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EDUCATION

Training Scholarships

REGULATIONS, DATED 27TH AUGUST 1969, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1947 TO 1968, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Sections 59 and 77 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland) 1947(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Training of Teachers (Scholarships) Amending Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1969.

(2) These Regulations shall have effect from 1st September 1969.

2. The existing Regulations hereby amended are the Training of Teachers (Scholarships) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1968(b).

3. For Regulation 3 of the existing Regulations there shall be substituted the following Regulation:—

"**3.**—Subject to the provisions of these Regulations—

(1) The Ministry shall, except as provided in paragraph (3), award a scholarship to or in respect of each student admitted for the first time to a college of education in accordance with the provisions of the regulations relating to the admission of students to colleges of education in Northern Ireland.

(2) The Ministry may award a scholarship to or in respect of a student admitted to any other institution approved by the Ministry for teacher training purposes.

(3) The award of a scholarship shall be at the discretion of the Ministry in the case of a student who—

(*a*) has previously attended an initial full-time course of teacher training or a course deemed by the Ministry to be equivalent thereto; or

(*b*) has successfully completed a part-time course of teacher training; or

(*c*) has attended a full-time course of further education of not less than two years duration, being a course which in the opinion of the Ministry is above the level of a course leading to a General Certificate in Education ("A" Level) Examination; or

(*d*) has not been—

(a) 1947. c. 3. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1968, No. 205.

(i) ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom for at least three years immediately preceding the date on which his course of training as a teacher is due to begin; and

(ii) resident in Northern Ireland on the last day of the month of June, October or February preceding the beginning of the course according as the course begins in the autumn, spring or summer term respectively,

except in the case of a student who would have been so resident had he, his wife or his parent (or in the case of a woman student, she, her husband or her parent) not been employed for the time being outside the United Kingdom:

Provided that a student shall not be regarded as ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom for the purpose of this Regulation, if he was so resident wholly or mainly for the purpose of attending a full-time course of education."

4. For sub-paragraph 2(1) of the First Schedule to the existing Regulations there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

"**2.**—(1) The value of a scholarship for each academic year shall be the maximum allowable amount calculated under paragraph 3 reduced by any personal income of the student in excess of £100 (including any other scholarship, award, bursary or prize held by the student from whatever source) and by a contribution assessed under paragraph 4 on the income of the student's parents:

Provided that a student who has no parent living and who is not a mature scholar for the purposes of paragraph 2 of the Second Schedule may retain before any reduction is made £200 of any trust income as described in paragraph 6 of this Schedule or up to £100 of personal income together with such amount of any trust income that the aggregate of personal and trust income does not exceed £200."

5. For sub-paragraph 3(2)(*b*) of the First Schedule to the existing Regulations there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(*b*) The basic element shall be in accordance with the following:—

(i) Students living at home £290

(ii) Students living in college, hall or lodgings at Oxford, Cambridge or London Universities, or at other establishments in the City of London and the Metropolitan Police District as defined in the London Government Act 1963 ... £395

(iii) Students living in college, hall or lodgings at universities and other establishments elsewhere £360

(iv) A married woman student living in her husband's home where the husband is not a full-time student or is not incapacitated and dependent on her ..... £275"

6. For sub-paragraph 3(3)(*c*) of the First Schedule to the existing Regulations there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(*c*) Dependants' grant:—

(i) Where in its opinion hardship would otherwise occur the Ministry may at its discretion pay dependants' grants in respect of the spouse and children or one other adult dependant of a student to whom the provisions of this Schedule apply, although

the conditions specified in paragraph 2 of the Second Schedule are not fulfilled:

Provided that, except in the case of grant in respect of an adult dependant other than a spouse, the student shall have been married before the commencement of the course.

(ii) Payments made under this sub-paragraph shall be subject to the conditions relating to dependants' grant set out in the Second Schedule."

7. The following sub-paragraph shall be added after sub-paragraph 3(3) of the First Schedule to the existing Regulations:—

"(4) Where the marriage of a woman student is terminated during the course the value of the award shall be not thereafter less than it was before the marriage was terminated.

For the purpose of this sub-paragraph a student's marriage shall be regarded as having been terminated not only by the death of the other spouse, or the annulment or dissolution of the marriage by an order of a court of competent jurisdiction but also by virtue of the parties ceasing to live together whether or not an order for their separation has been made by any court."

8. The following sub-paragraph shall be added after sub-paragraph 5(*f*) of the First Schedule to the existing Regulations:—

"(*g*) The amount of any contribution to a dependants' pension scheme being a contribution in respect of which relief is given for income tax purposes."

9. For sub-paragraph (i) of the proviso to paragraph 3(1) of the Second Schedule to the existing Regulations there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

" (i) in the case of a mature scholar payments made by him in pursuance of obligations reasonably incurred by him before the commencement of the course shall be deducted for the purpose of computing his personal income."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 27th day of August 1969.

(L.S.) *J. M. Benn,*
Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland hereby approves the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 28th day of August 1969.

(L.S.) *C. F. Darling,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations introduce with effect from 1st September 1969 certain amendments to the arrangements for the award of scholarships to students admitted to recognised colleges of education, to Education Departments at universities or to other institutions for the training of teachers.