

EDUCATION

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Training Scholarships

REGULATIONS, DATED 20TH SEPTEMBER 1974, MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION UNDER ARTICLE 40 OF THE EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1972, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

The Department of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Department") in exercise of the powers vested in it by Article 40 of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(a), and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, and with the approval of the Department of Finance hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Introductory

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Training of Teachers (Scholarships) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974.

(2) The Training of Teachers (Scholarships) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(b) are hereby revoked.

Definitions

2.—(1) In these Regulations—

"year" as regards any course means the period of 12 months beginning on 1st January, 1st April or 1st September according as the academic year of the course in question begins in the spring, the summer or autumn term respectively.

(2) For the purposes of these Regulations a person's marriage is to be treated as having been terminated not only by the death of the other spouse or the annulment or dissolution of the marriage by an order of a court of competent jurisdiction, but also by virtue of the parties to the marriage ceasing to live together, whether or not an order for their separation has been made by any court.

Making of awards

3. Subject to the provisions of these Regulations—

(1) The Department shall, except as provided in Regulation 4, award a scholarship to or in respect of each student admitted for the first time to a course of teacher training in Northern Ireland approved by the Department for the purpose of these Regulations.

(2) The Department may award a scholarship to or in respect of a student admitted to any other institution approved by the Department for teacher training purposes.

4. The award of a scholarship shall be at the discretion of the Department in the case of a student who—

(a) S.I. 1972, No. 1263 (N.I. 12).

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973, No. 350.

- (1) has previously attended an initial full-time course of teacher training or a course deemed by the Department to be equivalent thereto; or
- (2) has successfully completed a part-time course of teacher training; or
- (3) has attended a full-time course of further education of not less than two years duration, being a course which in the opinion of the Department is above the level of a course leading to a General Certificate in Education ("A" Level) Examination; or
- (4) has not been—
 - (a) ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom for at least three years immediately preceding the date on which his course of training as a teacher is due to begin; and
 - (b) resident in Northern Ireland on the last day of the month of June, October or February preceding the beginning of the course according as the course begins in the autumn, spring or summer term respectively,

except in the case of a student who would have been so resident had he, his wife or his parent (or in the case of a woman student, she, her husband or her parent) not been employed for the time being outside the United Kingdom:

Provided that a student shall not be regarded as ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom for the purposes of this Regulation if he was so resident wholly or mainly for the purpose of attending a full-time course of education.

For the purposes of this Regulation a student shall be deemed to have attended a course if he has attended any part of that course.

Commencement and tenure of awards

5. An applicant to whom an award is made shall enter upon the award in the year in which it is made unless the Department otherwise approves.

6.—(1) Each award shall, subject to satisfactory attendance, conduct and progress be tenable to the end of the period normally required for the completion of the course of study in respect of which the award was made.

(2) The Department shall extend the normal period of an award to facilitate a student in changing his course or his college or other institution where the Department considers such a change appropriate.

(3) The Department may extend the normal period—

- (a) to enable a student to follow an associated course of study either during or at the end of the principal course; or
- (b) to enable a student on account of illness or for other reason acceptable to the Department to repeat any portion of a course.

(4) The Department may suspend or terminate an award or withhold or reduce any payment normally due in respect of the award if, after consultation with the authorities of the college or other institution, it is of the opinion that the attendance, conduct or progress of the student is not satisfactory.

7.—(1) Where a student fails at any time to observe any of the conditions under which an award is made the Department may suspend or terminate the award.

(2) As a condition of an award the Department may require the student to give an undertaking that he will attend regularly at the college or other institution and complete the course for which the award is tenable and that if for any reason he ceases to attend before the normal date of termination of the award he shall refund such sum as may be determined by the Department to have been paid in respect of the period after he ceases to attend, and any such undertaking may also provide for the refund of any advance made before notification of a change in financial circumstances under Regulation 10.

Calculation and payment of awards

8. The value of an award shall be determined annually in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations:

Provided that where the Department is unable to determine the amount of any contribution assessable under these Regulations or in other exceptional circumstances the value of an award shall be such as the Department, with the approval of the Department of Finance, may determine.

9.—(1) Each application for a scholarship shall be in such form, contain such information and be accompanied by such documents as the Department may require.

(2) For the purpose of the annual determination of the value of an award or of any reassessment deemed necessary by the Department the student shall furnish or cause to be furnished such further information accompanied by such documents as the Department may at any time require.

(3) The Department may withhold any payment to or in respect of any student until the requirements of paragraphs (1) and (2) have been met:

Provided that if it is satisfied that a grant would be payable to the student if the requirements of paragraphs (1) and (2) were met the Department shall pay a grant of not less than £50 in respect of any year in which such requirements are not met.

10.—(1) A student who obtains any scholarship, exhibition or bursary under any other scheme, endowment or foundation, or who acquires any source of income or engages in any form of employment, apart from vacation employment, shall immediately inform the Department.

(2) The student shall immediately give or cause to be given to the Department information of any change in circumstances affecting the value or tenure of the award.

(3) A student shall inform the Department if he is absent from a course through illness for a continuous period exceeding 28 days or otherwise than through illness for any period.

(4) If a student is absent from a course through illness for a continuous period of 28 days, or otherwise than through illness for any period, the Department may, at its discretion, and having regard to any saving of expense to the student arising out of his absence, reduce the amount of the prescribed payments.

11. An award shall be paid in such manner as the Department may determine.

Value of awards

12.—(1) The allowable amount for an award for each academic year shall be the aggregate of—

- (a) the approved fees charged by the college or other institution, including the boarding fee in the case of a student resident in a college of education;
- (b) the appropriate standard grant towards term-time and vacation maintenance, travel and the cost of books and stationery, in accordance with Regulation 13;
- (c) additional grants where appropriate in accordance with Regulation 14;
- (d) dependants' grants where appropriate in accordance with Regulations 15 and 16;
- (e) an older student's allowance where appropriate in accordance with Regulation 17.

(2) The allowable amount calculated under paragraph (1) shall be reduced where appropriate by—

- (a) a contribution assessed on the student's income in accordance with Regulation 18; and
- (b) a contribution assessed on the income of the student's parents in accordance with Regulation 19; or
- (c) a contribution assessed on the income of the spouse in the case of married students in accordance with Regulation 24.

(3) Where the value of an award calculated in accordance with paragraphs (1) and (2) is less than £50 a minimum grant of £50 shall be paid.

Standard grant

13.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Regulation the standard grant shall be calculated at the following annual rates—

- (a) Where the student resides in a college of education £260
- (b) where the student resides in his parent's home £475
- (c) where the student does not reside in a college of education or his parent's home
 - (i) if in attendance at London University or any other approved institution within the City of London or the Metropolitan Police District £665
 - (ii) if in attendance at other universities or approved institutions £605

(2) The standard grant for a married woman who resides in the matrimonial home shall be at the annual rate of £475 unless—

- (a) her husband is incapacitated and dependent on her; or
- (b) he is attending a full-time course at a university or institution;

and in either of these cases the appropriate standard grant in paragraph (1) shall apply.

(3) Where a student who is not married does not reside in his parent's home but could in the opinion of the Department conveniently attend from that home he shall be entitled to receive the appropriate standard grant at (c) of paragraph (1) only if the academic authorities have recommended that he should live in hall or lodgings.

(4) A student residing in the home of a parent who by reason of age or incapacity or otherwise cannot in the opinion of the Department reasonably be expected to provide the support normally available to a student living at home may receive the appropriate standard grant at (c) of paragraph (1).

(5) In these Regulations references to the parent's home include, in the case of a student whose spouse is a full-time student, the home of the parent of the student's spouse.

Additional grants

14.—(1) Where the student attends the college or other institution for any period over 30 weeks 3 days in a year, or 25 weeks 3 days if he is at Oxford University or Cambridge University, a payment shall be made in respect of the excess period as follows for each additional week or incomplete part of a week:

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| (a) Where the student resides in his parent's home | £7.00 |
| (b) where the student does not reside in a college of education or in his parent's home | |
| (i) if in attendance at an establishment within the City of London or the Metropolitan Police District | £13.30 |
| (ii) if in attendance at a college or other institution elsewhere | £11.20 |

Provided that the appropriate rate of payment to a married woman who resides in the matrimonial home shall be £7.00 for each additional week or incomplete part of a week unless—

- (i) her husband is incapacitated and dependent on her; or
- (ii) he is attending a full-time course at a university or other institution;

and in either of these cases the appropriate rate at (b) shall apply.

(2) If on the recommendation of the authorities of the university or institution the student undertakes as part of his course a period of residential study away from his university or institution during term-time and thereby incurs additional expenditure a sum not exceeding £1.90 per day may be paid.

(3) If the student undertakes a course of vacation study under the guidance of the academic authorities of the university or institution at which he is in attendance and the academic authorities certify that if the student did not follow the course of study he would not be eligible to complete the course a payment may be made in respect of each day as follows:

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| (a) Where the student resides in his parent's home | £1.00 |
| (b) where the student does not reside in his parent's home:— | |
| (i) in the case of study within the City of London or the Metropolitan Police District or at an institution outside the British Islands | £1.90 |
| (ii) in any other case | £1.60 |

Provided that the appropriate daily rate for a married woman student who resides in the matrimonial home shall be £1 unless—

- (i) her husband is incapacitated and dependent on her; or
- (ii) he is attending a full-time course at a university or other establishment;

and in either of these cases the appropriate rate at (b) shall apply.

(4) If the student is reading modern languages in an associated university degree course and is required as an essential part of his course by the academic authorities to undertake a course of vacation study in the country (being a country outside the British Islands) whose language is a main language he is studying, and if his living arrangements are approved by the university authorities, a payment of £1.90 a day may be made:

Provided that where the country in which the student is required to take the course is recognised as a high-cost country by the Department, a payment of £2.30 per day may be made.

(5) Where the student necessarily incurs expenditure in excess of £18 per year on travel within the United Kingdom for the purpose of attending his university or institution or in connection with his course during term-time or within or outside the United Kingdom (not on an exchange basis) for the purpose of attending a course qualifying for payment under paragraphs (2), (3) or (4) grant may be paid to cover the excess expenditure.

(6) Additional grant may be paid as follows at the discretion of the Department in respect of expenditure incurred on extra travel:

- (a) Grant towards expenditure necessarily incurred by a student on travel outside the United Kingdom for the purpose of his course;
- (b) in the case of a student whose home is for the time being outside the British Islands, grant towards expenditure necessarily incurred at the beginning and end of term on travel between his home and college or other institution of such amount, if any, as the Department may consider appropriate.

(7) In the case of any student who in the opinion of the Department would otherwise suffer undue hardship additional grant not exceeding £8.25 as the Department may consider appropriate may be paid in respect of any week during the vacation in respect of which no additional grant is prescribed under any other provision of this Regulation:

Provided that extra grant under this paragraph shall not be paid if the number of weeks of term-time together with the number of weeks in respect of which payment is made under this Regulation would thereby exceed 47.

(8) Where expenditure is necessarily incurred on the purchase of special equipment for the course by a student attending a course in domestic science, physical education or art and design additional grant not exceeding £25 may be paid during the course.

(9) In the case of any disabled student in respect of whom the Department is satisfied that he is obliged by reason of his disability to incur additional expenditure in respect of his attendance at the course additional grant not exceeding £100 as the Department may consider appropriate may be paid in respect of any year of the course.

Dependants' grants

15.—(1) This Regulation shall apply to a student who married before the commencement of the first year of the course and who—

- (a) has supported himself out of his earnings for at least 3 years before the year in which the course begins; or

- (b) is aged 25 years or over before the year in which the course begins;
or
- (c) is a woman aged 21 years or over before the year in which the course begins; or
- (d) has for 3 years before the year in which the course begins been in receipt of a Postgraduate Studentship awarded by the Department or of a postgraduate award which in the opinion of the Department is comparable to a Postgraduate Studentship:

Provided that in their application to sub-paragraph (a)(ii) of paragraph (2) and paragraph (4) this paragraph is to be read without the words "who married before the commencement of the first year of the course and", and sub-paragraph (c) shall be construed as reference to a woman who attained the age of 25 before the first year.

(2) The following maximum annual rates of dependants' grants shall be paid in respect of persons who are dependent on the student—

- (a) (i) for a spouse; or
(ii) for one adult dependant; or
(iii) the first dependent child £315
- (b) save as in (a) of this paragraph for the first dependent child £135
- (c) for the second dependent child £90
- (d) for any other dependent child £85

(3) The maximum annual rates of dependants' grants shall be reduced by any income of the dependant.

(4) A two-homes grant of £120 shall be paid to a student who is eligible for dependants' grants and who maintains an established home for his dependants at a place in the United Kingdom other than that at which he resides during the course.

(5) For the purposes of this Regulation—

"child" includes a person adopted in pursuance of adoption proceedings and a stepchild;

"income" means income (less income tax, National Insurance contributions and family allowances) for the year, and for the purpose of calculating that income in the case of the spouse there shall be disregarded the first £130 and the amount of any payments made by the student in pursuance of obligations reasonably incurred by him before the commencement of the course to the extent that these payments have not already been deducted from the student's income for the purpose of Regulation 18.

16. Where in the Department's opinion hardship would otherwise occur dependants' grants not exceeding those payable under Regulation 15 may be paid to a student to whom Regulation 15 does not apply.

Older student's allowance

17. An older student's allowance of £44 for each complete year not exceeding five by which a student's age before the year in which the course begins exceeds 25 shall be paid to a student—

- (1) who attained the age of 26 years before the year in which the course begins; and

- (2) whose gross earnings in any three of the six years immediately preceding the year in which the course begins amounted to a sum which exceeded by not less than one-quarter the aggregate of £605 and the standard dependants' grants to which he is entitled under Regulation 15(2).

Where a course of teacher training follows immediately after completion of another course of study in respect of which a student has received an additional payment under a corresponding provision to this Regulation the additional payment shall be continued for the period of the course of teacher training.

Student's contribution

18.—(1) The maximum allowable amount calculated in accordance with Regulation 12 shall be reduced, subject to the provisions of paragraphs (2) and (3) by the amount of any personal income of the student accruing during the year in respect of which the award is being assessed.

(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1) personal income of the student shall be his income from all sources reduced by any deductions for income tax and National Insurance and the following shall be disregarded:

- (a) The first £130 of income;
- (b) vacation earnings;
- (c) disability pensions not liable to income tax;
- (d) any income received in respect of service as a Reservist with the Armed Forces or in the Ulster Defence Regiment or in the Royal Ulster Constabulary Reserve;
- (e) covenanted payments made to a student by a parent in respect of whom a contribution is assessed;
- (f) grants for specific educational purposes for which provision is not made in an award under these Regulations;
- (g) competitive prizes paid as a single payment which do not stipulate further study;
- (h) family allowances;
- (i) any benefit under the Supplementary Benefits &c. Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(c);
- (j) in the case of a student who has no parent living and who does not satisfy the conditions of paragraph (1) of Regulation 15, £260 of any trust income as described in paragraph (2) of Regulation 21:

Provided that the amount disregarded under this sub-paragraph together with the amount disregarded under sub-paragraph (a) shall not exceed £260.

(3) In the case of a student who satisfies the condition at (a) or (b) or (c) or (d) of Regulation 19 payments made by the student in pursuance of obligations reasonably incurred by him before the first year of the course shall be deducted from his personal income for the purpose of determining the student's contribution.

Parental contribution

19. The maximum allowable amount calculated in accordance with Regulation 12 shall be reduced by a contribution determined in accordance with Regulation 20 except in the case of a student—

- (a) who has supported himself out of his earnings for at least three years before the year in which the course begins; or
- (b) who is aged 25 years or over before the year in which the course begins; or
- (c) who is a woman and who was married and aged 21 before the year in which the course begins; or
- (d) who has for three years before the year in which the course begins been in receipt of a Postgraduate Studentship awarded by the Department or of a postgraduate award which in the opinion of the Department is comparable to a Postgraduate Studentship; or
- (e) in respect of whom the Department is satisfied that his parents cannot be found.

20.—(1) The parental contribution shall be determined for any year by reducing the gross income of the parent, computed in accordance with Regulation 21, by the amount of the deductions provided for in Regulation 22, and by applying the balance of income in accordance with the Table set out in Schedule 1.

(2) Where two or more children of the parents hold scholarships awarded under these Regulations or equivalent scholarships (an equivalent scholarship for the purposes of these Regulations being either a University or Further Education Award made by any Education and Library Board or any other scholarship judged by the Department to be equivalent) the contribution in respect of each shall be determined by finding the contribution for one of them and dividing it between them, provided that—

- (a) where there are two students in one family and the balance of income is below £2,094 the contribution required in respect of each student shall be in accordance with the Table in Schedule 2;
- (b) where there are three students in one family and the balance of income is below £2,450 the contribution required in respect of each student shall be in accordance with the Table in Schedule 3.

(3) Where a parent is employed abroad, the contribution shall be such as the Department may determine.

(4) Where the parents do not ordinarily live together the parental contribution shall be determined by reference to the income whichever parent the Department in the circumstances considers to be more appropriate.

21.—(1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (4) of Regulation 20 and of paragraph (4) of this Regulation gross income for the purpose of Regulation 20 shall be the income of both parents from all sources, computed as for income tax purposes where United Kingdom income tax is payable except that in computing gross income no deduction shall be made which is of a kind for which separate provision is made in Regulation 22.

(2) Where trustees of property held in trust for a student pay, by virtue of subsections (1) and (2) of section 32 of the Trustee Act (Northern Ireland) 1958(d), any income from that property to his parent or otherwise apply it for or towards his maintenance, education or benefit, the amount of income so paid or applied shall be deemed to be included in the gross income of the parent for the purpose of this Regulation.

(3) Any dividends or interest paid or credited to the parent by a building society which has entered into arrangements with the Commissioners of Inland Revenue under section 343(1) of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970(e) shall be deemed to have been received by him after deduction of income tax at the reduced rate determined under those arrangements for the year of assessment in which the dividends or interest are paid or credited; and the amount deemed to have been so deducted shall be treated as part of his gross income.

(4) All income arising from an office or employment which by virtue of any enactment is as such exempt from tax shall be treated as part of the gross income for the purpose of this Regulation.

(5) Subject to the provisions of paragraphs (6), (7) and (8) gross income for the purpose of this Regulation shall be that of the fiscal year ending on 5th April immediately preceding the start of the year in respect of which the award is being assessed, hereinafter referred to as the "preceding fiscal year".

(6) Where the Department is satisfied that the income of the parents in the next succeeding fiscal year, that is to say the fiscal year commencing on 6th April immediately preceding the start of the year in respect of which the award is being assessed, is likely to be not more than four-fifths of the income of the preceding fiscal year, the income for the next succeeding fiscal year may be taken for the purpose of paragraph (1).

(7) In any case where the income for the next succeeding fiscal year has been taken for the purpose of paragraph (1) the income shall continue to be determined, if the Department so decides, by taking for each succeeding year in respect of which the award is being assessed the income for the fiscal year commencing on 6th April immediately preceding the start of that year.

(8) Where in its opinion the student would otherwise suffer severe hardship the Department may take into account the gross income of the parents for such period as it considers appropriate for the avoidance of such hardship. In any case where the Department has taken into account under the provisions of this paragraph the gross income of the parents for a particular period the income shall continue to be determined by taking for each succeeding year in respect of which the award is being assessed the gross income of the parents for such period as the Department considers appropriate.

22.—(1) To determine the balance of income in accordance with Regulation 20 the following deductions shall be made from gross income:

- (a) In respect of each child dependent on the parents other than the student and any other member of the family holding an equivalent scholarship—
 - (i) an allowance of £260 less the amount of any gross income available to the child in his own right;
 - (ii) expenditure incurred on school fees and other educational expenses up to a maximum of £260; and
 - (iii) expenditure on university and other further education (including professional training) not covered by other awards up to a maximum of £450;
- (b) in respect of each adult dependent on the parents, an allowance equal to the value of the assistance given by the parent but not exceeding £260 less the amount of any other income of the dependant;

- (c) mortgage interest on owner-occupied property and all other interest payments which are allowed for income tax purposes or any interest on a mortgage under the Option Mortgage Scheme;
- (d) compulsory and voluntary contributions to pension or superannuation funds (excluding national insurance and graduated pensions contributions) and life insurance premiums in respect of which relief is given under the Income Tax Acts up to a maximum of 15 per cent of gross income;
- (e) the amount of any contribution to a dependants' pension scheme being a contribution in respect of which relief is given under the Income Tax Acts;
- (f) where the parents are living together and are gainfully employed the cost in wages of domestic assistance not exceeding the emoluments of the parent who earns the less, or £260, whichever is the less;
- (g) where the parents are living together and one of them is incapacitated, the cost in wages of domestic assistance not exceeding £260;
- (h) where a parent whose marriage has terminated is either gainfully employed, or is incapacitated, the cost in wages of domestic assistance not exceeding £260;
- (i) gross payments made under covenant (other than payments covenanted by a parent in favour of the student) subject to a maximum deduction of £260 in respect of each beneficiary;
- (j) where the parents live abroad in a place where the cost of living is higher than in the United Kingdom, such sum (if any) as the Department may consider reasonable;
- (k) in the case of a parent who holds an award in respect of a course of full-time study the amount by which the aggregate of the standard grant included in his award and £130 exceeds the sum payable in respect of that award.

(2) The deductions allowable from gross income under sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph (1) shall relate to the academic year in respect of which the award is being assessed.

(3) The deductions allowable from gross income under sub-paragraphs (c) to (k) of paragraph (1) shall relate to the preceding fiscal year unless income for the next succeeding fiscal year is being taken into account in determining gross income, in which case they shall relate to the next succeeding fiscal year.

Spouse's contribution

23. The maximum allowable amount calculated in accordance with Regulation 12 shall be reduced by a spouse's contribution ascertained in accordance with Regulation 24 in the case of every man student living with his wife and every woman student living with her husband if (in any case) no parental contribution is applicable by virtue of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d) or (e) of Regulation 19.

24.—(1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3) the spouse's contribution shall be ascertained for any year in accordance with Regulations 20, 21 and 22 except paragraphs (2) and (4) of Regulation 20 and sub-paragraphs (h) and (i) of paragraph (1) of Regulation 22 as they apply for the determination of the parental contribution with the necessary modifications and references to the parent being construed except where the context otherwise requires as references to the student's spouse.

(2) If the student marries during any year for which the contribution falls to be ascertained the contribution for that year shall be the fraction of the sum ascertained in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (1) of which the denominator is 52 and the numerator is the number of complete weeks between the date of the marriage and whichever is the earlier of the end of that year and the end of the course.

(3) If the student's marriage terminates during any year for which the contribution falls to be ascertained the contribution for that year shall be the fraction of the sum ascertained in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (1) of which the denominator is 52 and the numerator is the number of complete weeks between the beginning of that year and the termination of the marriage.

Women students

25. Where the marriage of a woman student is terminated during the course the value of the award shall not thereafter be less than it was before the marriage was terminated.

26.—(1) In the case of a woman student to whom any payment is due under paragraph (2) of Regulation 15 and whose marriage has terminated, whether before or during the course, then—

(a) the amount of personal allowance to be disregarded under subparagraph (a) of paragraph (2) of Regulation 18 shall be £330; or

(b) an additional payment of £200 shall be made to her under paragraph (2) of Regulation 15; or

(c) in the case of a student to whom Regulation 17 applies an additional payment shall be made to her under that Regulation—

whichever is the most favourable to her.

(2) In the case of a woman student whose marriage has terminated the Department may disregard for the purposes of Regulation 18 £450 of her income in respect of her first dependent child and £200 in respect of every other dependent child if this should prove more advantageous to the student than the payment of dependants' grants under Regulation 15.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Education for Northern Ireland this 19th day of September 1974.

(L.S.)

G. I. Dent,
Deputy Secretary.

The Department of Finance for Northern Ireland hereby approves the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland this 20th day of September 1974.

(L.S.)

A. J. Green,
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE 1

Regulations 20 and 24

Calculation of the parental contribution or the spouse's contribution from the balance of income

TABLE 1

<i>Balance of income</i>	<i>Parental contribution</i>
Under £1,600	Nil
£1,600	£20
£1,700	£35
£1,800	£50
£1,900	£65
£2,000	£80
£2,100	£95
£2,200	£110
£2,300	£125
£2,400	£140
£2,500	£155
£2,600	£170
£2,700	£185
£2,800	£200
£2,900	£215
£3,000	£230

TABLE 2

<i>Income</i>	<i>Additions to contributions</i>
Under £7	Nil
£ 7 and over but less than £ 13	£ 1
£13 " " " " " £ 20	£ 2
£20 " " " " " £ 27	£ 3
£27 " " " " " £ 33	£ 4
£33 " " " " " £ 40	£ 5
£40 " " " " " £ 47	£ 6
£47 " " " " " £ 53	£ 7
£53 " " " " " £ 60	£ 8
£60 " " " " " £ 67	£ 9
£67 " " " " " £ 73	£10
£73 " " " " " £ 80	£11
£80 " " " " " £ 87	£12
£87 " " " " " £ 93	£13
£93 " " " " " £100	£14

Footnotes

- (i) Where the balance of income is any amount between £1,600 and £3,000 which is not an exact hundred the contribution should first be determined for the nearest sum below the actual total in accordance with Table 1. An addition should then be made in respect of the remaining amount in accordance with Table 2.
- (ii) Where the balance of income is in excess of £3,000 the parental contribution shall be £230 with the addition of £1 for every complete £10 by which it exceeds £3,000.

SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 20(2)(a)

Table of contributions required in respect of each student where there are 2 students in one family and the balance of income is below £2,095

<i>Balance of income</i>		<i>Contribution in respect of each student</i>
Under £1,883		Nil
£1,883 and over but under £1,891		£20
£1,891 " " " "	£1,898	£21
£1,898 " " " "	£1,906	£22
£1,906 " " " "	£1,915	£23
£1,915 " " " "	£1,922	£24
£1,922 " " " "	£1,930	£25
£1,930 " " " "	£1,938	£26
£1,938 " " " "	£1,945	£27
£1,945 " " " "	£1,954	£28
£1,954 " " " "	£1,962	£29
£1,962 " " " "	£1,969	£30
£1,969 " " " "	£1,977	£31
£1,977 " " " "	£1,985	£32
£1,985 " " " "	£1,993	£33
£1,993 " " " "	£2,001	£34
£2,001 " " " "	£2,009	£35
£2,009 " " " "	£2,016	£36
£2,016 " " " "	£2,024	£37
£2,024 " " " "	£2,032	£38
£2,032 " " " "	£2,040	£39
£2,040 " " " "	£2,048	£40
£2,048 " " " "	£2,056	£41
£2,056 " " " "	£2,063	£42
£2,063 " " " "	£2,071	£43
£2,071 " " " "	£2,080	£44
£2,080 " " " "	£2,087	£45
£2,087 " " " "	£2,095	£46

SCHEDULE 3

Regulation 20(2)(b)

Table of contributions required in respect of each student where there are 3 students in one family and the balance of income is below £2,451

<i>Balance of income.</i>		<i>Contribution in respect of each student.</i>
Under £2,176		Nil
£2,176 and over	but under £2,185	£20
£2,185	£2,195	£21
£2,195	£2,204	£22
£2,204	£2,215	£23
£2,215	£2,223	£24
£2,223	£2,234	£25
£2,234	£2,243	£26
£2,243	£2,251	£27
£2,251	£2,262	£28
£2,262	£2,271	£29
£2,271	£2,281	£30
£2,281	£2,290	£31
£2,290	£2,301	£32
£2,301	£2,309	£33
£2,309	£2,318	£34
£2,318	£2,329	£35
£2,329	£2,337	£36
£2,337	£2,348	£37
£2,348	£2,357	£38
£2,357	£2,365	£39
£2,365	£2,376	£40
£2,376	£2,385	£41
£2,385	£2,395	£42
£2,395	£2,404	£43
£2,404	£2,415	£44
£2,415	£2,423	£45
£2,423	£2,434	£46
£2,434	£2,443	£47
£2,443	£2,451	£48

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations set out the arrangements for the award of scholarships to students admitted to recognised colleges of education, to education departments at universities or to other institutions for the training of teachers.

They supersede the Training of Teachers (Scholarships) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 and provide for increased rates of maintenance, modify previous provisions relating to the parental contribution, provide for a spouse's contribution and make other new provisions of a minor character.