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The Training of Teachers Grant Amending Regulations No. 2, 1952

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The Minister of Education in exercise of the powers conferred upon her by Section 100 of the Education Act, 1944(a), hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Training of Teachers Grant Amending Regulations No. 2, 1952, and shall come into operation on the 1st August, 1952.

2. The Regulations hereby amended are the Training of Teachers Grant Regulations, 1950(b), as amended by the Training of Teachers Grant Amending Regulations No. 1, 1951(c), hereinafter called " the existing Regulations ".

3. The following definitions are hereby respectively substituted for the definitions of " Approved Art School " and " College " in Regulation 2 (3) of the existing Regulations :—

" " Approved Art School " means an institution providing instruction in art which also provides approved full-time courses of training for persons preparing to become teachers."

" " College " means a Training College, not being an institution established solely for providing short refresher courses for teachers, established for the provision of full-time courses for persons preparing to become teachers or undergoing further training after they have become teachers, and includes a Department of Education of a University or of a University College, a Technical Training College and an Approved Art School ".

4. The definition of " Art Rules " in Regulation 2 (3) of the existing Regulations is hereby revoked.

5. Paragraph (2) of Regulation 11 of the existing Regulations, which provides that in the case of an approved Art School the course of educational and professional training and the examinations of candidates shall be in accordance with the Art Rules is hereby revoked.

6. The following paragraph is hereby substituted for paragraph (1) of Regulation 17 of the existing Regulations which prescribes the conditions of entry to Colleges other than Technical Training Colleges :—

" (1) A person who desires to enter a College other than a Technical Training College as a recognised student or as a private student shall—

(a) satisfy the Minister that he is of the prescribed age as hereinafter provided ;

(a) 7 & 8 Geo. 6. c. 31. (b) S.I. 1950/1203; 1950 I, p. 566.
(c) S.I. 1951/1344; 1951 I, p. 551.

(b) have passed before admission one of the examinations specified in Schedule II to these Regulations, under the conditions specified in that Schedule, unless the Area Training Organisation allow an exception to this rule; and

(c) satisfy the College authorities as to his character, probable suitability for the teaching profession, and health and physical capacity for teaching;

and, in the case of a person entering a College as a recognised student, shall also—

(d) be a British subject ordinarily resident in England or Wales unless an exception to that rule is approved; and

(e) sign a declaration in the form prescribed in Schedule III to these Regulations."

7. For paragraph (3) of Regulation 34 of the existing Regulations, which provides for payment of grant in respect of recognised students at approved Art Schools, the following paragraph is hereby substituted:—

"(3) The following grant will be payable in respect of each recognised student pursuing an approved course at an approved Art School and shall be applied by the authorities in or towards the payment of the fees of the student, as the case requires:—

(a) a Tuition Grant equal to the amount of the approved tuition fee; and

(b) a Boarding Grant in the case of a resident student at an approved rate to be assessed after allowing for a student's contribution."

8. The following Regulation is hereby substituted for Regulation 35 of the existing Regulations which provides for maintenance grants for recognised Day Students:—

"35.—(1) The Minister will pay in respect of each recognised Day Student of a College (not being a recognised Student in receipt of a grant payable under Regulation 30) a maintenance grant at an approved rate less a student's contribution.

(2) Any such grant may be paid to the authorities of the College for application by them in or towards the maintenance of the Student."

9. The following paragraph is hereby substituted for paragraph (1) of Regulation 38 of the existing Regulations, which relates to minimum courses leading to the status of qualified teacher:—

"(1) In order that the course of a recognised or private student may be reckoned as leading to the status of qualified teacher it shall be of such minimum length as is hereinafter prescribed, that is to say—

(a) one year's duration for a University Graduate entering any College or for any student entering a Technical Training College;

(b) one year's duration for a student entering an approved Art School for a full-time course in the principles and practice of teaching and school management and having on entry one or more of the following qualifications:—

(i) the Diploma of Associateship of the Royal College of Art;

(ii) the London University Diploma in Fine Art;

(iii) a Pass either in the Minister's examination in Drawing or in the Minister's Intermediate Examination in Arts and Crafts, together with the National Diploma in Design or a Pass in the Final Examination of the Royal Institute of British Architects in Architecture or a Pass in the Minister's Examination in Painting, Modelling, Pictorial Design, Industrial Design or Illustration.

(c) two years' duration for any student other than as aforesaid.

Provided that where, under the foregoing provisions of this Regulation, the course for a student would be of not less than two years' duration, the Minister may allow the substitution of one year for two years as the minimum length of the course if there has been an interval between the date when the student left the Secondary School, or completed his National Service after so leaving, as the case may be, and the date when he enters on his course at the College and the Minister, having regard to the student's previous education and experience and any advice of the Area Training Organisation, thinks that the reduction of the normal length of his course is justified."

10. The following paragraph is hereby substituted for paragraphs (4) and (5) of Regulation 39 of the existing Regulations, which provide for the payment by the Minister of grants for recognised students following supplementary or special courses of not more than one year's duration:—

"(4) Grants payable to or in respect of recognised students following supplementary or special courses will be payable in accordance with the following provisions, that is to say—

(a) where the course is taken at a College maintained by a Local Education Authority, grant shall be payable under Regulation 22;

(b) where the course is taken at a voluntary College, grant shall be payable under Regulation 25;

(c) where the course is taken at a Department, grant shall be payable under Regulations 32 and 33;

(d) where the course is taken at any such recognised College as aforesaid by a recognised Day Student, maintenance grant shall be payable under Regulation 35;

(e) where the course is a special course taken at a recognised College as aforesaid by an experienced serving teacher who is not less than twenty-five years of age when he enters upon that course, additional maintenance grant may be payable under paragraph (a) of Regulation 36; and

(f) where the course, or part of the course, is taken elsewhere than at a recognised College, grant payable in respect of such course or such part of a course will be paid to such persons, including students, or bodies as the Minister may determine."

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Education this 21st day of July, 1952.

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Minister of Education.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These amending Regulations make changes rendered necessary by the substitution, for the Minister's Art Teacher's Diploma, of an examination conducted, and a qualification awarded, by the Area Training Organisations; and introduce greater flexibility into the assessment of the grants payable to recognised day students at Training Colleges and to persons taking courses for experienced serving teachers.