(Northern Ireland), 1947 to 1953, or the Youth Welfare, Physical Training and Recreation Acts (Northern Ireland), 1938 to 1947, or purposes ancillary thereto; and

(*e*) in the event of a breach or contravention of the foregoing conditions or of any of them within a period of fifty years from the completion of the works in respect of which grant was paid under this Regulation, the applicants or their successors in title for the time being shall repay to the Ministry the full amount of the grant or such lesser amount as the Ministry may require which amount may be recovered by the Ministry as a civil debt due to it.

14. The Training Colleges (Grant Conditions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(a), are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 25th day of January, (L.S.) 1956, in the presence of

R. S. Brownell,
Secretary.

Training Scholarships

REGULATIONS, DATED 19TH JANUARY, 1956 MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947 TO 1953, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

1956. No. 5 **[C]**

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, (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") 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 Colleges (Scholarships) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1956.

(2) These Regulations shall have effect from 1st September, 1955.

2. In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say:—

(a) Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland, No. 257 of 1948.

"training college" means a college or institution at which a scholarship awarded under Regulation 3 is tenable;

"training college year" means a year commencing on 1st September and ending on the 31st August next following;

"recognised" means recognised by the Ministry for the purpose of the payment of grant.

3.—(1) Subject to the provisions of Regulation 4 the Ministry shall award a scholarship (hereinafter called a "training scholarship") to or in respect of each student who is admitted to a recognised training college in Northern Ireland in accordance with the provisions for the time being in force of the Training Colleges (Admission of Students) Regulations (Northern Ireland).

(2) Subject to the provisions of Regulation 4 the Ministry may award a training scholarship to or in respect of a student who is admitted to an approved institution in Northern Ireland for the training of teachers in accordance with arrangements approved by the authorities of the institution and by the Ministry.

(3) Subject to the provisions of Regulation 4 the Ministry may award a training scholarship to or in respect of a student who is admitted to an approved training college or other approved institution for the training of teachers in Great Britain in accordance with arrangements made or approved by the Ministry.

4. To be eligible for the award of a training scholarship a student must be ordinarily resident in Northern Ireland.

5. A successful applicant shall be required, as a condition of the award of a training scholarship, to sign an undertaking that on completion of his approved course of training he will without undue delay seek employment as a teacher in a school in receipt of grants from the Ministry and will serve as a teacher in such a school for a period of at least two years.

6. The value of a training scholarship awarded under paragraph (1) or paragraph (2) of Regulation 3 shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of the Schedule to these Regulations and the value of a scholarship awarded under paragraph (3) of the said Regulation shall be such as may be determined by the Ministry with the approval of the Ministry of Finance.

7. A training scholarship shall be continued for such time as is necessary to enable the holder to complete his approved course of study: provided, however, that the scholarship may be withdrawn at any time if the Ministry is satisfied that the conduct or progress of the holder is unsatisfactory.

8. An application for a training scholarship shall be submitted to the Ministry and shall be in such form, contain such information, be accompanied by such documents and be submitted by such date as the Ministry may require; and the Ministry may take such steps as it considers necessary to satisfy itself of the accuracy of the information so furnished.

9. It shall be the duty of the parent of the holder of a training scholarship to inform the Ministry of any changes in his financial circumstances. If the Ministry has reason to believe that such a change has occurred, or if the parent of the holder represents to the Ministry that such a change has occurred, the Ministry shall give the parent an opportunity of submitting a revised application and the Ministry shall thereafter reconsider and, if necessary, adjust the value of the scholarship.

10. A training scholarship shall be paid in such manner as the Ministry may determine.

11. The Ministry may, at its discretion, reduce or withhold any payment normally due in respect of a training scholarship in the event of the holder being absent from his approved course of study on account of illness or through any other cause.

12.—(1) The Training Colleges (Scholarships) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1953(a), shall be revoked as from 1st September, 1955.

(2) Notwithstanding the revocation of the Regulations referred to in the preceding paragraph the holder of a training scholarship awarded under them may continue to hold the training scholarship as if they had not been revoked and its value shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 19th day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-six in the presence of

(L.S.)

R. S. Brownell,
Secretary.

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

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 19th day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-six in the presence of

(L.S.)

C. J. Bateman,
Assistant Secretary.

(a) S.R. & O., 1953, No. 48.

SCHEDULE

1.—(1) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (2) of this paragraph the value of a training scholarship to be determined in accordance with the provisions of this Schedule shall be equal to the sum, if any, whereby the estimated expenditure during a training college year, calculated in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2 of this Schedule, exceeds the parental contribution, if any, calculated in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3 of this Schedule:

Provided that if both the parents are dead or if insufficient information is available to the Ministry to enable it to assess the parental contribution, the value of a training scholarship shall be such as the Ministry may determine.

(2) The value of a training scholarship determined in accordance with the provisions of sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph shall be reduced by an amount equal to one quarter of the total annual value of a State Exhibition, one quarter of a university award which is considered to be of sufficient merit and one half of any other award held by the holder of the training scholarship:

Provided that if the total amount of the State Exhibition and other awards accruing to the holder after these deductions have been made would exceed £100 in any training college year, the value of the scholarship shall be further reduced by the amount of the excess over £100.

2. To determine the estimated expenditure, the following items may be taken into account:—

(i) tuition and other approved fees;

(ii) (*a*) an allowance to the student of £1 12s. 6d. per week for such period of the training college year as he is not paid an allowance under (*b*) or (*c*) below; and

either (*b*) an allowance to the student of £3 5s. 0d. per week for such period of the training college year as it is necessary for him to reside in lodgings;

or (*c*) an allowance equal to the cost of maintaining the student in a residential college or college hostel for such period of the training college year as it is necessary for him to reside there;

(iii) in the case of a student who resides at home, an allowance towards the cost of daily travel, such allowance to be a sum not exceeding £10, as may be determined by the Ministry: provided that the maximum allowance may be increased to a sum not exceeding £15 if the Ministry is satisfied that it is in the student's interest to reside at home during the training college session and the cost of necessary travelling to and from the college is more than £10;

(iv) in the case of a student who is obliged to reside away from home during term time, an allowance of approximately three times the cost of a return journey between his home and the training college;

(v) an allowance in respect of books, instruments and incidental expenditure in accordance with the following scale:—

Balance of Income	Allowance per college year
Under £250	£55
£250 and over but less than £300	£45
£300 and over but less than £350	£40
£350 and over but less than £400	£35
£400 and over	£30

(vi) Exceptional items of expenditure at the discretion of the Ministry:

Provided that no allowance under sub-paragraph (ii) of this paragraph shall be paid to a student, in the first year of his course, before the week in which he commences his studies in the college, or, in the final year of his course, after the week in which his studies in the college are completed.

3. The parental contribution shall be determined in accordance with the following scale:—

Balance of Income	Contribution
Under £450	Nil
£450 and over but less than £500	£5
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and continue to increase by £10 for each £50 balance of income.

Provided that:—

(1) When two or more children of the same parent hold training or other equivalent scholarships and in each case a parental contribution has been duly determined, the parental contribution in respect of each holder of a scholarship under these Regulations shall be calculated by dividing the greatest of the parental contributions so determined by the total number of the holders of training or other equivalent scholarships.

(2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph, an equivalent scholarship means either a University Schloarship or a Further Education Scholarship under the local education authorities' approved schemes for the award of such Scholarships.

4. To determine the balance of income the following deductions may be made from the gross income:—

(i) an allowance of £100 per annum in respect of each wholly dependent son or daughter of the parent excluding the applicant;

(ii) expenditure which, in the opinion of the Ministry, is reasonably incurred by the parent on the education of members of the family other than the applicant;

(iii) mortgage interest payable in respect of property held by the parent or by the holder;

(iv) superannuation contributions and life insurance premiums up to a total of 10 per cent. of earned income;

(v) exceptional items of expenditure at the discretion of the Ministry.

5. To determine the gross income, receipts under the following heads for the preceding financial year shall be taken into account:—

(i) earned and unearned income of both parents and unearned income of the holder;

(ii) endowment scholarships and other private awards held by members of the family other than the applicant, and any sum contributed by relatives or other persons towards the cost of educating members of the family;

(iii) the annual value of any property not reckonable under sub-paragraph (i) which is held by the parents or by the holder:

Provided that, where it appears to the Ministry that there is a considerable change in parental income caused by the death of the parent or otherwise, the Ministry may at its discretion, in order that hardship to the holder may be avoided, determine the gross income on the basis of a period other than the preceding financial year.

6.—(1) The amount of the allowance appropriate to any particular balance of income under sub-paragraph (v) of paragraph 2 of this Schedule shall, where necessary, be adjusted so that the balance of income plus the allowance is not less than it would have been if the balance of income had fallen at the highest point in the next lower group.

(2) The value of a scholarship calculated in accordance with the provisions of this Schedule shall, where necessary, be adjusted so that the

balance of income less the contribution under paragraph 3 of this Schedule is not less than it would have been if the balance of income had fallen at the highest point in the next lower group.

ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS

Returning Officers' Fees and Charges

REGULATIONS DATED 15TH NOVEMBER, 1956, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION FORTY OF THE ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

1956. No. 173 [C]

The Ministry of Home Affairs, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Section Forty of the Elections and Franchise Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, and of every other power it thereunto enabling, and with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations, that is to say:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Electoral (Parliamentary Returning Officers' Charges) (Amending) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1956, and shall come into operation on the sixteenth day of November, 1956.

2. In the application to any By-elections held after the date on which these Regulations come into force, including any such elections which may be in progress on that date, of the Electoral (Parliamentary Returning Officers' Charges) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1946, the amounts set out in the Schedule to the said Regulations as fees or as maximum permissible charges under headings A.I., B.I.1, B.I.2, B.I.3, B.I.4, and B.I.5 shall be respectively augmented by one-quarter of the amount in that regard therein specified.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs this 15th day of November, 1956, in the
(L.S.) presence of

R. F. R. Dunbar,
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance concurs in the foregoing Regulations, in witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry has been affixed thereto this 15th day of
(L.S.) November, 1956, in the presence of

D. C. B. Holden,
Assistant Secretary.