The Training of Teachers Grant Regulations, 1950

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

INTRODUCTORY

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Training of Teachers Grant Regulations, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 1st August, 1950.

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) If any question arises as to the interpretation of these Regulations, or as to whether any of the requirements thereof are fulfilled, or as to the amount of any grant payable thereunder, the decision of the Minister shall be final.

(3) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:—

"The Act" means the Education Act, 1944, as amended by any subsequent enactment;

"The Minister" means the Minister of Education;

"Approved" means approved by the Minister for the purposes to which the context relates;

"Approved Art School" means an institution which provides courses in the Principles and Practice of Teaching and School Management for candidates for the Minister's Art Teacher's Diploma which are approved for that purpose under Rules made from time to time by the Minister;

"Art Rules" means the Rules referred to in the last foregoing definition;

"Area Training Organisation" has the meaning assigned to that expression by Regulation 4;

"Inspector" means one of His Majesty's Inspectors or any other person employed by the Minister for the purposes of inspection;

"Recognised" means recognised by the Minister for the purposes of payment of grant;

"Technical Training College" means a Training College for training technical teachers;

"College" means a Training College, not being a College for the giving of emergency training or 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

(a) 7 & 8 Geo. 6. c. 31. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

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 in so far as such school provides courses approved as aforesaid ;

" Department " means a Department of Education of a University or of a University College as aforesaid ;

" Hostel " means an Institution for boarding Students of a College ;

" Authorities " in relation to a College or Hostel means the persons responsible for the College or Hostel, being a Local Education Authority, a Joint Education Committee established by two or more Local Education Authorities, a Governing Body, or persons authorised by any such Authority, Committee or Body ;

" Voluntary " in relation to a College or Hostel means a College or Hostel other than an approved Art School or Hostel of such a School maintained by a body other than a Local Education Authority, a Joint Education Committee or persons authorised by any such Authority or Committee ;

" Academic Year " means year beginning with the 1st August or, in the case of any particular College, such other date as may be approved for that College ;

" Student's Contribution " means a payment by or on behalf of a student of such amount as shall be determined in each case in accordance with an approved income scale.

3. These Regulations—

(*a*) define the consitution and functions of Area Training Organisations and in the case of Organisations for which Universities or University Colleges do not accept full responsibility, prescribe the conditions for their recognition ; and

(*b*) prescribe the conditions for the recognition of Colleges, Hostels and Students.

Area Training Organisation

4. In these Regulations the expression " Area Training Organisation " or " Organisation " means an organisation having the following constitution and functions :—

(*a*) The responsible body of the Organisation shall have a constitution which is acceptable to the Minister providing, among other things, for the representation of any University, University College or College in the area hereinafter prescribed and of any Local Education Authority concerned with that area.

(*b*) The Organisation shall, as its primary function, be responsible for supervising and securing the co-operation of the Colleges in its area and for promoting the study of education in that area.

(*c*) The Organisation shall also be responsible for submitting to the Minister the names of such of the students of the said Colleges as are recommended by the Organisation as suitable for approval as qualified teachers.

(*d*) The area of the Organisation and the Colleges within the scope of its primary function shall be approved by the Minister.

General Requirements for Colleges, Hostels and Students

5.—(1) In order to be recognised a College or Hostel shall comply with the requirements of the Act and of these Regulations so far as applicable, and if compliance is not made therewith recognition may be withdrawn.

(2) The Minister shall require to be satisfied that a College or Hostel is needed before he recognises it.

(3) A Voluntary College, in addition to its compliance with the other requirements of these Regulations, shall comply with the requirements of Schedule I hereto.

6. Every College or Hostel shall be:—

(*a*) kept on a satisfactory level of efficiency;

(*b*) open to inspection by an Inspector;

(*c*) suitable as regards character, management and financial position to be recognised; and

(*d*) governed and conducted under adequate and suitable rules.

7.—(1) The premises, equipment and general arrangements of a College or Hostel shall be suitable.

(2) New premises, or enlargements or alterations of existing premises of a College or Hostel, and plans thereof, shall require the approval of the Minister unless he otherwise directs.

8.—(1) The Students admitted to a College or Hostel, whether as Day Students or Resident Students, shall be either recognised students or private students.

(2) Resident Students, in order to be recognised, shall be boarded or lodged in a recognised College or Hostel or under other arrangements made or approved by the authorities of such College or Hostel.

(3) The number of Day Students and of Resident Students at a College or Hostel shall not exceed the number from time to time approved.

9. Such registers and records shall be kept and such information and returns shall be furnished from time to time as the Minister may require.

10. Without prejudice to the generality of the last foregoing Regulation, the Minister may require the submission in approved form of duly audited and certified accounts.

Courses of Education and Training

11.—(1) In the case of a College which is within the scope of the primary function of an Organisation, the course of educational and professional training shall be suitable and shall be established and conducted by the authorities of the College under the supervision of the Organisation.

(2) In the case of an approved Art School the course of educational and professional training and the examinations of candidates for the Minister's Art Teacher's Diploma shall be in accordance with the Art Rules.

(3) In the case of any other College—

(*a*) the courses of educational and professional training in a College shall be in accordance with a suitable curriculum and shall include a systematic study of the principles and practice of teaching; the professional training shall include practice in teaching in accordance with approved arrangements; and

(*b*) the examinations on the courses taken by Students shall be in accordance with approved arrangements, and Students shall not be prepared or entered for other examinations without the approval of the Minister.

Teaching Staff

12. The teaching staff of a College shall be suitable and sufficient in number and qualifications for the supervision of the Students and for their adequate instruction in each subject of the courses.

13.—(1) A teacher other than an occasional teacher shall be employed under a written agreement, or, in the case of a teacher appointed by a Local Education Authority, either under a written agreement or under a minute of that Authority.

(2) The agreement or minute shall, either expressly or by reference to specified Regulations or minutes, define the conditions of service and indicate whether the teacher is employed in full-time service exclusively in the capacity of a teacher, or in part-time service in the capacity of a teacher, or partly in the capacity of a teacher and partly in another capacity.

14. Except in the case of a Department or an approved Art School for which grant is payable under Regulation 34 the scales of salary for the teaching staff shall require the approval of the Minister.

15. If a teacher's engagement is terminated, whether by dismissal or resignation, on account of misconduct, grave professional default or conviction of a criminal offence, the facts shall be reported to the Minister.

16.—(1) If and so far as the Minister declares a teacher to be unsuitable for employment on grounds of misconduct or grave professional default, the teacher shall not be employed. Before taking action the Minister will use every available means of informing the teacher of the charges against him and of giving him an opportunity for explanation.

(2) The aforesaid prohibition shall also apply in the case of any person as to whom a like declaration has been made before 1st August, 1950, by the Minister or the Board of Education.

Admission, Fees, etc.

Colleges other than Technical Training Colleges

17.—(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 prescribed age as hereinafter provided ;

(*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 this rule is approved ; and

(*e*) sign a declaration in the form prescribed in Schedule III to these Regulations ;

and, in the case of a person entering an approved Art School as a candidate for the Minister's Art Teacher's Diploma, shall also—

(*f*) satisfy the requirements of the Art Rules.

(2) A Student will be of prescribed age if—

(*a*) the eighteenth anniversary of his birth in the case of an approved two- or three-year course, or

(*b*) the seventeenth anniversary of his birth in the case of an approved four-year course—

falls on or before the 1st October in the year in which the course to which he seeks admission begins.

(3) For a course which begins in some season of the year other than Autumn, the Minister may approve the substitution of another suitable date for that prescribed in the last foregoing paragraph.

(4) Promises of admission in any academic year must not be given more than six months before the beginning of that year: provided that the Minister may, if he thinks fit, make an exception to this rule in the case of any particular class or classes of Students.

Technical Training Colleges

18.—(1) A person who desires to enter a Technical Training College as a recognised Student or as a private Student shall—

(a) satisfy the Minister that the twenty-fifth anniversary of his birth falls on or before the 1st October in the year in which the course to which he seeks admission begins, unless the Minister allows an exception to this rule;

(b) satisfy the College authorities, subject to any general directions by the Area Training Organisation, that he possesses suitable technical qualifications; 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 this rule is approved; and

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

(2) For a course which begins in some season of the year other than Autumn, the Minister may approve the substitution of another suitable date for that prescribed in the last foregoing paragraph.

19.—(1) The Minister will require to be satisfied as to the arrangements made for the selection of students for admission to a College or Hostel, and a Student shall not be refused admission to or excluded from a College or Hostel on other than reasonable grounds.

(2) Any case of dismissal of a student from a College or Hostel shall at once be reported to the Minister.

20. The following fees shall be at approved rates:—

(*a*) tuition fees and boarding fees to be charged to recognised students and private students in Voluntary Colleges other than Departments and in Hostels for boarding students of such Colleges and in approved Art Schools maintained by bodies other than Local Education Authorities, Joint Education Committees or persons authorised by any such authorities or committees; and

(*b*) fees for private students of Colleges other than Voluntary Colleges.

GRANTS TO RECOGNISED ORGANISATIONS

21.—(1) Grants payable to the responsible body of a recognised Organisation will be paid direct to that body at the rate of 100 per cent. of the approved net cost of establishing and maintaining the Organisation, and the Minister may attach such conditions as he thinks proper for securing:—

(*a*) the continuity of the Organisation;

(*b*) that two assessors appointed by the Minister shall attend meetings of the responsible body;

(*c*) that the books and other documents relating to the accounts of the Organisation shall be open to inspection by persons appointed for the purpose by the Minister and by the Comptroller and Auditor-General; and

(*d*) that any interest in premises or equipment provided for the Organisation wholly or mainly with aid of grant at the said rate shall be disposed of with the approval of the Minister in the event of the discontinuance of the Organisation or of the use of such premises or equipment.

(2) The premises, equipment and general arrangements of a recognised Organisation shall be suitable.

(3) New premises, or enlargements or alterations of existing premises of a recognised Organisation, and plans thereof, shall require the approval of the Minister unless he otherwise directs.

GRANTS TO LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITIES

22. Grants payable on the expenditure of a Local Education Authority in respect of a College or Hostel for the training of teachers will be payable under the Regulations made by the Minister under Section 100 of the Act providing for the payment of grant to Local Education Authorities and not directly under these Regulations, and it shall be a condition of such grant that no tuition fee shall be charged to recognised students and that the charge made to such students in respect of boarding shall be assessed in accordance with an approved income scale.

GRANTS TO AUTHORITIES OF VOLUNTARY COLLEGES AND HOSTELS

23.—(1) Grants payable to authorities of Voluntary Colleges and Voluntary Hostels will be paid direct to those authorities and may be paid in one sum or by instalments on such date or dates as may be determined by the Minister.

(2) Grants, other than Capital Grants, will be payable for an academic year and will be proportionately reduced for periods of less than a year unless the Minister otherwise determines.

GRANTS TO AUTHORITIES OF VOLUNTARY COLLEGES OTHER THAN DEPARTMENTS

24. Grants to authorities of Voluntary Colleges other than Departments or of Voluntary Hostels of such a College will include, as the case requires:—

(*a*) Tuition, Boarding and Superannuation Grants under Regulation 25;

(*b*) Capital Grants under Regulations 26 and 27; and

(*c*) Air Raid Shelters (Removal) Grant under Regulation 28.

25.—(1) The following grants will be payable to authorities in respect of recognised Students and shall be applied by them in or towards the payment of the fees of the Students as the case requires:—

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

(*b*) in the case of a resident student, a Boarding Grant equal to the amount of the approved Boarding fee, less a student's contribution.

(2) There will also be payable to the authorities a grant equal to half the amount of the contributions required to be paid by the employer in respect of the employment in the College of teachers in contributory service as calculated for the purposes of Section 9 (1) (*b*) of the Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1925(a).

26. The Minister may pay to the authorities of any Voluntary College other than a Department or of a Voluntary Hostel of such a College grants not exceeding one half of approved expenditure of not less than £500 incurred by them in—

(*a*) the improvement, extension or replacement of the existing accommodation of the Institution; and

(*b*) the provision of furniture or equipment so far as it may be necessitated by the improvement, extension or replacement of accommodation aforesaid:

Provided that—

(i) no such College or Hostel shall be eligible for such grant unless it was in existence on the 1st February, 1945, and is recognised at the date when such grant is payable;

(ii) where the improvement, extension or replacement of the accommodation of any such College necessitates the provision of a new Hostel for that College the Minister may pay such grant in respect of approved expenditure incurred in providing the Hostel; and

(iii) where the Minister is satisfied that the balance of any approved expenditure, after deducting the grant to be made by him within the above-mentioned limits, would fall to be met by a University either from monies supplied by the Treasury or by an appropriation of other monies, the result of which would be to increase the grant required by the University from the Treasury, the Minister may, if he thinks fit, pay grants exceeding one half of the approved expenditure.

27. The Minister may, in addition to any other requirements of these Regulations, attach such conditions to the payment of capital grant as appear to him to be required in the circumstances of each case and in particular may:—

(*a*) require that Colleges or Hostels may be combined for the more efficient provision of facilities for the training of teachers;

(*b*) in determining the amount of any grant in cases of proposals which involve the setting free of accommodation previously occupied for the purposes of an institution, take into account any sums which may accrue to the authorities of the institution in respect of the disposal of that redundant accommodation;

(*c*) attach conditions for securing the continuity of the College or Hostel; and

(*d*) require the authorities of any College or Hostel in respect of which grant is paid to undertake in writing to repay such portion of the grant as the Minister may approve if the College or Hostel ceases to be carried on as a recognised Voluntary College or Hostel.

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 59.

28. The Minister may pay to the authorities of a Voluntary College other than a Department or of a Voluntary Hostel of such a College a grant equal to the whole of the approved expenditure incurred by such authorities at any date after the 31st July, 1944, in respect of the removal of any air raid shelter or other works constructed for the purpose of air raid precautions and in the reinstatement of premises so far as such reinstatement is rendered necessary by such removal.

GRANTS TO DEPARTMENTS

29.—(1) The following grants will be payable to the authorities of Departments in respect of each recognised Student pursuing an approved Four-year Course, including work for a University Degree, and shall be applied (except in the case of a supervision grant) by the authorities in or towards the payment of the fees of the Student as the case requires:—

(*a*) a Supervision Grant in respect of the general supervision of the student of £5 a year unless a higher grant has hitherto been paid, payable during the first three years of the course, or, in the case of a course which has been extended to five years as provided by Regulation 31, during the first four years of the course;

(*b*) a grant not exceeding a sum equal to the approved fees for the Degree Course taken by the student;

(*c*) a Boarding Grant at an approved rate in the case of a Resident Student; and

(*d*) a Tuition Grant at an approved rate in respect of a Fourth-year Student or Postgraduate Student.

(2) The grant payable under sub-paragraphs (*b*) and (*c*) of the preceding paragraph will be assessed after allowing for a student's contribution.

30. In respect of students admitted for the first time as recognised Students to a Year of professional training, grants will be payable in accordance with the provisions of sub-paragraphs (*c*) and (*d*) of paragraph (1) and paragraph (2) of the last foregoing Regulation.

31. In exceptional cases the course of a recognised Four-year Student may, with the approval of the Minister, be extended to five years to enable him to complete an Honours Degree course, of which four years are devoted to his approved Degree course, and grant in respect of the additional year will be payable at the appropriate rates.

32. The following grants will be payable to authorities of Departments in respect of each recognised student pursuing an approved course other than a course pursued by students in respect of whom grants are payable under the last three foregoing Regulations and shall be applied by the authorities in or towards the payment of the fees or expenses of the student as the case requires:—

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

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

33. In the case of a recognised Student who, for the purposes of his approved course, attends a Department during vacation or at a distance from the Department during term or vacation, a grant equal to the approved expenses involved in such attendance may also be paid.

GRANTS TO AUTHORITIES OF APPROVED ART SCHOOLS OTHER THAN LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITIES

34.—(1) Grants payable to authorities of approved Art Schools other than Local Education Authorities will be paid direct to those authorities and may be paid in one sum or by instalments on such date or dates as may be determined by the Minister.

(2) Such grants will be payable for an academic year and will be proportionally reduced for periods of less than a year unless the Minister otherwise determines.

(3) The following grant will be payable in respect of each recognised student pursuing a course approved under the Art Rules 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.

(4) There will also be payable to the authorities of any approved Art School a grant equal to half the amount of the contributions required to be paid by the employer in respect of the employment in the School of teachers in contributory service as calculated for the purposes of Section 9 (1) (*b*) of the Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1925(**a**).

MAINTENANCE GRANTS FOR RECOGNISED DAY STUDENTS

35.—(1) The Minister will pay in respect of each recognised Day Student of a College a maintenance grant not exceeding £60 a year, 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.

SPECIAL MAINTENANCE GRANTS

36. Additional maintenance grants of such amount as may be determined by the Minister according to the circumstances of each case may be paid by the Minister—

(*a*) to or in respect of recognised Students who are not less than twenty-five years of age when they enter upon an approved course of not more than one year's duration at a Training College **other than a Technical Training College**; or

(b) to or in respect of recognised Students who are not less than twenty-five years of age, unless the Minister allows a lower limit, when they enter upon an approved course at a Technical Training College.

GRANTS FOR TEACHERS ATTENDING SHORT COURSES

37. The Minister may make grants towards the travelling expenses of teachers selected to attend any short course of instruction which may be arranged by the Minister.

MINIMUM COURSES LEADING TO STATUS OF QUALIFIED TEACHER

38.—(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**; or

(*b*) two years' duration for any Student other than as aforesaid;

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 59.

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.

(2) Part of any such course as aforesaid may, with the approval of the Minister, be taken at an Institution other than a College.

(3) The grants payable in respect of any such part of a course as is taken elsewhere than at a College will be determined by the Minister separately in each case.

Supplementary and Special Courses

39.—(1) Students who have followed courses entitling them to the status of qualified teachers or who are already qualified teachers may, with the approval of the Minister, be admitted to supplementary courses of not more than one year's duration.

(2) Experienced serving teachers may, with the approval of the Minister, be admitted to special courses of not more than one year's duration.

(3) Every person who is admitted as a recognised Student to a supplementary or special course shall sign a declaration in the form prescribed in Schedule V to these Regulations.

(4) The Minister will pay grant as follows as respects any recognised Student following a supplementary course, that is to say—

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

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

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

(*d*) where the course, or part of the course, is taken elsewhere than at a recognised College, the grant payable in respect of such course or such part of a course will be determined by the Minister separately in each case and will be paid to such persons, including Students, or bodies as the Minister may determine.

(5) The Minister will pay to or in respect of any experienced serving teacher admitted as a recognised Student to a special course a grant for tuition and maintenance of an approved amount at the rate of not more than £300 a year.

Preliminary Education and Training

40. If the Minister is satisfied that there are in any area exceptional circumstances making it necessary to continue courses of preparation for candidates for the teaching profession other than courses provided for such candidates in attendance at a secondary school, the Minister may recognise provision made by the Local Education Authority in accordance with approved arrangements for the preliminary education and training of candidates for the profession whether as Student Teachers, Pupil Teachers or otherwise:

Provided that—

(*a*) any Student Teacher must have received continuous instruction up to the age of 17 at a School approved for that purpose and must have passed an examination qualifying for admission to a recognised College;

(*b*) any Pupil Teacher must pursue a course beginning not earlier than the age of 16 and providing education in a Pupil Teacher Centre combined with training, or (if in a rural area that arrangement is not practicable) some other course of education combined with training; and

(*c*) any such Pupil Teacher Centre must comply, so far as the Minister may require, with the Primary and Secondary Schools (Grants Conditions) Regulations, 1945(**a**), so far as they apply to Secondary Schools.

SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS

41. Instalments of grant for any period may be paid during that period without prejudice to subsequent adjustments. In respect of part of any period the Minister may pay the full grant for the period or such portion as he thinks fit.

42. Payment of grant under these Regulations to an Institution which ceases to be recognised or becomes an Institution provided by a Local Education Authority may be limited so as not to exceed the net outstanding liabilities of the Institution for maintenance at the date from which recognition ceases or its total net outstanding liabilities at the date from which the Local Education Authority take over the maintenance of the Institution, as the case may be.

43. The Minister may withhold or make a deduction from grant if the requirements of these Regulations are not fulfilled.

44. The Training of Teachers Grant Regulations, 1948(**b**), the Training of Teachers Amending Grant Regulations No. 1, 1949(**c**) and the Training of Teachers Amending Grant Regulations No. 2, 1949(**d**), are hereby revoked as from the date on which these Regulations come into operation but without prejudice to the operation of those Regulations in relation to periods before that date.

SCHEDULE I

(Regulation 5 (3))

VOLUNTARY COLLEGES

1. No catechism or formulary distinctive of any particular religious denomination may be taught in the College except in accordance with this paragraph.

(*a*) If the instrument under which the College is governed requires, or does not prohibit, the giving in the College of religious instruction distinctive of any particular denomination, the Governing Body may provide such instruction for those students who desire it.

(*b*) Such instruction, if given, must be provided from funds other than grants made by the Minister or by any Local Education Authority.

(a) S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 636) I, p. 269.
(b) S.I. 1948 (No. 1704) I, p. 736.
(c) S.I. 1949 (No. 1361) I, p. 1511.
(d) S.I. 1949 (No. 1889) I, p. 1513.

2.—(*a*) In the selection of candidates for half the number of places which will be vacant, the authorities of the College must not reject, or invite the withdrawal of, the application of any candidate not belonging to the denomination of the College on the ground of religious faith, or by reason of his refusal to undertake to attend or abstain from attending any place of religious worship or any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects in the College or elsewhere, nor may they require any candidate not belonging to the denomination of the College to enter for any examination in religious knowledge.

(*b*) Any student who, when offered a place in the College, claims exemption on the Conscientious ground of not belonging to the denomination of the College, must not be required as a condition of entering or continuing in the College to comply with any rule of the College as to attendance at religious worship or observance or instruction in religious subjects.

3. The instrument under which the College is governed must not require any members of the teaching staff to belong, or not to belong, to a particular religious denomination.

4. Paragraphs 1 and 3 of this Schedule shall not apply to a College which has been recognised from a date earlier than the 1st August, 1907.

SCHEDULE II

(Regulation 17 (1) (b))

Examination qualifications for candidates seeking admission to Training Colleges

1. A School Certificate, being a Certificate for having passed in 1950 or earlier an examination approved by the Minister as a First Examination for Secondary School purposes, that is to say any of the following examinations :—

(a) The School Certificate Examination of—

the Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board ;

the Oxford Delegacy of Local Examinations ;

the Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate ;

the University of Bristol ;

the University of Durham ;

the Northern Universities Joint Matriculation Board ;

the Central Welsh Board :

the Welsh Joint Education Committee ; or

(b) The General School Examination of the University of London.

2. A General Certificate (or Certificates) of Education denoting passes in the examinations conducted by any of the approved examining bodies enumerated above in—

(a) five subjects at the ordinary level ; or

(b) four subjects at the ordinary level and one other subject at the advanced level ; or

(c) two subjects at the ordinary level and two other subjects at the advanced level ; or

(d) three subjects at the advanced level, provided that there is evidence that other courses have been studied beyond the minimum age for entry to the examination.

It will not be necessary to have passed in the requisite number of subjects at one and the same examination for the General Certificate of Education, but the necessary passes must have been obtained before the candidate enters College.

SCHEDULE III

(Regulation 17 (1) (*e*))

Form of Declaration to be signed by a person entering a College other than a Technical Training College as a recognised Student.

Name and Address.

"I .....
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hereby declare that I intend to complete the course of training for which I have been admitted to the .....
....., and thereafter to adopt and follow the profession of teacher in a grant-aided school or other institution approved for the purpose by the Minister, and I acknowledge that in entering on this course I take advantage of the public funds by which it is aided in order to qualify for the said profession and for no other purpose.

Name of Training College, Department or Art School.

Signed .....
Date ....."

SCHEDULE IV

(Regulation 18 (1) (e))

Form of Declaration to be signed by a person entering a Technical Training College as a recognised Student.

Name and Address.

"I .....
.....
**hereby declare that I intend to complete the course of training for which I have been admitted to the .....
....., and thereafter to adopt and follow the profession of teacher in a grant-aided establishment of further education, school or other institution approved for the purpose by the Minister, and I acknowledge that in entering on this course I take advantage of the public funds by which it is aided in order to qualify myself for the said profession and for no other purpose.**

Name of Technical Training College.

Signed .....
Date ....."

SCHEDULE V

(Regulation 39 (3))

Form of Declaration to be signed by a person entering on a Supplementary or Special Course.

Name and Address.

"I .....
.....
hereby declare that I intend to complete the course of supplementary [special] training to which I have been admitted, and thereafter to follow the profession of teacher in a grant-aided school or to follow such other employment as may be approved for the purpose by the Minister, and I acknowledge that in entering on this course I take advantage of the public funds by which it is aided in order to qualify myself for the said profession or other employment and for no other purpose.

Signed .....
Date ....."

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Education this 21st day of July, 1950.

(L.S.)

Geo. Tomlinson,
Minister of Education.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations replace the Training of Teachers Regulations, 1948 (as amended).

The principal changes made are, first, the prescription, in terms of the new General Certificate of Education, of the minimum examination qualifications for admission to College: and, second, the introduction of provision for dealing, as part of the ordinary Training College system, with Training Colleges which train teachers of technical subjects for employment in institutions of Further Education and Secondary Technical Schools.

The changes in the regulations are shown in heavier type.

TEACHERS SUPERANNUATION

The Elementary School Teachers Superannuation (Amending) Rules, 1950

1950 No. 60

Made - - - -	12*th January*, 1950
Laid before Parliament	13*th January*, 1950
Coming into Operation	16*th January*, 1950

The Treasury and the Minister of Education in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Section 6 of the Elementary School Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1898(**a**), hereby make the following Rules:—

1. These Rules may be cited as the Elementary School Teachers Superannuation (Amending) Rules, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 16th day of January, 1950.

2. For Rule 14 of the Elementary School Teachers Superannuation Rules, 1919(**b**), the following Rule is substituted:—

"14. Where the grantee of an allowance is wholly or partly maintained out of any public money so much, if any, of the allowance may be suspended as the Treasury may consider proper in all the circumstances of the case."

Wm. Hannan,
Richard Adams,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

9th January, 1950.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Education this 12th day of January, 1950.

(L.S.)

Geo. Tomlinson,
Minister of Education.

(a) 61 & 62 Vict. c. 57.
(b) S.R. & O. 1920 (No. 2298) I, p. 607.