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EDUCATION, SCOTLAND

The Education Authority Bursaries (Scotland) Regulations 1963

Made - - - -	21*st June* 1963
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In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 49 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) Regulations 1963.

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on 1st July 1963.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

(*a*) "Act" means the Education (Scotland) Act 1962;

(*b*) "bursary" means a bursary, scholarship or other allowance for full-time further education granted under section 49(1) or an allowance granted under section 49(2)(*c*) of the Act, and "pre-vocational bursary" means a bursary granted under section 49(1) which is tenable at a pre-apprenticeship course, a pre-nursing course or any other similar course;

(*c*) "course of study" includes a series of periods of related study which are separated by periods of employment;

(*d*) "payment period" means a period in respect of which a sum is payable under Regulation 8 to or for behoof of the holder of a bursary;

(*e*) "Regulations of 1957" and "Regulations of 1962" mean respectively the Education Authority Bursaries (Scotland) Regulations 1957(b), and the Education Authority Bursaries (Scotland) (Amendment No. 3) Provisional Regulations 1962(c).

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(d) applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3) References in these regulations to any enactment, regulation or other instrument shall, except where the context otherwise requires, be construed as references to the said enactment, regulation or other instrument as amended by or under any other enactment, regulation or instrument.

(4) References in these regulations to a regulation or to a schedule shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be construed as references to a regulation of these regulations or to a schedule annexed to these regulations, as the case may be.

(a) 10 & 11 Eliz. 2. c. 47.
(b) S.I. 1957/1059 (1957 I, p. 706).
(c) S.I. 1962/1294 (1962 II, p. 1387).
(d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

Revocation

3. Subject to Regulation 11, the Regulations of 1957, the Education Authority Bursaries (Scotland) (Amendment No. 1) Provisional Regulations 1958(a), the Education Authority Bursaries (Scotland) (Amendment No. 2) Provisional Regulations 1961(b), and the Regulations of 1962 shall cease to have effect.

Requirements for the granting of further education bursaries

4.—(1) The power conferred on an education authority by section 49(1) of the Act shall not be exercised in relation to a person who does not fulfil either the requirement as to residence specified in paragraph (2) of this regulation or the requirements as to other matters specified in paragraph (3) of this regulation.

(2) The requirement as to residence is that the person is, or was, ordinarily resident in the area of the authority on—

(*a*) where the person entered, or is to enter, the course of education in respect of which the power is to be exercised on any date during the period from the first day of August to the last day of December, the last day of June preceding that date; or

(*b*) where the person entered, or is to enter, the course on any date during the period from the first day of January to the last day of March, the last day of November preceding that date; or

(*c*) where the person entered, or is to enter, the course on any date during the period from the first day of April to the last day of July, the last day of February preceding that date:

Provided that for the purposes of this paragraph—

(i) a person who becomes resident in an education area wholly or mainly for the purpose of attending a course in respect of which bursaries, scholarships or other allowances may be granted under the said section 49(1) shall be deemed to be ordinarily resident not in that area but in the education area in which he was ordinarily resident immediately before he became so resident; and

(ii) a person who on the said last day of June, last day of November, or last day of February, as the case may be, is in the care of a local authority under the Children Act 1948(c), or is committed to the care of a local authority as a fit person under the Children and Young Persons (Scotland) Act 1937(d), shall be deemed to be ordinarily resident in the education area which includes the area of that local authority or, if that local authority are recovering expenses duly incurred by them in respect of the person from another local authority, in the education area which includes the area of the other local authority.

(3) The requirements as to other matters are that the person does not fulfil the requirement specified in the last foregoing paragraph in any education area, and that he has such connection with the area of the education authority as to make it reasonable for the authority to grant him a bursary, scholarship or other allowance.

(4) Any question which may arise as to whether any requirement specified in this regulation is fulfilled in any particular case shall be determined by the Secretary of State.

(a) S.I. 1958/1067 (1958 I, p. 1020).
(b) S.I. 1961/1177 (1961 II, p. 2129).
(c) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 43.
(d) 1 Edw. 8 & 1 Geo. 6. c. 37.

Requirements for the granting of allowances to school pupils

5.—(1) The power conferred on an education authority by section 49(2) of the Act shall not be exercised in relation to a person who does not fulfil either the requirement as to residence specified in paragraph (2) of this regulation or the requirements as to other matters specified in paragraph (3) of this regulation.

(2) The requirement as to residence is that the parent of the person is ordinarily resident in the area of the authority: provided that for the purposes of this paragraph a person who is in the care of a local authority under the Children Act 1948, or is committed to the care of a local authority as a fit person under the Children and Young Persons (Scotland) Act 1937, shall be deemed to be the child of a parent who is ordinarily resident in the education area which includes the area of that local authority or, if that local authority are recovering expenses duly incurred by them in respect of the person from another local authority, in the education area which includes the area of the other local authority.

(3) The requirements as to other matters are that the parent of the person is not ordinarily resident in the area of any education authority, and that the said parent has such connection with the area of the education authority as to make it reasonable for the authority to grant an allowance to the said person.

(4) Any question which may arise as to whether any requirement specified in this regulation is fulfilled in any particular case shall be determined by the Secretary of State.

Period of tenure of bursaries

6. Every bursary shall, subject to the fulfilment of the conditions of tenure prescribed in the next following regulation, be granted and be tenable for the period required for the completion of the course of study in respect of which the bursary was granted.

Conditions of tenure of bursaries

7. Every bursary shall be granted subject to the following conditions, that is to say—

(1) the holder shall attend regularly the course of study in respect of which the bursary was granted;

(2) the holder or any person acting on his behalf shall, at such times as the education authority require, provide the education authority with such information and such documents as the education authority may require to enable them to exercise their functions under these regulations; and

(3) the education authority shall be satisfied as to the conduct and progress of the holder.

When intimating the granting of the bursary to the holder or to the person acting on his behalf, the education authority shall give notice to him of these conditions and shall inform him that if the holder or any person acting on his behalf does not comply with these conditions or if the education authority are not satisfied as to the holder's conduct or progress, payment of the bursary may be suspended for a period to be fixed by them or the bursary may be withdrawn, in either case without further warning. If, after such notice and information have been given, the holder or any person acting on his behalf does not comply with these conditions or if the education authority are not satisfied as to the holder's conduct or progress, the education authority

may warn the holder or the person acting on his behalf, or may suspend payment for a period to be fixed by them, or may withdraw the bursary:

Provided that nothing in this regulation shall prevent the education authority from granting another bursary in respect of the same or another course of study to a person whose bursary has been withdrawn.

Assessment and re-assessment of sums to be paid

8.—(1) Each payment period shall be a period of twelve months or, where a shorter period is sufficient to enable the holder to complete the course of study in respect of which the bursary was granted, that shorter period:

Provided that where the sums to be paid to holders attending a particular course of study are normally assessed at a particular time of the year and a bursary for that course is granted at another time, the first payment period may be less than twelve months.

(2) Where a bursary is tenable in respect of a course of study extending to more than twelve months, the sum to be paid in respect of the first payment period shall be assessed at the time of the granting of the bursary, and the sum to be paid in respect of each subsequent payment period shall be assessed before, or as soon as possible after, the beginning of the payment period.

(3) Subject to the provisions of the next following regulation, the sum to be paid in any payment period shall be the sum, if any, whereby the estimated expenditure assessed in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 1 exceeds the aggregate of—

(*a*) the contribution, if any, assessed in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 2;

(*b*) where any person holds property in trust for the education or maintenance of the holder or of persons of whom the holder is one, such sum as may be made available from the said property by the trustees thereof in accordance with the conditions of trust upon which the property is held; and

(*c*) where during any payment period the holder has income from any source other than from employment during vacations, such sum as the holder can, in the opinion of the education authority, contribute without hardship out of the said income towards the estimated expenditure:

Provided that the sum to be paid in the case of any person who at any time during the period of twelve months ending on 30th June 1963, was the holder of a bursary under the Regulations of 1957 and 1962, shall be not less than the sum which would have been paid had these regulations not come into operation.

(4) The holder of a bursary or any person to whom payments are made for his behoof may at any time during, or within one month following the end of, a payment period submit to the education authority an application for the re-assessment of the sum to be paid in relation to that payment period. If the education authority are satisfied that a change has occurred in the circumstances of the holder or of any person whose income was taken into account, or in any of the sums taken into account, in assessing the sum to be paid, and that the holder or any person whose income was taken into account has suffered or is likely to suffer hardship by reason of the said change, they shall re-assess the sum to be paid.

Suspension of bursaries where other awards are held

9. If at any time the holder of a bursary is also the holder of a scholarship or other allowance which is paid out of moneys provided by Parliament or out of any fund aided by grants from the said moneys, payments on account of the bursary granted under these regulations shall be suspended while the holder continues to hold the said scholarship or other allowance.

Method of payment

10.—(1) The sum to be paid under Regulation 8 may be paid to the holder of the bursary or to another person for his behoof, or in part to the holder and in part to the said other person, and, where the estimated expenditure includes fees payable to an educational institution, the amount of the said fees may be paid to the institution on behalf of the holder.

(2) Any payment under these regulations may be made in a lump sum or by instalments as the education authority may direct:

Provided that—

(i) no payment shall be made before the holder has been accepted for admission to the course of study in respect of which the bursary was granted; and

(ii) the education authority shall make payments at such time as will enable expenditure to be met by or on behalf of the holder as and when necessary.

Transitory provisions

11. In relation to any bursary granted before the day on which these regulations come into operation—

(1) the Regulations of 1957 and 1962 shall have effect for the purposes of any payment period current on the said day (including any re-assessment under Regulation 5(4) of the Regulations of 1957) but for no other purposes; and

(2) these regulations shall have effect for all other purposes, subject to any necessary modification.

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

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
21st June 1963.

SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 8

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE

Higher school bursaries

1. The estimated expenditure in relation to allowances granted under section 49(2)(*c*) of the Act shall be assessed by the education authority at the rate of £70 a year, or at the rate of £100 a year in the case of such allowances tenable in the fifth year or in a subsequent year of an approved secondary course or tenable in a special school.

Provided that the said sums shall be reduced by not less than one-half where the education authority accommodate the holder at a boarding school or in a hostel, home or other institution under section 50(2)(*b*) of the Act or make other provision of board and lodging for him under section 50(2)(*c*) of the Act.

Full-time further education bursaries

2. In assessing the estimated expenditure in relation to bursaries for full-time further education granted under section 49(1) of the Act, the education authority shall take into account the sums required for—

(1) the payment of fees, including matriculation, class, tuition, examination and laboratory fees, necessarily incurred by the holder (whether such fees are included in a comprehensive fee or are charged as separate fees) and any other fees which, in the opinion of the education authority, are reasonably incurred ;

(2) the acquisition of necessary books, instruments, tools and materials and of any special clothing with which the holder is required to provide himself ;

(3) the payment of expenses arising out of the membership of clubs or societies connected with the educational institution at which the bursary is tenable, where, in the opinion of the education authority, such membership is necessary to enable the holder to take a proper part in the corporate life of the institution ;

(4) the payment of travelling expenses necessary incurred by the holder where conveyance without charge is not provided or the whole of such expenses is not paid under section 51(1) of the Act ;

(5) an allowance towards the cost of maintaining the holder, not being the holder of a pre-vocational bursary, during periods other than vacations of 40s. a week until he attains the age of 16 years and of 55s. a week after he has attained the age of 16 years but before he has attained the age of 17 years and of 60s. a week after he has attained the age of 17 years ;

(6) an allowance towards the cost of maintaining the holder of a pre-vocational bursary during periods other than vacations of 40s. a week until he attains the age of 16 years and of 55s. a week after he has attained that age ;

(7) an additional allowance of not less than 35s. a week towards the cost of maintaining the holder during periods other than vacations while he is necessarily living elsewhere than at home. For the purposes of this sub-paragraph, the holder shall be deemed to be living at home if he is living in the same household as the person or one of the persons whose balance of income is assessed under paragraph 2 of Schedule 2, or if he is living in the same household as any person in respect of whose maintenance an allowance is taken into account under sub-paragraph (10) of this paragraph ;

(8) a allowance of 60s. a week towards the cost of maintaining the holder, not being the holder of a pre-vocational bursary or a holder who has not attained the age of 17 years, during the Christmas and Easter vacations and the first two weeks of the summer vacation:

Provided that if the holder is required to attend regularly at the educational institution at which the bursary is tenable for less than three terms in a payment period, the allowance shall be paid only in respect of those weeks of vacation which fall within the period between the first date and the last date of the period of attendance or six weeks, whichever is the less ;

(9) an allowance of 30s. a week towards the personal expenses of the holder, not being the holder of a pre-vocational bursary or a holder who has not attained the age of 17 years, during periods in respect of which an allowance under sub-paragraphs (5) and (8) is payable ;

(10) an allowance to be made at the discretion of the education authority towards the maintenance of any person who is dependent upon the holder.

3. In the last foregoing paragraph " the sum required " means—

(*a*) where for a particular purpose a fixed sum is prescribed, that sum ; and

(*b*) where for a particular purpose no fixed sum is prescribed, the sum which in the opinion of the education authority is reasonably required for that purpose, provided that where a minimum sum is prescribed, the sum taken into account shall be not less than the said minimum sum.

SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 8

THE CONTRIBUTION

Classification of bursaries

1. For the purposes of this Schedule, bursaries shall be classed as—

(1) category A bursaries, that is bursaries granted under section 49(1) of the Act to persons who have not attained the age of 17 years, pre-vocational bursaries and bursaries granted under section 49(2)(*c*) of the Act; and

(2) category B bursaries, that is bursaries other than those in category A.

Persons whose balance of income is assessable

2. The education authority shall assess the balance of income of the parents of the holder of the bursary, or, if the holder is a child or young person and—

(1) both parents are dead, or

(2) the parents are unable to maintain the holder,

of any person liable to maintain the holder.

Assessment of total income

3.—(1) The total income of any person the balance of whose income is to be assessed under the last foregoing paragraph shall be assessed by the education authority in relation to a period of twelve months ending on a date to be fixed by the education authority being, save in exceptional circumstances, a date not later than the beginning of the payment period.

(2) Where the total income of a husband and wife in their capacity as parents is being assessed under the last foregoing sub-paragraph, their income shall be aggregated and the total aggregated income shall be taken into account for the purposes of this Schedule:

Provided that where the husband and wife have been divorced or are living apart the education authority shall have regard to any financial arrangements subsisting between the parties and to the whole circumstances, and shall decide whether the total income of one or both of the parties shall be taken into account for the purposes of this Schedule.

(3) Where the total income of a person, other than a parent of the holder, liable to maintain the holder is being assessed under sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph and the said person is married, the income of the husband or wife, as the case may be, of the said person shall not be taken into account.

Assessment of charges upon income

4. The education authority shall assess in relation to a period of twelve months being, unless the authority decide otherwise, the same period of twelve months as is used for the purposes of the last foregoing paragraph the aggregate of the following charges upon the income of any person whose total income is assessed under the said paragraph, that is to say—

(1) the amount of the charges upon any heritable property owned by the said person, including feu duties and interest on bonds;

(2) the amount of an allowance of £120 each in the assessment of a category A bursary or of £200 each in the assessment of a category B bursary, towards the maintenance of any dependants of the said person other than the holder and any dependant who is the holder of a scholarship, bursary or other allowance which is paid out of moneys provided by Parliament or out of any fund aided by grants from the said moneys and the wife or husband, as the case may be, of the said person:

Provided that the said allowance shall be reduced by the amount of the income during the said period of the dependant in respect of whom it is allowed;

(3) the amount of any expenditure upon the education of members, other than the holder and any member who holds a scholarship or other award which is paid out of moneys provided by Parliament or out of any fund aided by grants from the said moneys, of the said person's family which in the opinion of the education authority is reasonably incurred;

(4) the amount of any expenditure upon contributions under a superannuation scheme, premiums under a retirement annuity contract and premiums under a life insurance policy which, in the opinion of the education authority is reasonably incurred, provided that the amount so assessed shall not exceed one-tenth of the said total income; and

(5) the amount of any exceptional item of expenditure which in the opinion of the education authority is reasonably incurred.

Balance of income and contribution

5.—(1) The balance of income shall be the amount, if any, whereby the total income assessed under paragraph 3 of this Schedule exceeds the total charges upon the said total income assessed under the last foregoing paragraph:

Provided that where insufficient information is supplied to the education authority to enable them to ascertain the balance of income, they may assess the balance of income at such sum as they consider reasonable.

(2) Subject to the provisions of paragraphs 6 and 7 of this Schedule the contribution to be taken into account in the assessment of a category A bursary shall be ascertained by reference to Table A annexed to this Schedule and the contribution to be taken into account in the assessment of a category B bursary shall be ascertained by reference to Table B annexed to this Schedule.

Reduced contributions

6.—(1) The contribution or the sum of the contributions ascertained under this Schedule shall be reduced by the amount of any contribution by the same person which has been taken into account in the assessment of the amount of any scholarship, bursary or other allowance granted by the Secretary of State under section 75(4)(*g*) of the Act.

(2) If in any payment period the holder is required to attend regularly for a continuous period of not more than 15 weeks or for periods aggregating not more than 15 weeks at the educational institution at which the bursary is tenable, the contribution so ascertained shall be reduced by such sum as the education authority consider reasonable.

(3) Where in any particular case the education authority are satisfied that it would be unreasonable to expect the parents of the holder or the person liable to maintain him to make the contribution so ascertained and that, in the case of a category A bursary, the holder would suffer financial hardship or would be unable to attend the course of study in respect of which the bursary was granted if the said contribution were taken into account, no contribution shall be taken into account.

Combined assessments

7.—(1) Where two or more holders are children of the same parents or are persons whom one person is liable to maintain, the foregoing provisions of this Schedule shall be modified in accordance with the following provisions of this paragraph.

(2) Where the bursaries are all of category A, or are all of category B, the references in paragraph 4(2) and (3) to "the holder" shall be construed as references to the said two or more holders, and the contribution shall be divided between the bursaries in such manner as the education authority consider reasonable.

(3) Where one or more of the bursaries is of category A and one or more of the bursaries is of category B, the contributions to be assessed for the purpose of Regulation 8(3)(*a*) shall be assessed as follows:—

(*a*) the contribution in respect of the category B bursary or bursaries shall be ascertained in accordance with the foregoing paragraphs of this Schedule, the references in paragraphs 4(2) and (3) to "the holder" being construed as references to the holders of category B bursaries. Where more than one of the bursaries is of category B, the contribution shall be divided between the category B bursaries in such manner as the education authority consider reasonable;

(*b*) the contribution in respect of the category A bursary or bursaries shall be ascertained in accordance with the foregoing paragraphs of this Schedule, the references in paragraphs 4(2) and (3) to "the holder" being construed as references to the holders both of category A and of category B bursaries, and shall be reduced by the amount of the contribution in respect of the category B bursary or bursaries ascertained as in the foregoing sub-paragraph. Where more than one of the bursaries is of category A, the contribution shall be divided between the category A bursaries in such manner as the education authority consider reasonable.

TABLE A

Balance of income (1)	Contribution (2)
£	£
350 and under	Nil
351—370	4
371—390	8
391—410	12
411—430	16
431—450	20
451—470	24
471—490	28
491—510	32
511—530	36
531—550	40
551—570	44
571—590	48
591—610	52
611—630	56
631—650	60
651—670	64
671—690	68
691—710	72
711—730	76
731—750	80
751—770	84
771—790	88
791—810	92
811—830	96
831—850	100
851—870	104
871—890	108
891—910	112
911—930	116
931—950	120
951—970	124
971—990	128
991—1,010	132
1,011—1,030	136
1,031—1,050	140
1,051—1,070	144
1,071—1,090	148
1,091—1,110	152
1,111—1,130	156
1,131—1,150	160
1,151—1,170	164
1,171—1,190	168
1,191—1,210	172
1,211—1,230	176
1,231—1,250	180
1,251—1,270	184
1,271—1,290	188
1,291—1,310	192
1,311—1,330	196
1,331—1,350	200

Thereafter the contribution shall be increased by £4 for every additional £20. Where the balance of income falls between two figures on the scale, the appropriate contribution is that set against the lower figure.

TABLE B

Balance of income (1)	Contribution (2)	Balance of income (1)	Contribution (2)	Balance of income (1)	Contribution (2)
£	£	£	£	£	£
600–699	Nil	1,420	66	2,010	125
700	8	1,430	67	2,020	126
713	9	1,440	68	2,030	127
725	10	1,450	69	2,040	128
738	11	1,460	70	2,050	129
750	12	1,470	71	2,060	130
763	13	1,480	72	2,070	131
775	14	1,490	73	2,080	132
788	15	1,500	74	2,090	133
800	16	1,510	75	2,100	134
813	17	1,520	76	2,110	135
825	18	1,530	77	2,120	136
838	19	1,540	78	2,130	137
850	20	1,550	79	2,140	138
863	21	1,560	80	2,150	139
875	22	1,570	81	2,160	140
888	23	1,580	82	2,170	141
900	24	1,590	83	2,180	142
913	25	1,600	84	2,190	143
925	26	1,610	85	2,200	144
938	27	1,620	86	2,210	145
950	28	1,630	87	2,220	146
963	29	1,640	88	2,230	147
975	30	1,650	89	2,240	148
988	31	1,660	90	2,250	149
1,000	32	1,670	91	2,260	150
1,013	33	1,680	92	2,270	151
1,025	34	1,690	93	2,280	152
1,038	35	1,700	94	2,290	153
1,050	36	1,710	95	2,300	154
1,063	37	1,720	96	2,310	155
1,075	38	1,730	97	2,320	156
1,088	39	1,740	98	2,330	157
1,100	40	1,750	99	2,340	158
1,113	41	1,760	100	2,350	159
1,125	42	1,770	101	2,360	160
1,138	43	1,780	102	2,370	161
1,150	44	1,790	103	2,380	162
1,163	45	1,800	104	2,390	163
1,175	46	1,810	105	2,400	164
1,188	47	1,820	106	2,410	165
1,200	48	1,830	107	2,420	166
1,213	49	1,840	108	2,430	167
1,225	50	1,850	109	2,440	168
1,238	51	1,860	110	2,450	169
1,250	52	1,870	111	2,460	170
1,263	53	1,880	112	2,470	171
1,275	54	1,890	113	2,480	172
1,288	55	1,900	114	2,490	173
1,300	56	1,910	115	2,500	174
1,313	57	1,920	116		
1,325	58	1,930	117		
1,338	59	1,940	118		
1,350	60	1,950	119		
1,363	61	1,960	120		
1,375	62	1,970	121		
1,388	63	1,980	122		
1,400	64	1,990	123		
1,410	65	2,000	124		

Thereafter the contribution shall be increased by £1 for every additional £10. Where the balance of income falls between two figures on the scale, the appropriate contribution is that set against the lower figure.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations replace the Education Authority Bursaries (Scotland) Regulations 1957 and 1962, and prescribe how education authorities are to calculate the value of bursaries which they decide to grant under section 49 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1962.

Responsibility for assisting students taking university and comparable courses has been transferred to the Secretary of State and the regulations no longer cover bursaries for these courses. The regulations no longer apply to bursaries for part-time courses and correspondence courses, school fee grants and school bursaries, which are to be dealt with entirely at the discretion of the education authorities.

Bursaries are normally tenable for the duration of the course of study but the amount payable is to be calculated annually. Authorities are required to estimate each year the expenditure which will be incurred by the student in following his course and to deduct from it the amount, if any, of the contribution towards that expenditure which can be made by him and his parents. The amount payable is the excess of the estimated expenditure over the contribution.

Schedule 1 sets out separately for higher school bursaries and full-time further education bursaries, the various items which are to be taken into account in assessing estimated expenditure. The maximum higher school bursary for a pupil in the fourth year of a secondary course is £70 a year, as compared with £45 under the previous regulations, and for a pupil in a fifth or a subsequent year £100 a year as compared with £60 under the previous regulations. The following table shows the changes in the allowances for full-time further education courses :—

Item	Regulations of 1957 and 1962	New Regulations
Maintenance during term-time.	50s. a week for students living at home and not less than 80s. a week for students living in lodgings.	60s. a week for students living at home and not less than 95s. a week for students living in lodgings.
Maintenance during vacations	40s. a week for at least half the number of weeks of vacation.	60s. a week during Christmas and Easter vacations and the first two weeks of the summer vacation.
Other expenses allowance ...	£60 a year.	30s. a week for each week in respect of which a term-time or a vacation maintenance allowance is paid.

Schedule 2 deals with the parental contribution which is required to be deducted from the estimated expenditure in assessing the bursary. The contribution is ascertained by reference to one of the two Tables in the Schedule, according to the balance of income, i.e., gross parental income less certain allowances. The contribution for full-time courses of further education

is ascertained by reference to Table B, which is the contribution scale used in the assessment of awards for university and comparable courses. The contribution for higher school bursaries, pre-vocational bursaries and full-time further education bursaries for pupils under the age of 17 years is determined by reference to Table A. The following examples illustrate the difference between the Tables in the Regulations of 1957 and 1962 and the two Tables in the new regulations :—

Balance of Income	Regulations of 1957 and 1962	New Regulations Table A	New Regulations Table B
£	£	£	£
350	NIL	NIL	NIL
500	11	32	NIL
750	48	80	12
1,000	82	132	32
1,500	152	232	74
2,000	222	332	124

In calculating the Balance of Income, the charge allowed in respect of the maintenance of dependants other than the bursar is £200 in Table B and £120 in Table A as compared with £170 under the previous regulations.

Where a bursar is in receipt of income from any source, including other awards, the contribution to be made by him towards the cost of his course is left to the discretion of the education authority.

The proviso to Regulation 8(3) conserves the position of existing holders of bursaries who would receive less under the new regulations than under the previous regulations.