2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section two of the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act, 1883(a), no deduction in respect of station accommodation shall be made from the pay prescribed in this Schedule.

3. Where a person who has previously been a member rejoins the force, the Inspector General may, if he so thinks fit, allow the period which at the date of the termination of his previous service had been credited to him for the purposes of pay to be, in whole or in part, similarly credited to him for purposes of pay on his rejoining the force.

4. Where within the meaning of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Orders, 1949 to 1958, a regular policeman in Great Britain has transferred to the force, he shall be entitled to reckon for purposes of pay in the rank in which he joins the force all service in the same rank which at the date of the transfer, he was entitled to reckon for purposes of pay in the force from which he transferred.

5. Where a person who has been a regular policeman in Great Britain, within the meaning of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Orders, 1949 to 1958, joins the force he shall, if the Ministry in its discretion thinks fit, be entitled to reckon for purposes of pay his period of service in the force in Great Britain.

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EDUCATION

Training Scholarships

REGULATIONS, DATED 6TH MARCH, 1959, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947 TO 1958, 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 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, including Section 5 of the Education (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland), 1958, 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), 1959.

(2) These Regulations shall have effect from 1st September, 1958.

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

"training college year" means a year commencing on 1st September and ending on the 31st August next following;

"recognised" means recognised by the Ministry for the purpose of payment of grant;

(a) 46 Vict. c. 14.

"mature student" means a student who is not less than 23 years of age on 1st March preceding his enrolment in a course in respect of which a training scholarship is granted and who has been engaged in teaching or in remunerative full-time employment other than teaching for at least two years;

"ordinary student" means a student who is not a mature student.

3. Subject to the provisions of these Regulations—

(1) The Ministry shall award a scholarship (hereinafter called a "training scholarship") to or in respect of each student who is admitted to a recognised training college in Northern Ireland in accordance with the provisions for the time being in force of the Regulations relating to the admission of students to training colleges in Northern Ireland.

(2) The Ministry may award a training scholarship to or in respect of a student who is admitted to an approved institution in Northern Ireland for the training of teachers in accordance with arrangements approved by the authorities of the institution and by the Ministry.

(3) The Ministry may award a training scholarship to or in respect of a student who is admitted to an approved training college or other approved institution for the training of teachers in Great Britain in accordance with arrangements made or approved by the Ministry.

4. To be eligible for the award of a training scholarship a student must be ordinarily resident in Northern Ireland.

5. A successful applicant shall be required, as a condition of the award of a training scholarship, to sign an undertaking that on completion of his approved course of training he will without undue delay seek employment as a teacher in a school or institution in receipt of grants from the Ministry and will serve as a teacher in such a school or institution for a period of at least two years.

6.—(1) The value of a training scholarship awarded under paragraph (1) or paragraph (2) of Regulation 3 shall, in the case of an ordinary student, be determined in accordance with the provisions of the First Schedule and, in the case of a mature student, in accordance with the provisions of the Second Schedule.

(2) The value of a scholarship awarded under paragraph (3) of the said Regulation shall be such as may be determined by the Ministry with the approval of the Ministry of Finance.

7. A training scholarship shall be continued for such time as is necessary to enable the holder to complete his approved course of study: provided, however, that the scholarship may be withdrawn at any time if the Ministry is satisfied that the conduct or progress of the holder is unsatisfactory.

8. An application for a training scholarship shall be submitted to the Ministry and shall be in such form, contain such information, be accompanied by such documents and be submitted by such date, or dates, as the Ministry may require. The Ministry may take such steps as it considers necessary to satisfy itself of the accuracy of the information so furnished and may, as a condition for the award or the continuance of a scholarship, require the student or his parent to furnish such further information as it deems necessary.

9. It shall be the duty of the parent of the holder of a training scholarship to inform the Ministry of any changes in his financial circumstances. If the Ministry has reason to believe that such a change has occurred, or if the parent of the holder represents to the Ministry that such a change has occurred, the Ministry shall give the parent an opportunity of submitting a revised application and the Ministry shall thereafter reconsider and, if necessary, adjust the value of the scholarship.

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

11. The Ministry may, at its discretion, reduce or withhold any payment normally due in respect of a training scholarship in the event of the holder being absent from his approved course of study on account of illness or through any other cause or in the event of failure to fulfil any requirement of Regulation 8.

12. The Training Colleges (Scholarships) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957(a), shall be revoked as from 1st September, 1958.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 6th day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

(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 6th day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE

Ordinary Students

1.—(1) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of this paragraph the value of a training scholarship for each training college year shall be equal to the sum, if any, by which the appropriate amount, determined in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2 of this Schedule, exceeds the parental contribution, if any, calculated in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3:

Provided that if both parents are dead or if insufficient information is available to the Ministry to enable it to assess the parental contribution, the value of a training scholarship shall be such as the Ministry may determine.

(2) For the purpose of the determination of parental contribution the expression "parents" shall be deemed to include step-parents.

(3) If the sum by which the said appropriate amount exceeds the said parental contribution is less than £50 in any training college year, the value of the training scholarship in respect of that year shall, subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (4), be £50.

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957, No. 159.