have effect from the date on which it would have been granted had the teacher been in teaching employment during his period of war service. Provided however that a teacher to whom this Article applies may not be placed on the appropriate scale of salary with effect from any date prior to that upon which he resumes teaching employment.

14.—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 claim, right or liability thereunder, the same shall be determined by the Ministry whose decision thereon shall be final.

15.—The Interpretation Act, 1921 (12 Geo. 5 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 the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

16.—These Regulations shall take and have effect as from the 1st September, 1939.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 8th day of April, 1940, in the presence of

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

War Service: Technical Teachers.

REGULATIONS, DATED 8TH APRIL, 1940, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER SECTION 6 OF THE TEACHERS' SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (WAR SERVICE) ACT, 1939, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

1940. No. 30.

1.—These Regulations may be cited as "The Technical Teachers' War Service Regulations, 1940."

Definitions.

2.—For the purpose of these Regulations, unless otherwise stated or unless the context otherwise requires :—

(*a*) "the Act" is the Teachers' Salaries and Superannuation (War Service) Act (Northern Ireland), 1939.

(*b*) "the Ministry" is the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland.

(*c*) " managers ", " increment grant ", " technical teacher ", " full-time teacher ", " superannuation scheme ", have the same meaning as defined in the Regulations for Technical Teachers, Northern Ireland, 1937 (Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland, 1937, No. 101), hereinafter referred to as the Principal Regulations.

(*d*) " school " means a technical school recognised by the Ministry.

(*e*) " teacher " means a full-time technical teacher employed otherwise than in a temporary capacity.

(*f*) " teaching employment " means actual teaching service rendered as a teacher.

(*g*) a " substitute teacher " means a teacher acting in the place of a teacher absent on leave on war service.

(*h*) " salary as teacher " means the remuneration which a teacher would have received from the managers if he had remained in teaching employment.

(*i*) " war service " means service during the period of the present emergency in any of the naval, military or air forces of the Crown, or any other service during that period which the Ministry considers may properly be treated for the purpose of the Act in the same manner as service in those forces.

(*j*) " war service pay " in relation to a person engaged in war service, means his pay (including marriage, family and other similar allowances) in respect of his war service.

3.—A teacher who undertakes war service with the permission of the managers shall, while engaged in war service, be regarded as a teacher absent on leave with full pay.

4.—A substitute teacher shall be regarded as being employed in a temporary capacity : provided that nothing in this Article shall operate to prevent a substitute teacher from being considered for appointment to the ordinary staff should a vacancy occur.

5.—A substitute teacher who fulfils the prescribed conditions for admission to the superannuation scheme may, if he so desires and the managers agree, be admitted to such scheme.

6.—In the case of a teacher to or in respect of whom payment is made by the managers under the provisions of Section 2 of the Act or whose war service pay is equal to or exceeds his salary as teacher the Ministry may pay to the managers either the full increment grant which would have been payable in respect of the teacher