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Training Scholarships

REGULATIONS, DATED 26TH AUGUST 1971, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1947 TO 1968, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Sections 59 and 77 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland) 1947(**a**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance hereby makes the following Regulations:

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Training of Teachers (Scholarships) Amending Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1971.

(2) These Regulations shall have effect from 1st September 1971.

2. The existing Regulations hereby amended are the Training of Teachers (Scholarships) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970(**b**).

3. In paragraph 3(2)(*a*) of the First Schedule to the existing Regulations the following amounts shall be substituted for those stated:—

in sub-paragraph (i) "£190" for "£170"

in sub-paragraph (ii) "£345" for "£305"

in sub-paragraph (iii) "£465" for "£420"

in sub-paragraph (iv) "£430" for "£380"

4. For sub-paragraph 3(2)(*c*)(i) of the First Schedule to the existing Regulations there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(i) where the student attends the college or other institution for any period over 31 weeks in a year, or 26 weeks 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 fortnight or incomplete part of an additional fortnight—

where the student resides at the parental home . . .	£9·80
where the student is in attendance at a college or other institution within the City of London or the Metropolitan Police District and resides in hall or lodgings or, in the case of a married student, in the matrimonial home . .	£19·60
where the student is in attendance at a college or other institution elsewhere and resides in hall or lodgings or, in the case of a married student, in the matrimonial home	£16·80".

5. In sub-paragraph 3(2)(*c*) of the First Schedule to the existing Regulations the following amounts shall be substituted for those stated:—

in sub-paragraph (ii) "£1·30" for "£1·12½"

(**a**) 1947. c. 3.

(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970, No. 250.

in sub-paragraph (iii) "£1·40 if attending a course at a college or other institution within the City of London or the Metropolitan Police District or £1·20 if attending a course at a college or other institution elsewhere" for "£1" and "70p" for "57½p"

in sub-paragraph (iv) "£1·40" for "£1"

in sub-paragraph (v) "£15" for "£12"

6. In sub-paragraph 3(2)(*c*)(v) of the First Schedule to the existing Regulations after the words "his college or other institution" there shall be added the words "or in connection with the course during term-time".

7. In paragraph 3(3)(*b*) of the First Schedule to the existing Regulations the amount of "£6·55" shall be substituted for "£5·50".

8. For sub-paragraph 4(1) of the First Schedule to the existing Regulations there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(1) The parental contribution shall be ascertained for any year by reducing the gross income of the parents, computed in accordance with paragraph 6, by the amount of the deductions provided for in paragraph 5 and by applying the balance of income as follows:—

(*a*) where the balance of income is not less than £1,100 and not more than £1,699 the parental contribution shall be £30 with the addition of £1 for every complete £10 by which it exceeds £1,100; and

(*b*) where the balance of income is not less than £1,700 the parental contribution shall be £100 with the addition of £1 for every complete £10 by which it exceeds £1,700."

9. For the proviso to sub-paragraph 4(2) of the First Schedule to the existing Regulations there shall be substituted the following proviso:—

"(*a*) where there are two students in one family and the balance of income is £1,332 or less no parental contribution shall be required; and

(*b*) where there are three students in one family and the balance of income is £1,573 or less no parental contribution shall be required".

10. In sub-paragraph 5(1)(*b*) of the First Schedule to the existing Regulations the amount of "£200" shall be substituted for "£100".

11. To paragraph 5(3) of the First Schedule to the existing Regulations there shall be added:—

"or any interest on a mortgage under the Option Mortgage Scheme".

12. In sub-paragraph 5(4) of the First Schedule to the existing Regulations "15 per cent" shall be substituted for "10 per cent".

13. In sub-paragraph 5(8) of the First Schedule to the existing Regulations the amount of "£200" shall be substituted for "£100".

14. To paragraph 6 of the First Schedule to the existing Regulations the following sub-paragraph shall be added:—

"(3A) 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 paragraph 5".