(5) On such vouching payments on foot of the grant may be made to the applicants or to any manager or other person nominated by them whose receipt shall be a good discharge to the Ministry."

Sealed with the official seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this fifth day of January, 1955, in the presence of

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

The Ministry of Finance hereby approves of the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the official seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this fifth day of January, 1955, in the presence of

(L.S.) *C. J. Bateman,*
Assistant Secretary.

Institutions of Further Education: Teachers' Salaries and Allowances

REGULATIONS DATED 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1955, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947 TO 1953, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

1955. No. 154 [C]

The Ministry of Education in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Sections 83 and 112 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and after consultation with the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Institutions of Further Education (Salaries and Allowances of Teachers) Amending Regulations, 1955.

(2) These Regulations shall take effect as from 1st October, 1955.

(3) In these Regulations "the principal Regulations" means the Institutions of Further Education (Salaries and Allowances of Teachers) Regulations, 1954(a), and "the relevant proportion" has the meaning assigned to it by Regulation 4.

(4) These Regulations shall be construed as one with the principal Regulations.

2. The principal Regulations shall have effect subject to the provisions of these Regulations.

(a) S.R. & O. 1954, No. 54.

3.—(1) The sum shown opposite to each year of service of the scales for women specified in Regulation 5 of the principal Regulations shall be augmented by the addition of the relevant proportion of the difference between the aforesaid sum and the sum shown opposite to the same year of service of the corresponding scale for men.

(2) The salary scale set out in paragraph 3 of Regulation 8 of the principal Regulations for a woman who is head of a department or a senior lecturer shall be augmented by the addition of the relevant proportion of the difference between the aforesaid scale and the corresponding scale for a man.

(3) The allowances specified for women teachers in sub-paragraphs (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) of paragraph 2 of Regulation 9 of the principal Regulations shall be augmented by the addition of the relevant proportion of the difference between the allowance applicable to a man and to a woman teacher under the appropriate sub-paragraph of the said Regulation 9.

(4) The rate of salary specified in Regulation 12 of the principal Regulations as applicable to an unqualified woman teacher shall be augmented by the addition of the relevant proportion of the difference between the aforesaid rate and the rate of salary of an unqualified man teacher.

4. The relevant proportion for each period set out in column (i) below shall be the proportion shown opposite in column (ii).

(i) Period	(ii) Proportion
1st October, 1955, to 31st March, 1956 ...	one-seventh
1st April, 1956, to 31st March, 1957 ...	two-sevenths
1st April, 1957, to 31st March, 1958 ...	three-sevenths
1st April, 1958, to 31st March, 1959 ...	four-sevenths
1st April, 1959, to 31st March, 1960 ...	five-sevenths
1st April, 1960, to 31st March, 1961 ...	six-sevenths

Provided that where the amount of the addition includes a fraction of a pound the said fraction shall be ignored if under 10s. and reckoned as £1 0s. 0d. if it is 10s. or over.

5. From the 1st April, 1961, the salaries and allowances prescribed for men shall apply equally to women.

6. Paragraph 3 of Regulation 9 of the principal Regulations shall have effect as if for the words "and in the case of a man a further annual increment of £25, to the maximum of Scale V" wheresoever they occur there were substituted "and a final annual increment to the maximum of Scale V".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 21st day of September, 1955, in the presence of

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