STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1965 No. 1298 (S.58)

EDUCATION, SCOTLAND

The Education Authority Bursaries (Scotland) (Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1965

Made - - - -	*23rd June* 1965
Laid before Parliament	*28th June* 1965
Coming into Operation	*1st July* 1965

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 :—

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Education Authority Bursaries (Scotland) (Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1965.

(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 and 1965.

(3) These regulations shall come into operation on 1st July 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 ".

Reduced contributions

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."

William Ross,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
23rd June 1965.

(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.)

As a result of the operation of sections 32(4) and 49(2)(c) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1962 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 the Education Authority Bursaries (Scotland) (Amendment No. 1) Provisional Regulations 1964 (S.I. 1964/1261) amended the Education Authority Bursaries (Scotland) Regulations 1963 to provide that the maximum rates of allowances for children in attendance at special schools should be £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 Education Authority Bursaries (Scotland) (Amendment No. 1) Provisional Regulations 1964, however, amended the 1963 Regulations to enable education authorities to reduce the parental contribution in all cases where attendance is for a session of less than 3 terms.

These regulations continue in operation the amendments to the Education Authority Bursaries (Scotland) Regulations 1963 made by the Education Authority Bursaries (Scotland) (Amendment No. 1) Provisional Regulations 1964, which expire on 30th June 1965.