

3. In Regulation 2 of the principal Regulations the definition of "allowance" shall be amended by the insertion of the words "privileged assistant" after "principal".

4. The following proviso shall be added to sub-paragraph (c) of Regulation 4 of the principal Regulations:—

"Provided that in the case of a privileged assistant the normal allowance shall be the allowance payable at the appropriate date under the Regulations then current in relation to the salaries and allowances of teachers in primary schools".

Sealed with the official seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 23rd day of July, 1954, in the presence of

(L.S.)

R. S. Brownell,

Secretary.

Trade Scholarships

REGULATIONS, DATED 5TH APRIL, 1954, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947 TO 1953, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

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The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Sections 77 and 112 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Trade Scholarships Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1954, and shall come into operation on the date hereof.

(2) The Trade Scholarships Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1952, are hereby revoked.

2.—(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say:—

"Approved" means approved by the Ministry;

"Recognised" means recognised by the Ministry;

"Candidate" means an applicant for the award of a scholarship under these Regulations;

"Scholar" means a person to whom a scholarship is awarded under these Regulations;

"College" means any place of education approved by the Ministry for the purpose of these Regulations.

(2) Other expressions to which meanings have been assigned by the Act, shall for the purposes of these Regulations, have the same respective meanings.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889, shall apply for the purpose of these Regulations as it applies for the purpose of the Interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

3. The Ministry may award annually scholarships (hereinafter called "Trade Scholarships") to enable young men engaged in an industry to obtain systematic instruction in the principles of Applied Science, Technology, Craftsmanship and Art as applied to that industry.

4. A Trade Scholarship shall be tenable over the period of the approved course of instruction followed by the scholar: Provided that

(1) such course may not extend beyond thirty-six weeks as a maximum; and

(2) a scholarship may be terminated at any time if it appears to the Ministry that the continuance of the scholarship is for any reason undesirable.

5.—(1) A Trade Scholarship shall consist of an amount equivalent to approved tuition and examination fees, together with a maintenance allowance at such rates as may from time to time be determined by the Ministry with the approval of the Ministry of Finance.

(2) In determining the appropriate rate of maintenance allowance the Ministry may have regard to the course of instruction followed by the scholar and to the place of residence of the scholar during his attendance at the course.

(3) A Trade Scholarship shall be paid in such manner as the Ministry may determine.

6. The Ministry may pay to a scholar such amount in respect of travelling expenses as it may from time to time determine.

7. The Ministry may not make any payments to or in respect of a scholar other than those specified in Regulations 5 and 6 hereof.

8. The Ministry may make such deductions on account of absence or other cause as it may deem proper from the maintenance allowance payable to a scholar.

9. Trade Scholarships shall be awarded to the candidates deemed most suitable by the Ministry in such courses of instruction as the Ministry may consider desirable.

10. A scholar must—

(1) pursue an approved course of instruction at an approved college;

(2) obey all the directions of the Ministry in regard to his attendance at the approved course; and

(3) observe the rules of the authorities of the college at which he is following an approved course of instruction.

11. The attendance of all scholars must be recorded in accordance with the instructions of the Ministry in the official registers supplied for the purpose.

12. The Ministry may publish in such manner as it may determine particulars (including the latest date for receiving applications) of the Trade Scholarships (if any) to be awarded.

13. An application for a Trade Scholarship shall be made on the prescribed form and must be accompanied by such recommendation as the Ministry may require from the manager or other authority of the business by which the candidate is employed.

14. A candidate for the award of a Trade Scholarship shall

- (1) give an undertaking to the Ministry in the prescribed form that he will resume his employment on the termination of his Trade Scholarship; and
- (2) furnish the Ministry with an undertaking in the prescribed form from or on behalf of his employer that he will be offered re-employment on the termination of his Trade Scholarship: Provided, however, that the Ministry may waive this condition in the case of any candidate if it should think fit.

15. Every candidate must be ordinarily resident in Northern Ireland and must, on the first day of September in the year in which he applies for an award, have been engaged in Northern Ireland for a period of not less than one year in the trade or branch of industry in which he seeks a scholarship.

16. A candidate shall satisfy the Ministry as to his ability to profit by attendance at an approved course, and shall pass such qualifying tests as the Ministry may prescribe.

17. A candidate, if so required by the Ministry, shall attend at his own expense at such place as the Ministry may appoint for interview and for examination, if necessary.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 5th day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

(L.S.)

J. A. Glen,

Assistant Secretary.

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

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 5th day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, in the presence of

(L.S.)

Thom McCrea,

Assistant Secretary