EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

The purpose of this Code is to consolidate with amendments the Schools (Scotland) Code, 1950, as amended, the Schools Registration (Scotland) Rules, 1951, and the Pupil's Progress Record (Scotland) Rules, 1951. The more important changes are as follows—a school leaving record is no longer required to be issued to pupils leaving school; teachers holding the Teacher's General Certificate may be employed in teaching backward pupils in secondary departments; teachers holding the Teacher's General Certificate with an endorsement of qualification to teach subjects in secondary schools may be appointed principal teachers in secondary schools if they are not to be responsible for secondary courses extending over five years; Gaelic instruction is to be reckoned at double its actual length in deciding whether a principal teacher must be appointed; the minimum number of meetings normally required of a school may, subject to approval by the District Inspector, be reduced to enable games, sports, special holidays or other activities to be arranged; the arrangement for the shortening or adjustment of hours of school meetings is made more flexible; the calculation of the maximum capacity of classrooms is placed in the hands of the education authority, subject to review by the District Inspector; instead of the detailed scheme of work and time-table required hitherto, a scheme showing the scope of the work of each department is to be submitted for the approval of the District Inspector and the head teacher is to prepare a detailed programme of work and time-tables based upon the scheme of work, which will not require the approval of the Inspector and can be altered from time to time as necessary; and the qualifications required of teachers of classes for all types of handicapped pupils, and the sizes of such classes, are prescribed. Minor changes and additions are made in the registration rules and in the pupil's progress record.

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The Central Institutions (Recognition) (Scotland) Regulations, 1956

Made - - - -	*20th December*, 1956
Laid before Parliament	*28th December*, 1956
Coming into Operation	*29th December*, 1956

In the exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the definition of the expression "Central Institution" in subsection (1) of section 143 of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1946(**a**), as amended by subsection (1) of section 13 of, and Part I of the First Schedule to, the Education (Scotland) Act, 1956(**b**), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Central Institutions (Recognition) (Scotland) Regulations, 1956.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 29th December, 1956.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889(**c**), applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 72. (**b**) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 75. (**c**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

Recognition as central institutions

3. The educational establishments for the provision of further education named in the Schedule annexed hereto shall be and are hereby recognised as central institutions.

Revocation of regulations

4. Sub-paragraph (*c*) of paragraph (1) of Regulation 1 of, and the Schedule to, the Central Institutions (Scotland) Grant Regulations, 1947(**a**), and the Central Institutions (Scotland) (Recognition No. 1) Regulations, 1950(**b**), are hereby revoked.

James Stuart,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Dover House,
London, S.W.1.
20th December, 1956.

SCHEDULE

EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS RECOGNISED AS CENTRAL INSTITUTIONS

Establishments in Aberdeen :
North of Scotland College of Agriculture.
Robert Gordon's Technical College.

Establishment in Dundee :
Dundee Institute of Art and Technology.

Establishments in Edinburgh :
Edinburgh and East of Scotland College of Agriculture.
Edinburgh College of Art.
Edinburgh College of Domestic Science.
Heriot-Watt College.
Leith Nautical College.

Establishment in Galashiels :
Scottish Woollen Technical College.

Establishments in Glasgow :
Glasgow and West of Scotland College of Domestic Science.
Glasgow School of Art.
Royal College of Science and Technology, Glasgow.
Royal Scottish Academy of Music.
Scottish College of Commerce.
West of Scotland Agricultural College.

Establishment in Paisley :
Paisley Technical College.

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The purpose of these Regulations is to recognise certain educational establishments for the provision of further education as Central Institutions.

(a) S.R. & O. 1947/2221 (Rev. VI, p. 622 : 1947 I, p. 608). (b) S.I. 1950/1757 (1950 I, p. 608).