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**THE NATIONAL RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP
REGULATIONS 1950**

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 25th day of
January, 1950

Present :

THE HON. S. G. HOLLAND PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Scientific and Industrial Research Act, 1926, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following regulations for the establishment and award, emoluments, and tenure of scholarships to be called National Research Scholarships.

REGULATIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Research Scholarship Regulations 1950.

2. These regulations shall come into force on the 31st day of January, 1950.

3. In these regulations, unless inconsistent with the context,—

“The said Act” means the Scientific and Industrial Research Act, 1926 :

“Council” means the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research :

“Minister” means the Minister in Charge of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research :

“New Zealand student” means a British subject who is a graduate in science of the University :

“Permanent Secretary” means the Permanent Secretary of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research appointed under section 4 of the said Act :

“Scholarship” means a National Research Scholarship awarded under section 12 of the said Act and these regulations :

“United Kingdom student” means a British subject who is a graduate in science of any United Kingdom University :

“University” means the University of New Zealand as reconstituted under the New Zealand University Amendment Act, 1926 ; and the terms “constituent college” and “professor of the University” shall have the meanings assigned to them by section 2 of that Act.

4. The National Research Scholarship Regulations 1946 are hereby revoked.

5. (1) Each scholarship awarded under the National Research Scholarship Regulations 1946 the term of which (including any extension thereof) would have extended beyond the 31st day of January, 1950, but for the revocation of those regulations shall enure

for the purposes of these regulations as if awarded (or awarded and extended) hereunder; and if the value of a similar award under these regulations as set out in clause (1) of Regulation 9 hereof is greater, is hereby increased in value to the value of such similar award for the balance of the term as from the 31st day of January, 1950.

(2) In addition, the Permanent Secretary in his discretion may pay to each holder of a scholarship which enures for the purposes of these regulations under clause (1) of this regulation sums not exceeding those set out in clause (3) of Regulation 9 hereof for expenditure incurred subsequent to the 31st day of January, 1950:

Provided that from any sums payable pursuant to this clause (2) there shall first be deducted any sums already paid under similar provisions in the National Research Scholarship Regulations 1946.

6. The Minister may, on application made to him in that behalf and after considering the advice of the Council, award to persons approved for this purpose by the Council, being New Zealand students or United Kingdom students, scholarships for the purpose of enabling them to carry out independent research in any branch of science.

7. Such awards of scholarships shall not exceed six in number in any one year, of which—

(a) Not more than two in any one year may be awarded to New Zealand students for research in the United Kingdom:

(b) Not more than one in any one year may be awarded to a United Kingdom student for research in New Zealand:

(c) Not more than six in any one year, less the total number of awards under paragraphs (a) and (b) hereof, in that year may be awarded to New Zealand students for research in New Zealand or Australia.

8. (1) Application to the Minister for the award of a scholarship shall be in writing delivered to the Permanent Secretary at Wellington not later than the 1st day of November in any year:

Provided that the Minister in his discretion may consider and make an award on any application received after that date as if it had been received not later than that date.

(2) Every application shall specify the paragraph or paragraphs of Regulation 7 under which an award is desired, and, if more than one, shall state the applicant's order of preference.

(3) An applicant who has not graduated in science but who proposes to present himself in the year of application for all remaining examinations incidental to a science degree may apply for an award under paragraph (a) or (b) of Regulation 7, and any such award to him shall be conditional on such remaining examinations being passed and such degree being conferred prior to the commencement of the term of his scholarship.

(4) Every applicant for a scholarship shall in his application specify with reasonable particularity the nature of the research proposed to be undertaken in the event of a scholarship being awarded to him.

(5) Every applicant shall support his application either by testimonials from at least two persons testifying in respect of the applicant's qualifications and ability, or by nomination of at least two persons as confidential referees to testify on his behalf, or by at least one such testimonial and one such nomination.

9. (1) Scholarships shall be of the values shown hereunder :—

- (a) Where the scholarship is awarded under paragraph (a) or (b) of Regulation 7 hereof, the value shall be £350 per annum :
- (b) Where the scholarship is awarded under paragraph (c) of Regulation 7 hereof, the value shall be £250 per annum.

(2) Such sums shall be paid to the holders by equal quarterly instalments in arrears :

Provided that in any case of special necessity the Permanent Secretary in his discretion may approve payment in advance of any instalment or instalments other than the final instalment.

(3) In addition to the above sums, the Permanent Secretary in his discretion may pay to the holder of a scholarship or on his behalf—

- (a) A sum not exceeding £50 in the aggregate for the purchase of any books or apparatus specially required for the purpose of carrying out his research and towards the cost of his transport while engaged thereon :
- (b) A sum not exceeding £50 in the aggregate for any fees payable to any constituent college or other institution approved by the Council :
- (c) Where the scholarship is awarded under paragraph (a) or (b) of Regulation 7 hereof, a sum not exceeding £100 in the aggregate for travelling-expenses between the United Kingdom and New Zealand.

10. All the above sums shall be payable in New Zealand currency, except that where the scholarship is awarded under paragraph (a) of Regulation 7 hereof all or any of such sums, in the discretion of the Permanent Secretary, may be paid in United Kingdom currency.

11. (1) Every scholarship shall be tenable for two years, but may be terminated by the Minister at any time in his discretion and without the Minister assigning any reason for the termination if the Minister and the Council cease to be satisfied that the holder is complying with the conditions on which the same is held.

(2) Without affecting the number of new scholarships that may be awarded in any year, the Minister may, after considering the advice of the Council, extend the term of any scholarship for not more than one extra year.

12. The research for which a scholarship has been awarded shall be carried out at and from a constituent college or other institution or place approved for the purpose by the Minister in the United Kingdom, New Zealand, or Australia, and in accordance with such conditions as the Minister may from time to time impose.

13. Except with the consent of the Permanent Secretary, the holder of a scholarship shall not, during the term of his scholarship, engage in any work or occupation other than the research for which the scholarship was awarded.

14. The holder of a scholarship shall furnish the Permanent Secretary with quarterly reports as to the progress of his research. Each such report shall be accompanied by a certificate from a professor of the University or other person approved for the purpose by the Permanent Secretary to the effect that the holder of the scholarship has worked to his satisfaction and in conformity with the conditions of the scholarship.

15. The holder of a scholarship shall not claim and shall not be paid the final instalment of the sum payable to him hereunder unless and until he has furnished the Permanent Secretary with a detailed report covering his complete research, confirmed by certificates in writing from the professors of the University or other qualified persons under whose supervision the research has been done.

16. The Permanent Secretary may publish any such report or any part thereof.

17. If the holder of a scholarship under the National Research Scholarship Regulations 1946 or these regulations, whether during the tenure of his scholarship or later, publishes a report or thesis arising out of the research made during the tenure of his scholarship, he shall therein acknowledge the assistance received from his scholarship.

18. In consideration of the award of a scholarship under the National Research Scholarship Regulations 1946 or these regulations and of the payment of moneys thereunder, the holder shall, at the expiry of the tenure of his scholarship (or, if the same is followed by a National Research Fellowship, then at the expiry of the tenure of his fellowship), offer his personal service to the New Zealand Public Service Commission for a period of not less than two years in a capacity and at a remuneration (having regard to the general conditions and salaries obtaining in the New Zealand Public Service at that time) commensurate with his qualifications and experience :

Provided that such condition shall not apply if the scholarship was awarded under paragraph (b) of Regulation 7 hereof.

T. J. SHERRARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.