EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The main purpose of these Regulations is to prescribe the following increases in the allowances for students undergoing whole-time courses of further education :—

(*a*) an increase of 5s. per week in the maintenance allowance during term-time for students (other than pre-vocational students and students under 17 years of age) who are living at home ;

(*b*) an increase of 5s. per week in the maintenance allowance during term-time for students who are living away from home ;

(*c*) an increase of 5s. per week in the vacation allowance for students other than pre-vocational students and students under 17 years of age ;

(*d*) an increase from £20 to £30 a year in the expenses allowance for students of 17 or over.

The Regulations also provide for the payment of night allowances to part-time students who must spend a night away from the place where they are living in order to attend classes. A further provision abolishes the contribution to be made towards the cost of the education of an applicant where the balance of income of the contributor is less than £401 and reduces the contribution where the balance is less than £681.

GRANTS

1955 No. 590 (S. 61)

The Education Authorities (Scotland) Grant (Amendment No. 6) Regulations, 1955

Made - - - -	19*th April*, 1955
Laid before Parliament	25*th April*, 1955
Coming into Operation	26*th April*, 1955

In the exercise of the powers conferred upon me by paragraph (12) of section 70 and by subsection (1) of section 71 of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1946(**a**), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following Regulations :—

Meals Service Grant

1. The net recognisable expenditure upon which is calculated the milk grant payable to education authorities as part of the Meals Service Grant under Regulation 5 of, and paragraph 3 of the First Schedule to, the Education Authorities (Scotland) Grant Regulations, 1948(**b**), (hereinafter referred to as " the Principal Regulations "), in respect of the financial year of the authorities ending in 1955 and of every subsequent financial year shall be extended to include the net recognisable expenditure incurred in providing milk for drinking to day pupils and boarders attending any school in their area which is not a public school : and accordingly the Principal Regulations shall be amended as follows :—

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 72. (b) S.I. 1948/961 (Rev. VI, p. 703 : 1948 I, p. 768).

(1) The following Regulation shall be substituted for Regulation 5:—

"5. Meals Service Grant shall be payable in accordance with the provisions of the First Schedule to these Regulations in respect of net recognisable expenditure incurred by an authority in providing, under sections 47 and 49 of the Act, midday meals, premises and equipment for day pupils and milk for day pupils and boarders. The net recognisable expenditure on the provision of other meals and refreshment shall, as prescribed in the said Schedule, form part of the net recognisable expenditure for the purposes of the Main Grant."

(2) The following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph 3 of the First Schedule:—

"*Milk Grant*

3. The Milk Grant shall be at the rate of 100 per cent. of the net recognisable expenditure incurred by an authority in the provision of milk under paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of Regulation 5 of the Meals Service (Scotland) Regulations, 1953(a), for:—

(*a*) day pupils and boarders attending public schools;

(*b*) day pupils and boarders attending other schools in their area which are not public schools; and

(*c*) day pupils and boarders of similar age attending other educational establishments under the management of the authority."

Citation, construction and commencement

2.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Education Authorities (Scotland) Grant (Amendment No. 6) Regulations, 1955. The Education Authorities (Scotland) Grant Regulations, 1948 to 1954, and these Regulations shall be construed as one and may be cited together as the Education Authorities (Scotland) Grant Regulations, 1948 to 1955.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 26th April, 1955.

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

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
19th April, 1955.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The purpose of these Regulations is to extend the purposes for which Milk Grant may be paid from the Education (Scotland) Fund to education authorities to include expenditure incurred by them in supplying milk for drinking to day pupils and boarders attending schools in their respective areas but not under their management.

(a) S.I. 1953/65 (1953 I, p. 642).