

11 Every candidate must be

(1) a British subject either

(a) born in Northern Ireland, or

(b) resident therein for three years immediately preceding 1st July of the year of award; and

(2) between the ages of eighteen and twenty-six years on 1st July of the year of award: Provided, however, that the Ministry may at its discretion allow a candidate for the purpose of recording his age under this regulation to deduct therefrom any period spent by him in teaching in a recognized school in Northern Ireland, but so that no such deduction shall in any case exceed four years in all.

12 Every candidate shall attend at his own expense at such place in Belfast as the Ministry may appoint for interview and such examination as the Ministry may consider necessary.

13 Every award of a Technological Scholarship shall be provisional upon the scholar passing at his own expense such medical examination as the Ministry may prescribe.

14 The Interpretation Act, 1921 (2 Geo. V., Ch. 4), applies for the purposes of these regulations as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

15 In any case of doubt or difficulty as to the construction of these regulations or as to any claim, right, or liability thereunder, the decision of the Ministry shall be final.

16 These regulations shall have and take effect as from 1st August, 1926.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland, this 14th day of March, 1927.

L. McQuibban,
Secretary

(L.S.)

Trade Scholarships.

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTION 99 OF THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923 (13 AND 14 GEO. V., CH. 21).

1927. No. 22.

1 These regulations may be cited as the "Trade Scholarships Regulations, 1927."

2 In these regulations—

(1) the expression "the Ministry" means the Ministry of Education;

- (2) the expression " approved " means approved by the Ministry ;
- (3) the expression " recognized " means recognized by the Ministry ;
- (4) the expression " candidate " means an applicant for the award of a scholarship under these regulations ;
- (5) the expression " scholar " means a person to whom a scholarship is awarded under these regulations ;
- (6) the expression " college " means any place of education approved by the Ministry for the purpose of these regulations ;
- (7) the masculine gender imports the feminine, and the singular number the plural, unless the context otherwise requires.

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 Science and Art as applied to that industry.

4 A Trade Scholarship will 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 ;
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 A Trade Scholarship will consist of a maintenance allowance at the rate of thirty shillings per week payable by the Ministry in such manner as it may determine to or in respect of each scholar during the period of his tenure of the scholarship, together with approved tuition and examination fees (if any) in respect of the said scholar : Provided, however, that if a scholar's place of residence or employment immediately preceding the award of the Trade Scholarship is situated within five statute miles of the college at which he is following the approved course of instruction, such maintenance allowance may be calculated at a weekly rate equal to the actual weekly wages which he would have received had he continued in the ordinary course of his employment, but such weekly rate shall not in any case exceed a maximum of thirty shillings per week.

6 The Ministry may not make any payments to or in respect of a scholar other than those specified in Regulation 5 hereof : Provided, however, that the Ministry may pay to a scholar, whose place of residence or employment immediately preceding the award of the Trade Scholarship is situated not less than five statute miles from the college at which he is following the approved course

of instruction and who, for the purpose of such instruction, has taken up temporary residence in the neighbourhood of the college, a sum equal to the amount of his approved travelling expenses.

7 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.

8 Trade Scholarships will be awarded to the best qualified candidates in those courses of instruction for which there is the greatest demand amongst them: Provided, however, that the Ministry may at its discretion award a Trade Scholarship in any trade in connection with which an application has been received from a fully qualified candidate.

9 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.

10 The Ministry may on or before 1st April in each year publish in such manner as it may determine particulars of the Trade Scholarships (if any) to be awarded in that year; and every application for the award of such scholarship must be made by the candidate on the prescribed form and accompanied by such recommendation by the manager or other authority of the business by which the candidate is employed as the Ministry may require, and should reach the Ministry on or before the 1st May of the year of award.

11 Every candidate must

- (1) satisfy the Ministry as to his general education and must if the Ministry thinks fit pass a qualifying examination in English, Arithmetic and Drawing;
- (2) give an undertaking to the Ministry in the prescribed form that he will resume his employment on the termination of his Trade Scholarship; and
- (3) 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.

12 Every candidate must be

- (1) a British subject
 - (a) either born in Northern Ireland, or
 - (b) resident therein for three years immediately preceding 1st June of the year of award;

- (2) under twenty years of age on the 1st June of the year of award ; and
- (3) engaged in Northern Ireland in the trade or branch of industry, in which a scholarship is sought by him, for a period of not less than two years immediately preceding the 1st June of the year of award.

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

14 The Ministry may extend the time appointed by these regulations for the submission of returns or for other purposes.

15 The Interpretation Act, 1921 (2 Geo. 5, Ch. 4) applies 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.

16 In any case of doubt or difficulty as to the construction of these regulations or as to any claim, right, or liability thereunder, the decision of the Ministry shall be final.

17 These regulations shall have and take effect as from 1st January, 1927.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 14th day of March, 1927.

L. McQuibban,

Secretary

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EXCHEQUER BANK.

1927. No. 106.

**WARRANT OF THE MINISTER OF FINANCE UNDER THE
EXCHEQUER AND AUDIT ACT, 1921.**

To The Belfast Banking
Company Limited.

Whereas it is enacted by Section 1 of the Exchequer and Audit Act, 1921, as interpreted by Section 29 of the same Act, that the account of the Exchequer of Northern Ireland shall be at such Bank as may be prescribed by the Ministry of Finance.

Now I, Hugh MacDowell Pollock, Minister of Finance of Northern Ireland, do prescribe the Belfast Banking Company Limited to be the said Bank and do authorise and request you to