1959 No. 396

The Training of Teachers (Grant) Regulations, 1959

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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 :—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Training of Teachers (Grant) Regulations, 1959, and shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1959.

2.—(1) These regulations make provision for payment by the Minister of grant in respect of training colleges and other establishments for the training of teachers maintained, or proposed to be maintained, by bodies other than local education authorities, and in respect of area training organisations, prescribe requirements and conditions relating to such grant, and provide for the payment of students' allowances in certain cases.

(2) The Minister will not pay grant under these regulations in respect of any establishment, unless he is satisfied that, having regard to the facilities generally available in England and Wales for the training of teachers and any views expressed by the area training organisation, the establishment is needed and that it is, or will be, carried on efficiently.

3.—(1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires :—

" area training organisation " has the meaning given to it by regulation 4 of the Training of Teachers (Local Education Authorities) Regulations, 1959(b) ;

" art training centre " means a part of an institution, other than a training college, maintained by a body other than an authority for the purpose of providing full-time courses of initial training for persons preparing to become teachers of art ;

" authority " means a local education authority as defined in the Education Act, 1944 ;

" centre " means an art training centre and a technical training centre ;

" establishment " means a training college, a technical training centre, an art training centre, a university department of education, a university department for the training of teachers of art, and an institution receiving grant under regulation 11 of these regulations ;

" Minister " means the Minister of Education ;

" qualified teacher " has the meaning given to it by regulation 16 of the Schools Regulations, 1959(c) ;

" recognised student " has the meaning given to it by regulation 5 of the Training of Teachers (Local Education Authorities) Regulations, 1959 ;

(a) 7 & 8 Geo. 6. c. 31. (b) S.I. 1959/395 (Pt. I, p. 1590, of this vol.).
(c) S.I. 1959/364 (Pt. I, p. 1584, of this vol.).

" resident student " means a student who resides either within an establishment, or in accordance with arrangements made or approved by the governing body ;

" technical training centre " means a part of an institution, other than a training college, maintained by a body other than an authority for the purpose of providing full-time courses of initial training for teachers of technical subjects in establishments of further education ;

" technical training college " means a training college for training teachers of technical subjects ;

" training college " means an institution maintained by a body other than an authority for the purpose of providing full-time courses of initial training for persons preparing to become qualified teachers ;

" university " means a university in England or Wales, and includes a university college ; and

" university department " means a university department of education or university department for the training of teachers of art.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(a), shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

4.—(1) The requirements contained in Part II of the Training of Teachers (Local Education Authorities) Regulations, 1959 (in this regulation referred to as " the said regulations "), shall apply, as if set out herein, in relation to institutions receiving grant under these regulations, as follows:—

(*a*) the said requirements shall apply in relation to training colleges and centres respectively as they apply in relation to training colleges and centres within the meaning of the said regulations ;

(*b*) regulations 10, 12 and paragraph (1) of regulation 14 of the said regulations shall apply in relation to university departments as they apply in relation to training colleges within the meaning of the said regulations, and paragraph (1) of regulation 11 of the said regulations shall apply in relation to university departments as it applies in relation to training colleges other than technical training colleges within the meaning of the said regulations ;

(*c*) paragraph (4) of regulation 14 of the said regulations shall apply in relation to university departments for the training of teachers of art as it applies in relation to art training centres within the meaning of the said regulations:

Provided that in applying the aforesaid regulations references to an " authority " shall be construed as references to the governing body of a training college, centre, or department as the case may be, and so as to include references to the principal or some other person so far as the governing body has delegated its functions to the principal or other person.

Training colleges and centres

5.—(1) The Minister may pay grant to the governing body of a training college established before 1st February, 1945, towards expenditure, amounting to £500 or more, as approved by him, on the improvement, extension or replacement of the land or buildings of the college, and in respect of the provision of furniture or equipment required for the improvement or as a result of the extension or replacement of such land or buildings.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(2) The amount of the grant shall not exceed fifty per cent. of such expenditure, unless the remainder would otherwise have been met by a university, either out of monies supplied by the Treasury, or by an appropriation of other monies, the result of which would be to increase any grant payable by the Treasury to the university.

6.—(1) If the Minister is satisfied that, for the purpose of increasing the facilities available for the training of teachers, expenditure should be incurred on the provision of a new or the enlargement of an existing training college, and that such expenditure would be in the interest of the efficient organisation of such facilities in England and Wales, he may pay grant towards that expenditure in accordance with this regulation, instead of the preceding regulation.

(2) The amount of grant shall not exceed seventy-five per cent. of such expenditure as approved by the Minister, including expenditure on furniture and equipment.

(3) Grant shall not be payable under this regulation unless the Minister shall have given his final approval to the proposed provision or enlargement before 30th September, 1961.

7. The Minister may pay, to the governing body of a training college or centre, tuition grant and, in respect of resident students, boarding grant, equal to the cost, as approved by him, of providing for the tuition or board (as the case may be) of recognised students at the college or centre, less such sums as may be due from the students as fees under regulation 16 of the Training of Teachers (Local Education Authorities) Regulations, 1959, as applied by these regulations.

University departments

8.—(1) The Minister may pay, to the governing body of a university department, tuition grant in respect of the tuition and maintenance grant in respect of the maintenance of recognised students at the department.

(2) In respect of a student who, with the Minister's approval, is attending a course during vacation, or at a distance from the department, maintenance grant may include a sum in respect of travelling expenses.

(3) The amount of grant shall be such sum as the Minister shall determine to be a proper contribution out of public funds towards the tuition fees, or cost of maintenance, as the case may be; and the Minister shall take into account the sums which, under arrangements approved by him, are to be paid by the students or their parents according to their means.

(4) In respect of a student who is a member of a Religious Order responsible for his maintenance, or who is seconded on salary with the Minister's approval to take a course of further training, no contribution shall be required towards tuition fees but maintenance grant shall not be paid.

Conditions of grant

9.—(1) It shall be a condition of receiving grant under any of the preceding regulations that the governing body of the training college, centre or university department complies with the requirements applicable to it by virtue of regulation 4 of these regulations.

(2) The Minister may, on paying grant to a training college or centre, impose the further condition that the governing body shall institute such training courses, or discontinue such courses, as, after consultation with the governing body and the area training organisation, he may specify, having regard to the demand for teachers of the subjects covered by such courses.

10. On paying grant under regulation 5 or regulation 6 the Minister may impose the following further conditions:—

(*a*) he may, after consultation with the area training organisation, require two or more training colleges to be combined to secure more efficient provision of facilities for the training of teachers;

(*b*) he may require a body receiving grant to bring into account any sum which may accrue from the disposal of any land or buildings previously occupied for the purposes of a college;

(*c*) he may impose such conditions for securing the continuity of a college as he shall think necessary;

(*d*) he may require a body receiving grant to undertake in writing to repay such portion of the grant as the Minister may require if a college ceases to be carried on as a training college in accordance with these regulations.

Further training at other Institutions

11.—(1) In respect of recognised students attending, with the Minister's approval, courses of further training (which shall be of not more than one year's duration) at an institution which is not a training college, centre or university department, and is not maintained by an authority, the Minister may pay, to the governing body of the institution, tuition grant in respect of the tuition and maintenance grant in respect of the maintenance of resident students, of an amount to be determined by him.

(2) In determining the amount of grant the Minister shall comply with the provisions of paragraphs (3) and (4) of regulation 8.

Area Training Organisations

12.—(1) The Minister may pay grant at the rate of one hundred per cent. in respect of the net cost, as accepted by him, of establishing and maintaining an area training organisation.

(2) Grant will be paid on the following conditions:—

(*a*) the premises, equipment, and general arrangements of the organisation shall be acceptable to the Minister;

(*b*) proposals and plans for new premises, and for alterations to existing premises, shall be approved by the Minister;

(*c*) the books and accounts of the organisation shall be open to inspection by persons appointed by the Minister or by the Comptroller and Auditor-General;

(*d*) no interest in the premises or equipment of the organisation which has been acquired wholly or mainly out of grant shall be disposed of without the consent of the Minister;

(*e*) the organisation shall comply with such requirements as the Minister may impose with a view to securing its continuity.

Students' allowances

13. Where provision is made by these regulations for the payment of maintenance grant in respect of any recognised student, the Minister may, if he thinks fit, instead of paying the grant to the governing body of the establishment the student is attending, pay an equivalent sum by way of allowance to the student.

14.—(1) The Minister may pay to a recognised student who is attending, with his approval, a course of training of not more than one year's duration at a university department, or conducted by an area training organisation, an

allowance in respect of dependants for whose maintenance the student is responsible.

(2) The allowance shall be of such amount as the Minister shall determine, having regard to the means and general circumstances of the student:

Provided that:—

(*a*) no allowance shall be paid to a student who is under twenty-five on 1st October in the year in which he begins the course; and

(*b*) no allowance shall be paid in respect of the spouse of a student unless the marriage took place on or before that date.

Returns

15.—(1) The governing body of a training college shall send to the Minister in a form approved by him:—

(*a*) as soon as possible after the beginning of the autumn term in every year, a return of the numbers of students taking the various courses and types of training provided and of the names, numbers and qualifications of, and the subjects taught by, the members of the teaching staff; and

(*b*) as soon as possible after the end of each academic year, audited and certified accounts showing income and expenditure for the past academic year.

(2) There shall be sent to the Minister in respect of a training college, centre and university department, at the times and in a form approved by him, such information as he may require regarding the identity, age, qualifications and previous education and experience of every student attending the college, centre or department.

(3) There shall further be sent to the Minister in respect of an establishment, at the times and in a form approved by him, such additional information as he may require to enable him to secure an adequate supply of teachers in schools and other educational establishments in England and Wales, and to calculate the amount of grant to be paid in respect of the establishment.

General

16. An establishment shall be open to inspection by Her Majesty's Inspectors, or some other person appointed for the purpose by the Minister.

17. When any condition is imposed by or under these regulations on the payment of grant, and the condition is not complied with, a deduction from grant may be made.

Revocation

18. The Training of Teachers Grant Regulations, 1955(**a**), the Training of Teachers Grant Amending Regulations No. 1, 1956(**b**), the Training of Teachers Grant Amending Regulations No. 2, 1957(**c**), and the Training of Teachers Grant Amending Regulations No. 3, 1958(**d**), are hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE

(Regulation 4)

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO TRAINING COLLEGES

1. In the selection of candidates for one half of the number of places to be vacant at a training college, the governing body shall not reject, or invite the withdrawal of, the application of a candidate on the ground of religious faith;

(**a**) S.I. 1955/1907 (1955 I, p. 716).
(**b**) S.I. 1956/1443 (1956 I, p. 707).
(**c**) S.I. 1957/1907 (1957 I, p. 683).
(**d**) S.I. 1958/1697 (1958 I, p. 1005).

nor shall it require a candidate (not belonging to the denomination of the college) to undertake to attend, or not to attend, any place of religious worship, or any religious observance or instruction in the college or elsewhere, or to take an examination in religious knowledge.

2. No student shall be required, as a condition of entering or remaining in a training college, to comply with any rule of the college as to attendance at religious worship, observance or instruction, if he claims exemption from compliance on the ground that he does not belong to the denomination of the college.

3. (*a*) No instruction distinctive of any religious denominaton shall be given in a training college (not being a college which was recognised for grant before 1st August, 1907) except to those students who desire it.

(*b*) If such instruction is given in such a college, it shall not be provided out of grant paid by the Minister.

(*c*) No member of the teaching staff of such a college shall be required to belong, or not to belong, to any particular religious denomination.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Education this 10th day of March, 1959.

(L.S.) *Geoffrey Lloyd,*
Minister of Education.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations revoke the existing Training of Teachers Grant Regulations and replace them by provisions applicable to training colleges, and other establishments providing training for teachers, not maintained by local education authorities. The Minister's requirements in relation to training colleges and other institutions maintained by local education authorities are contained in the Training of Teachers (Local Education Authorities) Regulations, 1959, and many of those requirements are applied by these regulations to the establishments covered by them.

These regulations contain only minor changes, the chief being that the Minister may name courses to be instituted, or discontinued as the case may be, at a training college or centre (regulation 9); and more specific provision is made in relation to accounts and returns (regulation 15).

TEACHERS

1959 No. 1584

The Remuneration of Teachers (Farm Institutes) Order, 1959

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Whereas the Burnham Committee on Scales of Salaries for the Teaching Staff of Farm Institutes and for Teachers of Agricultural (including Horticultural) Subjects, constituted by the Minister of Education under section