2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section two of the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act, 1883(a), no deduction in respect of station accommodation shall be made from the pay prescribed in this Schedule.

3. Where a person who has previously been a member rejoins the force, the Inspector General may, if he so thinks fit, allow the period which at the date of the termination of his previous service had been credited to him for the purposes of pay to be, in whole or in part, similarly credited to him for purposes of pay on his rejoining the force.

4. Where within the meaning of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Orders, 1949 to 1958, a regular policeman in Great Britain has transferred to the force, he shall be entitled to reckon for purposes of pay in the rank in which he joins the force all service in the same rank which at the date of the transfer, he was entitled to reckon for purposes of pay in the force from which he transferred.

5. Where a person who has been a regular policeman in Great Britain, within the meaning of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Orders, 1949 to 1958, joins the force he shall, if the Ministry in its discretion thinks fit, be entitled to reckon for purposes of pay his period of service in the force in Great Britain.

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## EDUCATION

### Training Scholarships

REGULATIONS, DATED 6TH MARCH, 1959, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947 TO 1958, 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 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, including Section 5 of the Education (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland), 1958, 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), 1959.

(2) These Regulations shall have effect from 1st September, 1958.

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

"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 payment of grant;

(a) 46 Vict. c. 14.

"mature student" means a student who is not less than 23 years of age on 1st March preceding his enrolment in a course in respect of which a training scholarship is granted and who has been engaged in teaching or in remunerative full-time employment other than teaching for at least two years;

"ordinary student" means a student who is not a mature student.

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

(1) 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 Regulations relating to the admission of students to training colleges in Northern Ireland.

(2) 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) 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 or institution in receipt of grants from the Ministry and will serve as a teacher in such a school or institution for a period of at least two years.

**6.**—(1) The value of a training scholarship awarded under paragraph (1) or paragraph (2) of Regulation 3 shall, in the case of an ordinary student, be determined in accordance with the provisions of the First Schedule and, in the case of a mature student, in accordance with the provisions of the Second Schedule.

(2) 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, or dates, as the Ministry may require. The Ministry may take such steps as it considers necessary to satisfy itself of the accuracy of the information so furnished and may, as a condition for the award or the continuance of a scholarship, require the student or his parent to furnish such further information as it deems necessary.

**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 or in the event of failure to fulfil any requirement of Regulation 8.

**12.** The Training Colleges (Scholarships) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957(a), shall be revoked as from 1st September, 1958.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 6th day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

(L.S.) *A. C. Williams,*
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 6th day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

(L.S.) *K. R. Shimeld,*
Assistant Secretary.

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## FIRST SCHEDULE

### Ordinary Students

1.—(1) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of this paragraph the value of a training scholarship for each training college year shall be equal to the sum, if any, by which the appropriate amount, determined 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:

Provided that if both 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) For the purpose of the determination of parental contribution the expression "parents" shall be deemed to include step-parents.

(3) If the sum by which the said appropriate amount exceeds the said parental contribution is less than £50 in any training college year, the value of the training scholarship in respect of that year shall, subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (4), be £50.

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(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957, No. 159.

(4) Where a student holds another award or other awards the value of the training scholarship shall be reduced by either one quarter of the annual value of any such award or awards or the amount by which the total annual value of such awards exceeds £100, whichever is the greater:

Provided that University or College prizes and awards of merit which are in the nature of single payments made after competition, or in recognition of merit, may, at the discretion of the Ministry, be disregarded in whole or in part.

2.—(1) (*a*) In the case of a student attending an approved course at a training college in Northern Ireland, the appropriate amount shall be the approved annual tuition fee for the course with, in addition, the hostel charges where during attendance at the course the student lives in an approved hostel, and the amount applicable to the student in accordance with the following table:

(i) Where during attendance at the course the student lives at home within the area served by the Belfast Corporation Transport Department .. .. .. .. .. .. £185

(ii) Where during attendance at the course the student lives at home outside the area served by the Belfast Corporation Transport Department .. .. .. .. .. .. £200

(iii) Where during attendance at the course the student lives in lodgings .. .. .. .. .. .. £250

(iv) Where during attendance at the course the student lives in an approved hostel .. .. .. .. .. .. £120

(*b*) Exceptional items of expenditure may be added to the amounts shown in the preceding table at the discretion of the Ministry.

(*c*) The appropriate amount as calculated in accordance with the provisions of sub-paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) shall be reduced by £25 in respect of a course of one year or in respect of the final year of a course of two or more years.

(*d*) The Ministry may adjust the appropriate amount in a case where the student transfers from one of the categories specified in sub-paragraph (1)(*a*) to another during a training college year or where owing to the particular circumstances of the case an adjustment is called for.

(2) In the case of a student attending a course of training at an approved institution other than a training college in Northern Ireland the appropriate amount shall be such as shall be determined by the Ministry.

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

| *Balance of Income* | *Contribution* |
|---|---|
| Under £600 | Nil |
| £600 and over but less than £650 | £7 |
| £650 „ „ „ „ „ £700 | £14 |
| £700 „ „ „ „ „ £750 | £21 |
| £750 „ „ „ „ „ £800 | £28 |
| £800 „ „ „ „ „ £850 | £35 |
| £850 „ „ „ „ „ £900 | £42 |
| £900 „ „ „ „ „ £950 | £49 |
| £950 „ „ „ „ „ £1000 | £56 |
| £1000 „ „ „ „ „ £1050 | £63 |
| £1050 „ „ „ „ „ £1100 | £70 |
| £1100 „ „ „ „ „ £1150 | £77 |
| £1150 „ „ „ „ „ £1200 | £84 |
| £1200 „ „ „ „ „ £1250 | £91 |
| £1250 „ „ „ „ „ £1300 | £98 |
| £1300 „ „ „ „ „ £1350 | £105 |

and continue to increase by £7 for each £50 balance of income:

Provided that 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 the proviso to the preceding sub-paragraph, an equivalent scholarship means either a University Scholarship 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:—

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

Provided that in respect of each such dependent child who is receiving full-time education or training and who on 31st March preceding the beginning of the appropriate training college year was more than twelve years of age, the allowance shall be as follows:

(*a*) more than 12 years of age but not more than 17 years of age . . . £125

(*b*) more than 17 years of age . . . . . £150

(2) 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;

(3) mortgage interest, ground rent, interest on loans and other annual charges paid by the parent under covenant;

(4) superannuation contributions and life insurance premiums up to a total of 10 per cent. of gross income or £150 whichever is the less;

(5) 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:

(1) earned and unearned income of both parents and unearned income of the applicant;

(2) endowment scholarships and other private awards held by members of the family other than the applicant;

(3) the annual value of any property not reckonable under sub-paragraph (1) which is held by the parents or by the applicant:

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 may be avoided, determine the gross income on the basis of a period other than the preceding financial year.

6. 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 is not less than it would have been if the balance of income had fallen at the highest point in the next lower group.

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## SECOND SCHEDULE

### MATURE STUDENTS

1. In the determination of the scholarship payable to a mature student no account shall be taken of the financial resources of the student's parents.

2. The value of a mature student's scholarship shall, in respect of each training college year, be an amount equal to the appropriate amount which would be applicable to him under the provisions of paragraph 2 of the First Schedule if he were an ordinary student, together with any dependants' grant allowance under paragraph 3 of this Schedule, less any sum deductible under paragraph 4.

3.—(1) Dependants' grant shall be allowable at the following annual rates, subject to reduction in proportion to the length of the session in the final year of a course:

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|---|---|
| in respect of a wife .. .. .. .. .. | £160 |
| „ „ „ the first dependent child .. .. .. | £55 |
| „ „ „ „ second „ „ .. .. .. | £35 |
| „ „ „ „ third and each subsequent child .. .. | £30 |

Provided that in exceptional circumstances and where no other allowance in respect of an adult is claimed a dependant's grant at the rate appropriate to a wife may at the discretion of the Ministry be allowed in respect of a close relative who is wholly dependent upon the student.

(2) Grant in respect of a child may be continued during whole-time attendance at school after the child has attained the limit of age for compulsory full-time attendance.

4.—(1) The amount deductible from the total of the allowances specified in paragraphs 2 and 3 shall be one-third of the net income of the student and, where applicable, the student's spouse, calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2).

(2) Net income for the purpose of this Schedule shall for any year be the student's total income (exclusive of scholarship) together with, in the case of a student who is married, the income of the student's spouse, less the following deductions, where applicable:—

(*a*) In the case of a married man the first £100 of his wife's income.

(*b*) Any charges or allowances such as are specified in sub-paragraphs (2), (3), (4) and (5) of paragraph 4 of the First Schedule.

(*c*) £300 in respect of a student's spouse.

(*d*) Any charges or allowances other than those specified in paragraph 4 of the First Schedule at the discretion of the Ministry.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations provide for increases in the scholarships payable to students following teacher training courses. They also include provision for (*a*) the payment of a scholarship of a minimum value of £50 per annum irrespective of parental income and (*b*) the granting of scholarships, without reference to parental income, to students over 23 years of age.

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