidate who is adjudged by the Ministry to have violated Regulation 35 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; and may, at the sole discretion of the Ministry, be debarred from sitting for any other examination conducted under these or other Regulations of the Ministry.

37. 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.

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

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

40. 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.

41. 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.

42. These Regulations shall take and have effect as from 1st August, 1933, and shall supersede all previous Regulations of the Ministry dealing with Technical School Examinations.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Education this
24th day of October, 1933.

(L.S.)

A. N. Bonaparte Wyse,
Secretary.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Instructions for the Conduct of Examinations in the First and Second Years 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. 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.

1. A candidate at the examination for the Advanced Art Certificate of the Ministry will be exempted from the condition requiring him to have previously been awarded or qualified for the award of the Elementary Art Certificate if he produces evidence to the Ministry showing that he has—

- (a) passed the examination in Drawing of the Board of Education, London, or
- (b) passed in all subjects of one group of the Third Year of the Course in Art in the Technical School Examinations of the Ministry, or
- (c) pursued such a course of study in a school or college of Art and passed such examinations during or at the end of the course as may be accepted for this purpose by the Ministry, or
- (d) gained such other qualifications as the Ministry may accept for this purpose.

Technological Scholarships.

REGULATIONS, DATED THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1933, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, AND DULY LAID BEFORE PARLIAMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923 TO 1931.

1933. No. 28.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the "Technological Scholarship Regulations, 1927, Amending Regulations, No. 1, 1933."