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EDUCATION, SCOTLAND

The Education Authority Bursaries (Scotland) (Amendment No. 1) Provisional Regulations 1964

Made - - - -	3*rd August* 1964
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Coming into Operation	12*th August* 1964

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 49(3) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1962(**a**) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations: and I hereby certify under section 144(3) of the said Act that on account of urgency the said regulations ought to come into immediate operation, and I accordingly make them as provisional regulations.

Citation, commencement and period of operation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Education Authority Bursaries (Scotland) (Amendment No. 1) Provisional Regulations 1964.

(2) These regulations and the Education Authority Bursaries (Scotland) Regulations 1963(**b**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") shall be construed as one and may be cited together as the Education Authority Bursaries (Scotland) Regulations 1963 to 1964.

(3) These regulations shall come into operation on 12th August 1964, and shall remain in force until 30th June 1965.

Granting of Maintenance Allowances to School Pupils

2. In paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the principal regulations, after the words "special school" there shall be inserted the following words—"by pupils over the age of 16 years".

Assessment of Full-time Further Education Bursaries

3. In paragraph 6 of Schedule 2 to the principal regulations, for sub-paragraph (2) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph—

"(2) If in any payment period the holder is required to attend regularly at the educational institution at which the bursary is tenable for less than three terms, the contribution so ascertained shall be reduced by such sum as the education authority consider reasonable."

Michael Noble,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

3rd August 1964.

(**a**) 10 & 11 Eliz. 2. c. 47. (**b**) S.I. 1963/1132 (1963 II, p. 1914).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

As a result of the operation of sections 32(4) and 49(2)(*c*) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1963 handicapped children between the ages of 15 and 16 in attendance at special schools were not eligible for higher school bursaries. Section 3 of the Education Act 1964 makes such children eligible for bursaries, and these regulations, which amend the Education Authority Bursaries (Scotland) Regulations 1963, provide that the maximum rates of allowances for children in attendance at special schools are £70 a year for those between the ages of 15 and 16 and £100 a year for those over the age of 16.

Under paragraph 6(2) of Schedule 2 to the 1963 Regulations, education authorities are required to reduce the parental contribution where the period of attendance at the educational establishment is not more than 15 weeks. There is no power, however, to reduce the contribution where the period of attendance during a session is more than 15 weeks but less than 3 normal terms. The opportunity has been taken of amending this paragraph to enable education authorities to reduce the parental contribution in all cases where attendance is for a session of less than 3 terms.