EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The main purpose of the Order is to amend the constitution of the five Regional Advisory Councils for Technical Education which were set up in 1948. The Order also consolidates with minor amendments the five Orders setting up the Councils.

BURSARIES

1955 No. 1248 (S. 123)

The Education Authority Bursaries (Scotland) (Amendment No. 1) Regulations, 1955

Made - - - -	*5th August*, 1955
Laid before Parliament	*11th August*, 1955
Coming into Operation	*15th August*, 1955

In the exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 43 of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1946(**a**), as amended by section 4 of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1949(**b**), and 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 Education Authority Bursaries (Scotland) (Amendment No. 1) Regulations, 1955, and the Education Authority Bursaries (Scotland) Regulations, 1953(**c**) (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Regulations") and these Regulations may be cited together as the Education Authority Bursaries (Scotland) Regulations, 1953 and 1955.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 15th August, 1955.

Awards for Voluntary Further Education (Part-time)

2. The sums to be taken into account in assessing the estimated expenditure of an applicant for an award for voluntary further education (part-time) shall include an allowance for bed and breakfast where the applicant attends a class in a place other than that in which he lives and the Education Authority are of opinion that such attendance makes it reasonable that the applicant should spend a night away from his normal place of residence; and accordingly the following paragraph shall be inserted after paragraph (*e*) in column (3) of the Table in the First Schedule to the Principal Regulations opposite to Serial No. 4:—

"(*f*) an allowance of such amount as the Authority think fit for bed and breakfast where the applicant is to attend a class in a place other than that in which he is living and the Authority are of opinion that such attendance makes it reasonable that the applicant should spend a night away from that place."

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 72. (b) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 19. (c) S.I. 1953/1123 (1953 I, p. 633.)

Awards for Voluntary Further Education (Whole-time)

3.—(1) The sums to be taken into account in assessing the estimated expenditure of an applicant for an award for voluntary further education (whole-time) shall be increased by the following sums:—

(*a*) by 5s. per week in respect of the maintenance of the applicant—

(i) at home where the applicant is of or over the age of 17 years except where the application is for a pre-vocational bursary, and

(ii) elsewhere than at home;

(*b*) by 5s. per week in respect of a vacation allowance where the applicant is required to attend regularly at the institution for not less than two terms, subject to a maximum increase of £1 where attendance is for less than three terms and a minimum increase of £1 where attendance is for three terms; and

(*c*) by £10 a year towards other normal expenses.

(2) In accordance with the provisions of the last foregoing paragraph column (3) of the Table in the First Schedule to the Principal Regulations opposite to Serial No. 5 shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) in paragraph (*d*) "45s.", "50s." and "75s." shall be substituted for "40s.", "45s." and "70s." respectively wherever these figures occur;

(*b*) in paragraph (*e*) "45s.", "£6" and "£9" shall be substituted for "£2", "£5" and "£8" respectively; and

(*c*) in paragraph (*g*) "£30" shall be substituted for "£20".

Adjustment of Scale of Contributions

4. No contribution towards the estimated expenditure of an applicant shall be required where the balance of income of the contributor is less than £401 and the contribution shall be reduced where the said balance is more than £400 but less than £681, and accordingly the scales set forth in Table A of the Second Schedule to the Principal Regulations shall be amended as follows:—

The entries from the beginning to "661–680 ... ... 48" shall be deleted and the following entries shall be substituted:—

"400 or under	Nil
401–420	4
421–440	7
441–460	10
461–480	13
481–500	16
501–520	19
521–540	22
541–560	25
561–580	28
581–600	31
601–620	35
621–640	39
641–660	43
661–680	47"

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

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
5th August, 1955.

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).