

appoint thereto, the Ministry may make grants (hereinafter referred to as "scientific research grants") to scientific research workers and research students of approved qualifications.

3. Scientific research grants may be either :—

- (a) Maintenance Allowances to assist students to undergo training in scientific research or
- (b) Senior Research Awards to enable investigators of exceptional promise to devote their whole time to original scientific research.

4. Scientific research grants shall be of such amount and be subject to such conditions as may be determined from time to time by the Ministry with the consent of the Ministry of Finance.

5. The Interpretation Act, 1921, shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this first day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty, in the presence of

(L.S.)

*R. S. Brownell,*  
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 first day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty, in the presence of

(L.S.)

*Thom McCrea,*  
Assistant Secretary.

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### State Exhibitions

REGULATIONS, DATED 11TH DECEMBER, 1950; MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

1950. No. 216

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

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the State Exhibitions Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st January, 1952.

2. The Ministry may award annually a number of Exhibitions tenable at Universities, to be known as State Exhibitions.

3. The number of Exhibitions awarded each year shall be determined by the Ministry.

4. Exhibitions shall be awarded on the results of the Ministry's Grammar School Senior Certificate Examination in order of merit in each of the groups of subjects set out in the Schedule to these Regulations :

Provided, however, that an applicant may obtain an award in one group of subjects only, and that the Ministry may, at its discretion, draw up separate orders of merit for boys and girls in each group.

5. To be eligible for the award of an Exhibition under Regulation 4 of these Regulations an applicant must, in the year in which the award is made or in a previous year —

(1) have passed the Ministry's Grammar School Senior Certificate Examination ; and

(2) either —

(a) at the examination held in 1952 or in a later year have obtained at least 50 per cent. of the maximum number of marks in the subject English Language, or

(b) at the examination held in 1951 or in an earlier year have obtained at least 50 per cent. of the maximum number of marks in the subject English.

6. In addition to the awards made under Regulation 4 of these Regulations the Ministry may award a number of Exhibitions on the results of the examinations for the General Certificate of Education of examining bodies in England and Wales or the examination for the Scottish Leaving Certificate conducted by the Scottish Education Department, provided that in the opinion of the Ministry the successful candidates have reached a standard of merit at least equivalent to that reached by successful candidates for awards under Regulation 4.

7.—(1) An Exhibition shall be tenable at a University and in respect of a course of study approved by the Ministry and shall, subject to the satisfactory conduct and progress of the holder, be continued for such time, not exceeding four years, as may be necessary to enable the holder to complete the course of study in respect of which the award is made.

(2) An applicant to whom an Exhibition has been awarded shall enter upon the approved course of study in the year in which the award is made or, if the Ministry so approves, in a later year.

8. An Exhibition shall be of the value of £80 per annum, and shall, subject to Regulation 7 (1) of these Regulations, be paid in such a manner as the Ministry may determine :

Provided, however, that if the holder of an Exhibition is for any reason absent from his course of study or fails to comply with the directions of the Ministry or the University Authorities, the Ministry may, at its discretion, reduce or withhold any payment normally due in respect of the Exhibition.

9. To be eligible for the award of an Exhibition an applicant must be ordinarily resident in Northern Ireland, and be under 18 years of age on the first day of June in the year in which the award is made.

10. An application for an Exhibition must be made in such manner and by such date as the Ministry may determine.

11.—(1) The State Exhibitions Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, as amended by subsequent Regulations shall be revoked as from 31st December, 1951.

(2) Notwithstanding the revocation of these Regulations the holder of a State Exhibition awarded under them may continue to hold the Exhibition as if the Regulations had not been revoked.

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

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 11th day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty, in the presence of

(L.S.)

*R. S. Brownell,*  
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 twelfth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty, in the presence of

(L.S.)

*John I. Cook*  
Second Secretary.

#### SCHEDULE

(Regulation 4)

Group I. The order of merit in Group I shall be determined by the addition of the marks obtained in *four* Advanced subjects of the examination including at least *three* of the following subjects: English Literature, Ancient History, Modern History, languages other than English.

Group II. The order of merit in Group II shall be determined by the addition of the marks obtained in *four* Advanced subjects of the examination including at least *three* of the following subjects: Algebra and Trigonometry, Calculus, Geometry, Mechanics, Physics, Chemistry, Botany or Biology, Geography, Domestic Science, Geometrical Drawing.