STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1981 No. 1328

EDUCATION, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Education (Teacher Training Scholarships) Regulations 1981

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In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 3(a) and 4 of the Education Act 1962 **(a)**, the Secretary of State for Education and Science, as respects grants to persons training at establishments in England, and the Secretary of State for Wales, as respects grants to persons training at establishments in Wales, hereby make the following Regulations:—

Citation and operation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Education (Teacher Training Scholarships) Regulations 1981 and shall come into operation on 1st November 1981.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations—

"European Community" means the area comprised by the member states of the European Economic Community (including the United Kingdom) as constituted from time to time;

"national of a member state of the European Community" means a person who is a national for the purposes of the Community Treaties of any member state of the European Economic Community (including the United Kingdom) as constituted from time to time;

"scholarship" means a grant in pursuance of these Regulations.

(2) In these Regulations any reference to a Regulation or Schedule is a reference to a Regulation contained therein or a Schedule thereto, any reference in a Regulation to a paragraph is a reference to a paragraph thereof and any reference in a paragraph to a sub-paragraph is a reference to a sub-paragraph thereof.

Awards by the Secretary of State

3. The Secretary of State is hereby authorised, subject to and in accordance with these Regulations, to make grants (hereinafter referred to as "scholarships") to persons undergoing training as teachers at such an establishment in England or Wales as is mentioned in Part I or II of Schedule 1.

(a) 1962 c. 12, amended by section 19 of the Education Act 1980 (c. 20).

Eligibility for awards

4. A scholarship shall only be granted to a person who satisfies the conditions set out in Schedule 2 except that nothing in this Regulation shall prevent a person from being granted a scholarship in advance of such a condition being satisfied in his case if the grant is subject to the condition being satisfied before a specified date.

Courses for which scholarships are tenable

5.—(1) A scholarship shall only be granted and be tenable in respect of a course which leads to the Post-graduate Certificate in Education (or a comparable academic award) being a course—

(a) provided by an establishment in England or in Wales as the person concerned has specified to the exclusion of the other in his application for a scholarship, being an establishment mentioned in Part I or, as the case may be, Part II of Schedule 1 and named by the Secretary of State;

(b) beginning on or after 1st September 1982 but before 1st September 1984;

(c) designed to prepare persons to teach in schools (subject to paragraphs (2) and (3)) a subject or combination of subjects specified by the Secretary of State when granting the scholarship, being physics, chemistry or mathematics (or a combination of any of those subjects).

(2) Where, with the support of the appropriate authority of the establishment providing his course, the holder of a scholarship makes application in that behalf, the Secretary of State may agree to his transferring to a course designed to prepare persons to teach in schools (subject to paragraph (3)) some subject (or combination of subjects) mentioned in paragraph (1)(c) other than that specified by him when granting the scholarship; and where he so agrees the scholarship shall be treated as having been granted in respect of that course and be tenable accordingly.

(3) For the purposes of paragraphs (1)(c) and (2), a course shall be taken to be designed to prepare persons to teach a subject (or combination of subjects) notwithstanding that it may be designed to prepare persons also to teach some other subject (or combination of subjects).

Duration of scholarships

6.—(1) Subject as hereinafter provided, a scholarship shall be for the period ordinarily required for the completion of the course in respect of which it is granted.

(2) If the authorities of the establishment at which a scholarship is tenable refuse to allow the holder to complete his course, the scholarship shall terminate forthwith.

(3) If, by reason of ill-health or otherwise, the holder of a scholarship does not, or reasonably does not expect to, complete his course within the period ordinarily required, the Secretary of State may extend the duration of the scholarship.

(4) If, after consultation with the authorities of the establishment at which a scholarship is tenable, the Secretary of State is satisfied that the holder has—

(a) abandoned the course in respect of which the scholarship is held, or

(b) by his conduct has shown himself either to be unfitted to hold the scholarship or to be unfitted for employment as a teacher,

he shall terminate the scholarship.

(5) If the holder of a scholarship fails to furnish any information reasonably requested by the Secretary of State, he may suspend or terminate the scholarship; and where he has suspended a scholarship he may subsequently either restore it as from such date as he thinks fit or terminate it.

Value of scholarships etc.

7.—(1) The payments made to the holder of a scholarship on account thereof shall aggregate £500 unless the scholarship is terminated or suspended in accordance with Regulation 6.

(2) Subject as aforesaid, such payments shall be of such amounts and be made in respect of such periods as the Secretary of State thinks fit and payments may be made either in advance or in arrears as he may determine so, however, that where any payment is made in advance of the period to which it relates any over-payment shall be recoverable if the scholarship is terminated or suspended during that period.

SCHEDULE 1

ESTABLISHMENTS AT WHICH SCHOLARSHIPS ARE TENABLE

PART I

ENGLISH ESTABLISHMENTS

Chelsea College, University of London;
Homerton College, Cambridge;
University of Leeds;
Saint Martin's College, Lancaster;
University of Southampton;
Trent Polytechnic, Nottingham.

PART II

WELSH ESTABLISHMENTS

University College, Cardiff;
University College of Wales, Aberystwyth.

SCHEDULE 2

ELIGIBILITY FOR AWARDS

Residence

1.—(1) A scholarship shall only be granted to a person who either—

(a) has been ordinarily resident in the British Islands throughout the period of three years preceding 1st September in the year in which the course in respect of which the scholarship would be tenable begins ("the relevant year"), or

(b) in the case of such a person as is mentioned in sub-paragraph (2), has been so ordinarily resident in the European Community.

(2) The person referred to in sub-paragraph (1)(b) is one who is resident in the British Islands on 30th June in the relevant year and is the child of a national of a member state of the European Community who —

(a) where he is employed on that date, is then in employment in the British Islands, or

(b) where he is not employed on that date (by reason of retirement or otherwise), was last employed in such employment.

Graduate status

2.—(1) A scholarship shall only be granted to a person who holds, or is entitled to hold —

(a) a doctorate,

(b) a master's degree,

(c) a first degree with first class honours, or

(d) a first degree with second class honours, being upper second class honours where that class is divided,

in a subject mentioned in sub-paragraph (2) or in a combination of subjects of which a subject so mentioned is a main subject.

(2) The subjects referred to in sub-paragraph (1) are —

(a) physics, chemistry and mathematics (or any combination of those subjects);

(b) any other subject (or combination of subjects) the study of which, in the opinion of the Secretary of State, fits a person to teach in schools physics, chemistry or mathematics.

Acceptance by specified establishment

3. A scholarship shall only be granted to a person if he has been accepted for admission by the establishment at which it would be tenable.

Commitment to teaching

4. A scholarship shall only be granted to a person if the Secretary of State is satisfied that, subject to his being qualified therefor in accordance with regulations for the time being in force under section 27 of the Education Act 1980 **(a)**, he intends to seek an appointment as a teacher at a school maintained by a local education authority.

Mark Carlisle,
Secretary of State for
Education and Science.

9th September 1981.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

9th September 1981.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations empower the Secretary of State to grant scholarships to certain persons on certain Post-graduate Certificate in Education courses beginning on or after 1st September 1982 but before 1st September 1984 *(Regulation 5(1)(b))*.

Only persons who satisfy specified conditions as to residence, hold a physics, chemistry, mathematics or analogous degree and intend to teach in a maintained school are eligible for scholarships *(Regulation 4 and Schedule 2)*.

Scholarships are only tenable at specified establishments and in respect of courses designed to prepare persons to teach physics, chemistry or mathematics *(Regulation 5 and Schedule 1)*.

The value of a scholarship is £500 *(Regulation 7)*.

(a) 1980 c. 20.

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