

British Guiana.

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE BRITISH GUIANA SCHOLARSHIP.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the British Guiana Scholarship Regulations, 1934. **Short Title.**
2. In these Regulations, the following expressions shall have the meanings in this section assigned to them— **Interpretation.**
- “Candidate” means a person eligible to compete for the British Guiana Scholarship ;
- “Schedule ” means the schedule to these Regulations ;
- “Optional Subjects ” means the subjects numbered (2) to (24) inclusive in the schedule.
3. One scholarship to be called the British Guiana Scholarship shall be open to public competition in each year. **Annual Competition**
4. The scholarship shall be of the total value of £900, and shall be tenable at any university or institution of university rank within the British Empire, that may be approved by the Governor in Council, for three, four or five years, at the discretion of the Governor in Council, according to the time required to complete the course of study approved or directed. **Value and Tenure.**

Eligibility.

5.—(1) Every person shall be eligible to compete who—

(a) is under nineteen years of age on the first day of January of the year in which the examination is held :

Provided that with respect to the 1934 and 1935 scholarships a person shall not be eligible unless he was under nineteen years of age on the first day of September, 1933, or 1934, respectively ;

(b) is either a native of the colony or the child of parents one of whom has had his or her permanent residence in the colony for the five years immediately preceding the examination, or of parents who have resided in the colony for at least seven years, or of parents one of whom has died in the colony ;

(c) has for four years out of the five immediately preceding the examination, been *bona fide* receiving his education at some school or otherwise in British Guiana, and has resided in the colony for the six months immediately preceding the examination ;

(d) is attested by his principal instructor or instructors during the said period of four years to be of good moral character and general conduct by a certificate in the following form :—

“I consider A.B. to be qualified as regards moral character and general conduct to compete for the British Guiana Scholarship.

(Signed) C. D.”

(e) has passed a school certificate examination recognised by the Board of Education of England and Wales, or has passed the matriculation examination of a recognised British University, and has so qualified by the thirty-first day of May in the year in which the examination is held

(f) has paid to the Colonial Treasurer any fee that may, from time to time, be fixed by the Governor in Council.

(2) Every intending candidate shall forward to the Director of Education, to reach him at his office in Georgetown, not later than 4 p.m. on the thirty-first day of January in the year in which the examination is held, a written application supported by written evidence of the matters set out in sub-paragraphs (a) to (f) of paragraph (1) hereof : provided that written evidence of the matter set out in sub-paragraph (e) may be forwarded to reach the Director of Education as aforesaid, not later than 4 p.m. on the day preceding the first day of the examination.

Qualifying
Examina-
tion.

6.—(1) The Scholarship Examination will be a special examination to be held in June in each year (or such other month as the

Governor may select), and will be conducted by a Board of Examiners in the United Kingdom appointed by the Governor in Council.

(2) The 1934 Scholarship will be awarded in 1935 at the same examination as the 1935 scholarship.

(3)—(a) Candidates shall at the Scholarship Examination offer five of the subjects contained in the schedule. One of these shall be the Essay, and the remaining four shall be selected from the optional subjects.

(b) The syllabus of examination in each of the optional subjects shall be approved by the Governor from time to time.

(4) Every candidate shall, at the time of his entering his name on the entrance form, declare in writing to the Director of Education, the four optional subjects selected by him for the Scholarship Examination, and such other particulars as the Director of Education may require.

(5) The Board of Examiners shall fix the maximum number of marks to be awarded for the Essay and for each of the optional subjects. The maximum number of marks to be awarded for each optional subject shall be the same.

7. The Board of Examiners shall assess the value of each candidate's work in the Essay and in the optional subjects selected by the candidate, and shall furnish a report to the Governor in Council on the work of each candidate in each subject, stating to which of the candidates they recommend that the scholarship should be awarded. No candidate shall be so recommended who does not show an adequate knowledge and command of English. The report of the Board of Examiners shall be considered by the Governor in Council, who shall elect the British Guiana Scholar for the year: provided that no candidate shall be so elected unless he shall produce a certificate from a government medical officer to the effect that he is medically and constitutionally fitted to undergo the course of studies incident to a university career.

Report by Examiners and Election of Scholar by Governor in Council.

8.—(1) An elected scholar shall within two months of receiving notice of the award of a scholarship apply to the Governor in Council through the Director of Education for approval of the university or institution which he desires to attend and the course of study he proposes to follow, and the Governor in Council may approve of such selection or may direct the scholar to study for another profession at the same or some other university or institution. In giving such approval or direction the Governor in Council will consider the report, if any, of the head master of the school where the scholar has been studying as well as the wishes of the parents or guardians of the scholar.

Proposed course of study to be approved by the Governor in Council.

(2) The Director of Education shall, as soon as possible, after a scholar has received notice of the award of a scholarship notify

in writing the parent or guardian of such scholar that in the event of the scholarship not being sufficient to enable the scholar to meet all the expenses required to complete the course and to obtain the qualification desired, Government will in no circumstances increase the total value of the scholarship mentioned in Regulation 4.

(3) No change may be made in either the university or institution or the course of study approved or directed unless the approval of the Governor in Council has been previously obtained.

Scholar's
admission
and keeping
of terms.

9. Every scholar will be required as a condition of holding his scholarship, to enter the university or institution which he is to attend as soon as possible after his election, and to keep his terms continuously until his scholarship expires, unless he be dispensed from doing so by the Governor in Council.

Reports of
Progress.

10. Every scholar shall transmit quarterly to the Governor, through the Crown Agents for the Colonies, a report from the proper authority of the university or institution which he is attending as to his conduct and the progress he has made in his studies.

Forfeiture of
Scholarship.

11. The Governor in Council may declare a Scholarship forfeited if the scholar—

- (a) marries ; or
- (b) is expelled from the university or institution which he is attending ; or
- (c) fails to satisfy the authorities of the university or the institution in any internal examination which they may prescribe from time to time, or to pass any public examination within the period fixed by the proper authorities, unless the Governor in Council is satisfied by the authorities concerned, that the scholar has been prevented from doing so by reasons which the Governor in Council considers sufficient ; or
- (d) enters on any course of study or occupation or accepts any appointment, which, in the opinion of the authorities of the university or institution, is incompatible with the course of study approved by the Governor in Council ; or
- (e) fails to fulfil any of the conditions imposed upon him by these Regulations unless he furnishes evidence which satisfies the Governor in Council that the cause of such failure was beyond his control :

Provided that the Governor in Council may, in lieu of declaring the Scholarship forfeited, withdraw the whole or a part of the Scholarship for a time only, if the circumstances of the case are such as may, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, be sufficiently met by the adoption of such a course.

12.—(1) Every scholar during the period he holds a Scholarship in the United Kingdom shall be under the charge and direction of the Director of Colonial Students.

Supervision
of Scholars
by the Direc-
tor of
Colonial
Students.

(2) No payment shall be made to any scholar by the Crown Agents except upon the authority of the Director of Colonial Students.

(3) The Director of Colonial Students shall have the power to fine once any scholar a sum not exceeding £10 for disobedience to any direction given to him, or for any serious breach of discipline or persistent idleness, and on a repetition of the offence the Governor in Council may order the Scholarship to be forfeited.

(4) Should any Scholarship be held elsewhere than in the United Kingdom, the Governor in Council shall make special arrangements for the supervision of the scholar concerned.

13: All previous Regulations relating to the British Guiana Scholarship are hereby revoked, except in respect of British Guiana Scholarships awarded before the date of coming into force of these Regulations, which shall continue to be held under the Regulations under which they were awarded.

Revocation
of previous
Regulations.

14. These Regulations shall come into force on the first day of November, 1934.

Date of com-
ing into
force

Made by the Governor in Council under Section 57 of the Education Ordinance, Chapter 196, on the 29th day of October, 1934.

C. W. H. COLLIER,
Clerk of the Council.

THE SCHEDULE.

COMPULSORY SUBJECT—

- (1) English Essay.

OPTIONAL SUBJECTS—

- (2) Latin.
- (3) Greek.
- (4) English Literature.
- (5) French.
- (6) German.
- (7) Spanish.
- (8) English History.
- (9) Roman and Greek History.
- (10) Roman History.
- (11) Greek History.
- (12) Geography.
- (13) Economics.
- (14) Scripture Knowledge.
- (15) Art.
- (16) Music.
- (17) Pure Mathematics.
- (18) Applied Mathematics.
- (19) Physics.
- (20) Chemistry.
- (21) Physical Geography and Elementary Geology.
- (22) Botany.
- (23) Zoology.
- (24) Domestic Subjects.

N.B.—Candidates who offer either (10) Roman History or (11) Greek History, or both, will not be allowed to offer (9) Roman and Greek History.

Candidates who offer (12) Geography will not be allowed to offer (21) Physical Geography and Elementary Geology.