1955 No. 1907

The Training of Teachers Grant Regulations, 1955

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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 prescribe the conditions for the recognition of Area Training Organisations, Colleges and Students, may be cited as the Training of Teachers Grant Regulations, 1955, and shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1956.

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

(2) The Minister of Education shall determine any question as to whether any condition imposed by these Regulations for the payment of grant or as to the amount of any grant payable is fulfilled.

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

"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, other than a Training College, or that part of such an institution, which provides approved full-time courses of initial training for persons preparing to become teachers of Art;

"Area Training Organisation" means a body of persons, having a constitution acceptable to the Minister, providing, in particular, for the representation of any appropriate University, University College, College or Local Education Authority and responsible in an approved area for—

(*a*) supervising, and securing the co-operation of, the Colleges, and promoting the study of education, in such area; and

(*b*) 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;

"College" means a Training College, a Department, or an Approved Art School;

"Training College" means an institution established for the provision of full-time courses for persons preparing to become qualified teachers, or undergoing further training after they have become qualified teachers;

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

"Department" means a Department of Education of a University, or of a University College, in England or Wales;

"Authorities" in relation to a College means the body responsible for the College, being a Local Education Authority, a Joint Education Com-

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

mittee 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 Training College means a Training College maintained by a body other than a Local Education Authority or a Joint Education Committee;

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

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

"recognised" means recognised by the Minister for the purposes of payment of grant.

AREA TRAINING ORGANISATION

3. In order to be recognised, an Area Training Organisation shall comply with the following conditions:—

(*a*) the premises, equipment and general arrangements of the Organisation shall be suitable; and

(*b*) proposals for, and plans of, new premises, and enlargements or alterations of existing premises, of the Organisation shall require the approval of the Minister unless he otherwise directs.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR RECOGNISED COLLEGES

4. In order that a College may be recognised:—

(*a*) the Authorities of the College shall satisfy the Minister that it is needed; and

(*b*) the College shall comply with the requirements of these Regulations so far as applicable, and a Voluntary Training College shall, in particular, comply with the requirements of Schedule I hereto.

5. Every College shall:—

(*a*) be suitable as regards character and financial position;

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

(*c*) be open to inspection by an Inspector;

(*d*) have a suitably constituted Governing Body; and

(*e*) be governed and conducted under suitable rules.

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

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

7.—(1) The number of day and resident Students at a College shall not exceed the number from time to time approved.

(2) Resident Students shall be boarded or lodged in a College or under other arrangements made or approved by the Authorities of the College.

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

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

9.—(1) There shall be tuition fees and boarding fees at Colleges, other than Departments and Approved Art Schools at Universities, which shall require the approval of the Minister.

(2) Remissions, or partial remissions, of such tuition fees and boarding fees shall be made to recognised Students in accordance with an approved income scale: Provided that—

(i) where a recognised Student is a qualified teacher seconded on salary to attend an approved course of further training, the tuition fee shall be wholly remitted, and there shall be no remission of the boarding fee, and

(ii) in the case of recognised Students admitted to courses at such Colleges as aforesaid commencing in or before January, 1956, tuition fees shall be wholly remitted.

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

11. 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.

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 at a University, the scales of salary of 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 in any College.

(2) Before making such a declaration the Minister will use every available means of informing the teacher of the charges against him and of giving him an opportunity for explanation.

(3) The aforesaid prohibition shall also apply in the case of any person as to whom a like declaration has been made before 1st January, 1956, by the Minister or the Board of Education.

Courses of education and training

17.—(1) In the case of a College which is within the approved area of an Area Training Organisation, the courses 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 any other College—

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

18.—(1) Courses of educational and professional training may be of two types, namely courses of initial training and courses of further training.

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

Courses of Initial Training

19. The duration of an approved course of initial training shall be not less than that hereinafter prescribed, that is to say—

(*a*) one year's duration for a person entering a College and holding a degree conferred in the British Isles, or for a Student entering a Technical Training College or Approved Art School; and

(*b*) 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 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.

Courses of Further Training

20.—(1) Qualified Teachers or Students who have followed courses entitling them to the status of qualified teacher, or who are otherwise eligible to be 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.

Admission

21.—(1) A person entering College as a recognised Student shall be a British subject ordinarily resident in England or Wales, unless an exception to this requirement is approved.

(2) A person who desires to enter a College for a course of initial training shall also satisfy the Authorities as to his character, probable suitability for the teaching profession and his health and physical capacity for teaching.

22.—(1) A person who desires to enter a Training College, other than a Technical Training College, for a course of initial training, shall, in addition to satisfying the requirements imposed by the last foregoing Regulation, also—

(*a*) satisfy the Minister that he is of the prescribed age as hereinafter provided, and

(*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 approve an exception to this requirement.

(2) A Student will be of prescribed age if the eighteenth anniversary of his birth falls on or before the 1st October in the year in which the course to which he seeks admission begins:

Provided that in the case of an approved four-years' course a Student will be of prescribed age if the seventeenth anniversary of his birth falls as aforesaid.

(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.

23. A person who desires to enter a Technical Training College for a course of initial training, shall, in addition to satisfying the requirements imposed by Regulation 21, also 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 approves an exception to this requirement, and satisfy the College Authorities, subject to any general directions by the Area Training Organisation, that he possesses suitable technical qualifications.

24. A person who desires to enter an Approved Art School for a course of initial training, shall, in addition to satisfying the requirements imposed by Regulation 21—

(*a*) 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 approve an exception to this requirement; and

(*b*) have 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:

Provided that the Minister may, exceptionally, approve some other qualification in art.

Grants to Recognised Colleges, Students, etc.

Grants to Recognised Organisations

25. Grants payable to the responsible body of a recognised Area Training 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 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

(*c*) that any interest in premises or equipment provided for the Organisation wholly or mainly with the aid of grant at the said rate shall not be

disposed of without the approval of the Minister in the event of the discontinuance of the Organisation or of the use of such premises or equipment.

Scope of Grants

26. The following Regulations relating to grants shall apply both to courses of initial training and to courses of further training.

Grants to Local Education Authorities

27. Grants payable on the expenditure of a Local Education Authority in respect of a College will be payable under the Regulations made by the Minister under Section 100 of the Act, which provide for the payment of grant to Local Education Authorities, and not directly under these Regulations.

Grants to Authorities of Voluntary Training Colleges

28. Grants to Authorities of Voluntary Training Colleges will comprise, as the case requires:—

(*a*) Tuition Grant and Boarding Grant under Regulation 29;

(*b*) Capital Grant under Regulations 30 and 31; and

(*c*) Air Raid Shelters (Removal) Grant under Regulation 32.

29. Tuition Grant and, in the case of Resident Students, Boarding Grant, equal to the approved cost of providing the tuition or boarding, as the case may be, less such sums as may be due from recognised Students by way of fees, will be payable to Authorities as aforesaid in respect of each recognised Student.

30. The Minister may pay to Authorities as aforesaid 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 land or buildings of the College; and

(*b*) the provision of furniture or equipment insofar as it may be necessitated by the improvement, extension or replacement of the land or buildings as aforesaid:

Provided that:—

(i) no such grant shall be payable unless the College was in existence on the 1st February, 1945; and

(ii) 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 limit, 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, make a grant exceeding one half of the approved expenditure.

31. The Minister may, in addition to the 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 shall be combined for the more efficient provision of facilities for the training of teachers;

(*b*) in determining the amount of any grant take into account any sums which may accrue to the Authorities of a College in respect of the

disposal of any land or buildings previously occupied for the purpose of the College;

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

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

32. The Minister may pay to the Authorities of a Voluntary Training College a grant equal to the whole of any approved expenditure, incurred by such Authorities 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 of the reinstatement of premises insofar as such reinstatement is rendered necessary by such removal.

Grants to Departments and Approved Art Schools at Universities

33.—(1) The Minister will pay to Departments and Approved Art Schools at Universities the following grants in respect of recognised Students:—

(*a*) Tuition Grant of an approved amount, to be applied in or towards the payment of the tuition fees of the Students; and

(*b*) Maintenance Grant of an approved amount, to be applied in or towards the maintenance of the Students.

(2) The aforesaid grants will be assessed after applying an approved income scale, so, however, that where a Student is a qualified teacher seconded on salary to attend an approved course of further training—

(i) Tuition Grant will be paid in full, without reference to the approved income scale; and

(ii) Maintenance Grant will not be payable.

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

Grants to Authorities, other than Local Education Authorities, of Approved Art Schools other than at Universities

34. Tuition Grant and, in the case of Resident Students, Boarding Grant, equal to the approved cost of providing the tuition or boarding, as the case may be, less such sums as may be due from recognised Students by way of fees, will be payable to Authorities, other than Local Education Authorities, of Approved Art Schools other than at Universities, in respect of each recognised Student.

Grants to Institutions

35.—(1) Where an approved course of further training is held at an Institution, other than a College, the Minister will pay to the Authorities of the Institution the following grants in respect of recognised Students:—

(*a*) Tuition Grant of an approved amount to be applied in or towards the payment of the tuition fees of the Students, and

(*b*) Where the course is conducted by an Area Training Organisation, Maintenance Grant of an approved amount to be applied in or towards the maintenance of the Students; and

(*c*) Where the course is conducted otherwise than as aforesaid, Boarding Grant of an approved amount to be applied in or towards the boarding fees of the Students.

(2) The aforesaid grants will be assessed after applying an approved income scale, so, however, that where a Student is a qualified teacher seconded on salary to attend an approved course of further training—

(i) Tuition Grant will be paid in full, without reference to the approved income scale; and

(ii) Maintenance or Boarding Grant, as the case may be, will not be payable.

Dependants' Grant

36. Dependants' Grant of such amounts as may be determined by the Minister according to the circumstances of each case may be paid by the Minister 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, conducted by a Department, an Approved Art School at a University, or an Area Training Organisation.

SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS

37. Grants payable under these Regulations may be paid by instalments on such dates as may be determined by the Minister, without prejudice to subsequent adjustments, and may be paid both during and after the period to which the grant relates.

38. Payment of grant under these Regulations to a College 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.

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

40. The Teachers' Emergency and Special Training Regulations, 1947(**a**), The Training of Teachers Grant Regulations, 1950(**b**), as amended by The Training of Teachers Grant Amending Regulations No. 1, 1951(**c**), The Training of Teachers Grant Amending Regulations No. 2, 1952(**d**), The Training of Teachers Grant Amending Regulations No. 3, 1954(**e**), and The Training of Teachers Grant Amending Regulations No. 4, 1955(**f**), 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 any period before that date.

SCHEDULE I

(Regulation 5 (2))

Voluntary Training Colleges

1. No catechism or formulary distinctive of any particular religious denomination may be taught in a Voluntary Training College except in accordance with the following provisions:—

(*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; and

(a) S.R. & O. 1947/1657 (Rev. VI, p. 566: 1947 I, p. 577). (b) S.I. 1950/1203 (1950 I, p. 566).
(c) S.I. 1951/1344 (1951 I, p. 551). (d) S.I. 1952/1361 (1952 I, p. 824).
(e) S.I. 1954/1506 (1954 I, p. 759). (f) S.I. 1955/1011.

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

2.—(*a*) In the selection of candidates for half the number of places which will be vacant, the Authorities of the College shall 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 to abstain from attending, any place of religious worship or any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects in the College or elsewhere, and the said Authorities shall not 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, shall 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 shall 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 22 (1) (*b*) and 24 (*a*))

Examination qualifications for candidates seeking admission to Training Colleges

1. A School Certificate, being a Certificate of having passed in or before the year 1950 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 Examinations 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 of Education denoting passes in the examinations conducted by any of the examining bodies specified in the foregoing paragraph, or by the Associated Examining Board for the General Certificate of Education, in—

(*a*) five subjects at the ordinary level; or

(*b*) three 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, together with evidence that other subjects have been studied beyond the age of 16.

Provided that a candidate need not have obtained passes in the requisite number of subjects at one and the same examination for the General Certificate of Education.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Education this 16th day of December, 1955.

David Eccles,
Minister of Education.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations consolidate, with amendments, the Training of Teachers Grant Regulations 1950 and the amendments thereto. The requirement that, as a condition of grant aid, students shall sign a declaration of intention to teach in a grant-aided school is abolished. The Regulations also complete the process of aligning the improved grants for training college students with those for university students by providing for the payment of contributions towards tuition (as well as boarding), if any such contributions are required by an income scale.

SCHOLARSHIPS, BENEFITS, ETC.

1955 No. 320

The Milk and Meals (Amending) Regulations No. 2, 1955

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The Minister of Education in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Section 49 of the Education Act, 1944(a), hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Milk and Meals (Amending) Regulations No. 2, 1955, and shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1955.

2. Paragraph (2) of Regulation 9 of the Provision of Milk and Meals Regulations, 1945(b), (which relates to the source and quality of the milk to be supplied for drinking in schools) shall be amended by inserting after the words " suitably prepared for drinking " the words " or of milk in the form of milk tablets ", and the words " and if he so approves the Authority shall make that substitution " shall be omitted.

3. Paragraph (1) of Regulation 10 of the Provision of Milk and Meals Regulations, 1945, as contained in the Milk and Meals (Amending) Regulations, 1949(c), (which relates to the payment for meals or other refreshment other than milk for drinking) shall be amended by inserting after the words " milk for drinking " the words " or milk tablets ".

(a) 7 & 8 Geo. 6. c. 31. (b) S.R. & O. 1945/698 (Rev. VI, p. 380: 1945 I, p. 336).
(c) S.I. 1949/2280 (1949 I, p. 1515).