15. In any case of doubt or difficulty as to the construction or application of any of these Regulations or as to the validity of any scheme, right or liability thereunder, the same shall be determined by the Ministry, whose decision thereon shall be final and binding on the parties concerned.

16. The Interpretation Act, 1921 (12 Geo. V, Ch. 4) shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of these Regulations, as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament of Northern Ireland.

17. These regulations shall take and have effect as from the first day of April, 1941.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this twenty-fourth day of March, 1943, in the presence of

(L.S.) *R. S. Brownell,*
Secretary.

Technical Teachers.

Certification, Salaries, and Employment.

REGULATIONS, DATED 3RD FEBRUARY, 1943, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS, 1923 TO 1940, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

1943 No. 24

1. These Regulations may be cited as " The Regulations for Technical Teachers, 1937, Amending Regulations No. 3, 1943 ".

2. The Regulations for Technical Teachers, 1937, Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland, 1937, No. 101, as amended by Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland, 1941, No. 74, and 1942, No. 69, which Regulations as so amended are hereinafter referred to as the " Principal Regulations " are hereby amended as follows :—

3. Article 2 of Statutory Rules and Orders, 1941, No. 74 is hereby amended as follows :—

Clause (*a*) is repealed and the following substituted therefor :—

(*a*) " Teacher " is a full time technical teacher as defined in the Principal Regulations or a temporary war time teacher as defined in Article 3 of the Technical Teachers' War Service Regulations, 1940, Amending Regulations, No. 1, 1942, Statutory Rules and Orders, 1942, No. 123. The term shall include :—