Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 31st day of July, nineteen hundred and sixty-one, in the presence of

(L.S.) *W. A. V. Sanderson,*
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance hereby approves the rates of licence fees prescribed in the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 31st day of July, nineteen hundred and sixty-one, in the presence of

(L.S.) *K. R. Shimeld,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The purpose of these Regulations is to reduce from one farthing per lb. to one-tenth of a penny per lb. the additional licence fees payable in respect of dead poultry, other than poussins, sent to Great Britain or the Isle of Man.

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EDUCATION

Training Scholarships

REGULATIONS, DATED 2ND AUGUST, 1961, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947 TO 1960, 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 Colleges (Scholarships) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1961.

(2) These Regulations shall have effect from 1st September, 1961.

(3) The Training Colleges (Scholarships) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1959(**b**), are hereby revoked with effect from 31st August, 1961.

(**a**) 1947. c. 3. (**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1959, No. 37.

2. To be eligible for the award of a scholarship a student should be ordinarily resident in Northern Ireland.

3. Subject to the provisions of these Regulations—

(1) The Ministry shall award a scholarship to or in respect of each student admitted to a teacher training college in accordance with the provisions of the Regulations relating to the admission of students to teacher training colleges in Northern Ireland.

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

4.—(1) Each scholarship 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 Ministry may extend the normal period—

(*a*) to enable a scholar of exceptional ability to follow an associated course of study either during or at the end of the principal course; or

(*b*) to facilitate for a scholar where appropriate a change of course or of college or institution; or

(*c*) to enable a scholar on account of illness or for other satisfactory reason to repeat any portion of a course.

(3) The Ministry may suspend or terminate a scholarship or withhold or reduce any payment normally due in respect of the scholarship if, after consultation with the authorities of the college or institution, it is of the opinion that the attendance, conduct or progress of the scholar is not satisfactory.

5.—(1) The value of a scholarship other than a scholarship to which paragraph (2) applies shall be determined annually in accordance with the provisions of the First or Second Schedule as appropriate.

(2) Where a scholarship is awarded—

(*a*) to or in respect of a student admitted to a college or institution outside Northern Ireland, or

(*b*) to or in respect of a student in whose case the application of the First or Second Schedule would, in the opinion of the Ministry, otherwise be impracticable or inappropriate.

the value of the scholarship shall be such as the Ministry, under arrangements approved by the Ministry of Finance, may determine.

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

(2) For the purpose of the annual determination of the value of a scholarship or of any reassessment deemed necessary by the Ministry, the scholar or his parent shall furnish such further information accompanied by such further documents as the Ministry may at any time require.

(3) The Ministry may take such steps as it considers necessary to satisfy itself of the accuracy of information furnished under the provisions of paragraphs (1) and (2).

7.—(1) A scholar 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, shall immediately inform the Ministry.

(2) The scholar or his parent shall immediately inform the Ministry of any change otherwise in financial circumstances or place of residence.

8. A scholarship shall be paid in such manner as the Ministry may determine.

9. The Ministry may—

(*a*) require the applicant or his parent to give an undertaking that the applicant will attend regularly at the college or institution and complete the course for which the award is tenable, and that if for any reason attendance should cease before the normal date of termination of the award a refund will be made of such sum as may be determined by the Ministry to have been paid in respect of the period after attendance ceased, and any such undertaking may also provide for the refund of any advance made prior to notification of a change in financial circumstances under Regulation 7; and

(*b*) require the applicant to give an undertaking that on completion of the course of training he will without undue delay seek employment as a teacher in a grant-aided school or institution in Northern Ireland and will serve as a teacher in such a school or institution for a period of at least two years.

10. Where a scholar fails at any time to observe any of the conditions under which a scholarship has been awarded the Ministry may suspend or terminate the scholarship.

11. A scholar who held an award under the Training Colleges (Scholarships) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1959(**a**), shall continue to hold the award as if it had been made under these Regulations and the value of any such continuing scholarship shall be determined either under the provisions of these Regulations or under the provisions of the former Regulations whichever is the more advantageous to the scholar.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 2nd day of August, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

(L.S.) *A. C. Williams,*
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 2nd day of August, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

(L.S.) *K. R. Shimeld,*
Assistant Secretary.

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1959, No. 37.