1962 No. 1688

RATING AND VALUATION

The Electricity Boards (Rateable Values) Order 1962

Made - - - - 9*th July* 1962
Coming into Operation 1*st August* 1962

The Minister of Housing and Local Government, after consultation with the Electricity Council, the associations of local authorities appearing to him to be concerned and the local authority with whom consultation appeared to him to be desirable, in exercise of his powers under paragraph 4 (8) of Schedule 2 to the Local Government Act 1958(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

1. This order may be cited as the Electricity Boards (Rateable Values) Order 1962 and shall come into operation on the day following the day on which it has been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

2. For the amount of £25,166,000, being the basic electricity rateable value for the purposes of Schedule 2 (Rating of Electricity Boards) to the Local Government Act 1958, there shall be substituted, for the year 1963–64 and subsequent years, the amount of £47,212,610.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government on 9th July 1962.

(L.S.)

Charles Hill,
Minister of Housing and Local Government.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order increases the basic electricity rateable value upon which are calculated the rateable values of the hereditaments which the Electricity Boards are, under section 12 of the Local Government Act 1958, treated as occupying in rating areas. The increase is operative for 1963-64 and subsequent years.

(a) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 55.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1962 No. 1689

EDUCATION, ENGLAND AND WALES

The University and Other Awards Regulations 1962

Made - - - -	1*st August* 1962
Laid before Parliament	10*th August* 1962
Coming into Operation	1*st September* 1962

The Minister of Education, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 1 of the Education Act 1962(a), hereby makes the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the University and Other Awards Regulations 1962, and shall come into operation on 1st September 1962.

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

"academic authorities" means the authorities of the university or establishment of further education which the holder of an award is attending;

"authority" means local education authority;

"designated course" means a course designated by or under regulation 2 of these regulations;

"university" includes a university college, and a constituent college or school of a university;

"year" means academic year, that is, a period of 12 months beginning on 1st September;

and references to a regulation are to one of these regulations.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Designated courses

2. The courses designated for the purposes of section 1 of the Education Act 1962 (which imposes a duty on authorities to bestow awards) are those named in Schedule 1 to these regulations, and such further full-time courses, being first degree courses, or comparable to first degree courses, at a university or establishment of further education in the United Kingdom, as the Minister may from time to time designate under this regulation.

Educational qualifications

3. The educational qualifications requisite for an award in respect of any designated course shall be any of the following—

(*a*) passes at advanced level in two subjects in the General Certificate of Education examination;

(a) 10 & 11 Eliz. 2. c. 12. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(*b*) any qualification accepted by the National Council for Technological Awards for the purpose of entry to a course leading to the award of the Diploma in Technology;

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(*c*) an Ordinary National Certificate or Diploma, if the holder obtained an average mark of 60 per cent. or more in all main subjects;

(*d*) passes in two principal subjects in the examination for the Higher School Certificate;

(*e*) the Attestation of Fitness of the Scottish Universities Entrance Board;

(*f*) three passes on the higher grade gained at not more than two sittings of the examination for the Scottish Leaving Certificate or for the Scottish Certificate of Education or at the Scottish Universities Preliminary Examination;

(*g*) passes at advanced level in two subjects in the Northern Ireland Senior Certificate Examination;

(*h*) such other educational qualifications as the Minister may from time to time specify under this regulation.

Conditions and exceptions

4. The duty of an authority to bestow an award shall be subject to the condition that application in writing for the award is made so as to reach the authority before the date on which the course in respect of which the award is sought is due to begin.

5. An authority shall not be under a duty to bestow an award upon any of the following—

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(*a*) a person who has previously attended a designated course, or a course of initial training as a teacher, or any full-time course of further education of two years' duration or more whether in the United Kingdom or elsewhere;

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(*b*) a person who will not have been ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom for three years immediately preceding the date on which the course in respect of which the award is sought is due to begin, except in the case of a person who would have been so resident had his parents, or one of them, not been employed for the time being outside the United Kingdom;

(*c*) a person who has shown himself by his conduct to be, in the opinion of the authority, unfitted to receive an award.

Applicant's change of residence

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6.—(1) An applicant for an award, who changes his place of ordinary residence within the period of twelve months before the date on which the course in respect of which the award is sought is due to begin, shall be treated as ordinarily resident in the area of the authority in which he was ordinarily resident on 30th June within that period.

(2) This regulation shall not apply to—

(*a*) a child in the care of a local authority under the Children Act 1948(a);

(*b*) a young person committed to the care of a local authority as a fit person under the Children and Young Persons Act 1933(b);

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 43. (b) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 12.

(*c*) a pupil who becomes ordinarily resident in the area of an authority for the purpose of receiving full-time further education ; or

(*d*) a pupil who is treated as not belonging to the area of any authority by virtue of section 7 of the Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1953(a).

Period of award

7.—(1) Subject to the provisions of these regulations, an award shall be made for the period normally required for the completion of the course in respect of which it is bestowed.

(2) If the holder of an award is permitted by the ~~academic authorities~~ to transfer to another designated ~~course, whether~~ at the same university or establishment of ~~further~~ education or not, the authority shall continue the award for ~~so much~~ of the period normally required to complete the new ~~course~~ as does not exceed the unexpired period of the course in respect of which the award was bestowed.

(3) An authority may continue an award beyond the aforementioned periods if it thinks it appropriate to do so.

Payments

8. Payments shall be made to or for the benefit of the holder of an award subject to and in accordance with the regulations which follow, and such payments shall be obligatory unless otherwise provided.

Fees and other dues

9. Payments shall be made to meet the following fees and other dues—

(*a*) sessional or tuition fees, which in the case of a composition fee shall not include the part of the composition fee attributable to maintenance ;

(*b*) special fees payable, including lecture fees and laboratory fees and any fees in respect of courses specified in sub-paragraphs (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) of regulation 11 (1) ;

(*c*) fees charged for admission or registration ;

(*d*) fees charged for matriculation or matriculation exemption ;

(*e*) fees for examinations taken as part of a course ;

(*f*) university and college dues payable at Oxford and Cambridge Universities ;

(*g*) subscriptions to students' unions, amalgamated clubs and junior common rooms, membership of which is obligatory.

Maintenance

10. Payments in respect of maintenance shall be made for each year as follows—

	£
(*a*) in respect of attendance at Oxford University or Cambridge University	
Residence in College, Hall or lodgings	345
Residence at home	240
(*b*) in respect of attendance at London University, or at an establishment of further education in the London area (that is, the City of London and the Metropolitan Police District as defined in the Police Act 1946(b))	

(a) 1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 33. (b) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 46.

	£
Residence in College or Hall	335
Residence in lodgings	330
Residence at home	240

(*c*) in respect of attendance at other universities or establishments of further education in the United Kingdom

Residence in College or Hall	320
Residence in lodgings	300
Residence at home	240

'64/1148 (*d*) in respect of attendance (not on an exchange basis) at a university abroad required from an award holder ~~reading Modern Languages~~, as part of a designated course ... 335

Additional payments

11.—(1) An authority shall make additional payments to the holder of an award as follows—

Amdt 64 114 (*a*) where he attends the university or ~~establishment of further education~~ for 32 weeks or more in a year ~~(27 weeks if he is at Oxford University or Cambridge University)~~, then, for each week of attendance in excess of 30 ~~(25 if he is at Oxford University or Cambridge University)~~, a payment of £5 shall be made if he lives away from home, £2 if he does not;

(*b*) if, on the recommendation of the academic authorities, he undertakes as part of his course a period of residential study away from his university or establishment of further education, and thereby incurs additional expenditure, a payment of not more than £1 a day shall be made;

am '64/1148 (*c*) if, on the recommendation of the academic authorities, he undertakes a course of vacation study under their guidance, a payment at the rate of £5 a week shall be made in respect of such study if he has to live away from home and at the rate of £2 if he has not;

(*d*) if he is reading Modern Languages and on the recommendation of the academic authorities he undertakes a course of vacation study in the country whose language is a main language he is studying, and he lives with a family approved by the academic authorities, a payment of £5 a week shall be made; at the rate

Amdt '64/114 (*e*) a payment shall be made to cover any ~~expenditure over £10 a year~~ necessarily incurred by an ~~award~~ holder on travel within the United Kingdom ~~for the purpose~~ of attending his university or establishment of ~~further~~ education, or otherwise for the purpose of his studies;

196 1 6 (*f*) a payment of not more than ~~£15~~ shall be made to medical and dental students to cover expenditure necessarily incurred on the purchase of medical or dental equipment.

(2) An authority may in its discretion make the following further payments—

(*a*) to an award holder who is in need of financial help towards his maintenance during vacations, for each week of vacation for which no other payment is prescribed by this regulation, a payment of not more than £5 ~~if he is within one of the categories described in regulation 15 (2), £2 if he is not~~;

(*b*) '64/1148

(*b*) to cover expenditure necessarily incurred by an award holder on travel outside the United Kingdom, for the purpose of attending his university or establishment of further education ~~or otherwise for the purpose of his studies~~. am '64/1148

Dependants

12.—(1) In respect of the maintenance of the spouse, other adult dependants, and children of the holder of an award, payments shall be made for each year in accordance with this regulation.

	£
(2) Payments shall be made as follows—	
(*a*) in respect of a spouse or other adult dependant or, in cases of particular hardship, the first dependent child	175
(*b*) save as aforesaid, in respect of the first dependent child	60
(*c*) in respect of the second dependent child	40
(*d*) in respect of each further dependent child	35
(*e*) for any year in which an award holder maintains a home for himself and any of the aforesaid dependants at a place other than that at which he resides during his course ...	55

(3) The said payments shall be reduced by any income of the dependant (less income tax, national insurance contributions and family allowances) except that where the dependant is the spouse of the award holder, the first £100 of income shall be disregarded. am '64/1148

(4) No payment in respect of a spouse or child of an award holder shall be made unless the award holder has married before his award is bestowed and— am '64/1148 1964/1980

(*a*) has regularly supported himself out of his earnings during the three years immediately preceding the year in which the course begins, towards which half of any period of national service may be counted; or

(*b*) if a man, has attained the age of 25, or, if a woman, has attained the age of 21, before the year in which the course begins.

(5) No payment in respect of an adult dependant, other than a spouse, and no payment under paragraph (2) (*e*) of this regulation, shall be made unless the award holder has either fulfilled the condition specified in paragraph (4) (*a*) of this regulation, or has attained the age of 25 before the year in which the course begins.

(6) In this regulation "child" means a son or daughter under 21, and includes a child adopted by legal process, and a step-child. 1964/1980

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13. Where an award holder has attained the age of ~~25~~ before the year in which the course begins, and has regularly supported himself during the three years immediately preceding that year, so that he has earned an average gross yearly income of at least 25 per cent. above the maximum payments to which he is entitled under regulations 10, 11 and 12, then for each year of age by which he exceeds 25 at the beginning of that year, an additional payment of £15 a year shall be made, but not exceeding £75 a year. am '64/148

Reductions in respect of income

14.—(1) The payments prescribed by these regulations shall be reduced by any income of the award holder, such income being applied in reduction of payments under regulations 12, 11, 13, 10 and 9 in that order.

(2) For the purposes of this regulation, the income of the award holder shall be his income from all sources, including other awards and scholarships, but excluding—

(*a*) the first £100;

(*b*) any disability pension not liable to income tax, and any bounty received as a Reservist with the Armed Forces;

(*c*) remuneration for work done in vacations;

(*d*) payments made to him under covenant by a parent liable to a parental contribution in respect of him under regulation 15;

(*e*) payments made to him for some specific educational purpose not covered by any of the preceding regulations;

(*f*) family allowances.

(3) There shall further be deducted national insurance contributions, tax payable in respect of income which is income of the award holder for the purposes of this regulation, and any payments made by an award holder who is within one of the categories described in regulation 15 (2), in pursuance of obligations necessarily incurred by him before the bestowal of the award.

15.—(1) Except as provided by paragraph (2) of this regulation, the payments prescribed by regulations 9, 10 and 11 shall be reduced by a parental contribution, ascertained in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 2 to these regulations, the amount of the contribution being applied in reduction of payments under regulations 11, 10 and 9 in that order.

(2) No parental contribution shall be required in respect of an award holder who—

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(*a*) has regularly supported himself out of his earnings during the three years immediately preceding the year in which the course begins, towards which half of any period of national service may be counted; or

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(*b*) in the case of a man, or an unmarried woman, has attained the age of 25 before the year in which the course begins; or

(*c*) in the case of a woman married before the award is bestowed, has attained the age of 21 before the year in which the course begins.

Minimum Payment

16. Notwithstanding the provisions of regulations 14 and 15, but subject to the provisions of regulations 17 and 18, every holder of an award shall be entitled to receive a minimum payment of £50 a year.

Members of Religious Orders

17. A holder of an award who is a member of a religious order shall be entitled to the payments prescribed by regulation 9, to a payment of £30 per annum for books, instruments and materials, to a payment to cover the cost of necessary travel, and to the payments prescribed by regulation 11 (1) (*f*), if applicable, and to no other payments under these regulations; and regulation 19 shall not apply to him.

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Sandwich Courses

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18.—(1) References in these regulations to any course shall include references to the course when forming part of a sandwich course, that is, a course consisting of alternate periods of study in an establishment of further education and of associated industrial, professional or commercial

experience at a place outside that establishment, so organised that at least 19 weeks of each year of the course is spent in the establishment of further education.

(2) Where an award is in respect of a sandwich course the payments provided for by these regulations, reduced where appropriate in accordance with regulations 14 and 15, shall be modified as follows—

(*a*) the payments in respect of maintenance prescribed by regulation 10 shall be reduced by £30 (representing the amount payable in respect of maintenance during vacations) and shall be further reduced so that the award holder receives amounts which bear the same proportion to the said payments (as so reduced) as the number of weeks he attends the establishment of further education bears to 30;

(*b*) the payments in respect of dependants prescribed by regulation 12 shall be reduced so that the award holder receives amounts which bear the same proportion to the payments so prescribed as the number of weeks which he attends the establishment of further education bears to 52;

(*c*) payments made to the award holder by his employer in respect of the periods of industrial, professional or commercial experience shall be excluded from the assessment of the income of the award holder under regulation 14;

(*d*) regulation 16 shall not apply.

Statement of income

19.—(1) An applicant for an award shall satisfy the authority as to his financial circumstances relevant to the making of payments under it, and a written statement of the income, or expected income, of his parents, of himself and of any dependant, where relevant, shall be submitted to the authority.

(2) Where any change takes place in income as so shown, or otherwise in the financial circumstances as aforesaid of the award holder, a written statement showing such change shall as soon as practicable be submitted to the authority, and the authority shall thereupon make any necessary adjustment in the payments.

(3) This regulation shall not apply to an award holder claiming no more than the minimum payment of £50 a year prescribed by regulation 16.

Withholding and termination of payments

20.—(1) An authority may in its discretion withhold payments from an award holder if and so long as any obligation imposed by regulation 19 is not complied with.

(2) If the holder of an award is absent from a course through illness for a continuous period exceeding 28 days, or otherwise than through illness for any period, and the absence is with the approval of the academic authorities, an authority may in its discretion, having regard to any saving of expense to the holder caused by his absence, reduce the amount of the prescribed payments.

21.—(1) If the holder of an award is not permitted by the academic authorities to continue the course in respect of which it was bestowed, and he does not transfer to another course as provided by regulation 7 (2), the authority shall terminate the award.

(2) An authority shall not make payments under an award in respect of any period during which the holder is either absent from a course without the permission of the academic authorities, or is not permitted by those authorities to attend the course.

(3) If, after consultation with the academic authorities, an authority is satisfied that the holder of an award has shown himself by his conduct to be unfitted to hold it, it may terminate the award, or suspend it.

SCHEDULE 1

DESIGNATED COURSES

1. A full-time course at a university, or at an establishment of further education maintained or assisted out of public funds, in the United Kingdom, in preparation for a first degree of a university in the United Kingdom, being a course not restricted to a student already holding a university degree, and, in the case of a person reading medicine, being a course in preparation for the M.B. or equivalent degree.

2. A full-time course of at least three years' study at a university in the United Kingdom in preparation for the award of a certificate or diploma.

3. A full-time course at an establishment of further education in preparation for the award of the Diploma in Technology.

4. The following courses, if full-time, at any university or establishment of further education in the United Kingdom—

(*a*) a three-year course of study, or longer, for the Final Examination of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or in preparation for a qualification exempting the holder from that examination;

(*b*) a three-year course of study for the examination qualifying for Graduateship of the Royal Institute of Chemistry, or in preparation for a qualification exempting the holder from that examination;

(*c*) a three-year course of study for the Pharmaceutical Chemists' Qualifying Examination;

(*d*) a three-year course of study for one of the qualifying examinations recognised by the General Optical Council;

(*e*) a course of study for the College Associateship of the National College of Rubber Technology;

(*f*) the Royal Academy Schools course for the Royal Academy Schools Certificate;

(*g*) the Royal College of Art courses for Associateship (A.R.C.A.), Certificate of Designer (Cert.Des.R.C.A.), and Designer (Des.R.C.A.);

(*h*) courses at the following establishments in preparation for the qualifications shown:—

(i) Royal Academy of Music	G.R.S.M.
(ii) Royal College of Music	G.R.S.M.
(iii) Trinity College of Music, London	G.T.C.L.
(iv) Guildhall School of Music, London	G.G.S.M.London
(v) London College of Music	G.L.C.M.
(vi) Manchester Royal College of Music	G.R.S.M.Manchester.
(vii) Manchester Northern School of Music ...	G.N.S.M.
(viii) Birmingham ~~and Midland Institute~~ School of Music	G.B.S.M.

SCHEDULE 2

PARENTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Part I

1. The parental contribution shall, subject to regulation 15 (2), be made in respect of an award holder who is a child of the parent, and shall be ascertained for any year by reducing the gross income of the parent, computed in accordance with paragraph 2 below, by the amount of the deductions provided for in the succeeding paragraphs, and by applying the balance of income so resulting to the scale in Part II of this Schedule.

2.—(*a*) The gross income shall be the total income of the parent from all sources, computed as for income tax purposes, except that in computing gross income no deduction shall be made which is of a kind for which separate provision is made by the paragraphs which follow. 1964/1980

(*b*) The gross income shall be ascertained by reference to the financial year preceding the year for which the parental contribution is being ascertained, but shall be subject to adjustment as provided by regulation 19 (2).

(*c*) Where both parents are in receipt of income and ordinarily live together, the contribution shall be determined by reference to their joint income.

3. The following allowances shall be deducted from the gross income—

(*a*) an allowance of £200 for each child of the parent, not being an award holder, dependent on him during the year for which the parental contribution is being ascertained, reduced by the amount of the child's income if any;

(*b*) an allowance of £200 for any person other than a child, not being an award holder, dependent on the parent during the year for which the contribution is being ascertained, reduced by the amount of any income of the dependant, but so that the allowance shall not exceed the value of the assistance given to the dependant by the parent;

(*c*) sums paid in respect of ground rent, mortgage interest and other interest payments allowed for tax purposes;

(*d*) sums paid in respect of compulsory and voluntary contributions to superannuation funds (excluding national insurance contributions) and life insurance premiums, not exceeding in all 10 per cent. of the gross income.

4.—(*a*) Where both parents are gainfully employed, or one of ~~them is~~ incapacitated, the cost in wages of ~~domestic~~ assistance, not exceeding £200, shall ~~be deducted.~~ Revd 1964/1148

(*b*) Where a parent who is a widow or widower is either gainfully employed, or is incapacitated, the cost in wages of domestic assistance, not exceeding £100, shall be deducted.

(*c*) If the parent is employed in a place outside the United Kingdom, where the cost of living is higher than in the United Kingdom, a sum may be deducted in respect thereof.

5.—(*a*) The amount of the fees and other educational expenses paid by the parent in respect of children attending school shall be deducted, not exceeding £200 for each child.

(*b*) The cost to the parent of the university or other further education (including professional training) of any child, not being an award holder, shall be deducted, not exceeding £350 for each child.

6. The gross amount of payments made by the parent under covenant, otherwise than for the benefit of a child who is an award holder, shall be deducted, not exceeding £200 in respect of each beneficiary.

7. Where two or more children of the parent hold awards, the parental contribution in respect of each shall be ascertained by finding the contribution for one of them and dividing it equally between them, unless a lower parental contribution would result if separate assessments were made for each child, the deductions provided for by paragraph 3 (*a*) and 5 (*b*) of this Schedule being made in respect of the other child or children.

8. In this Schedule—

"award" includes an award by the Minister under any regulations made by him, and a grant by an authority in respect of a person undergoing training as a teacher;

"child" means a son or daughter of any age, and includes a child adopted by legal process, and, in paragraphs 3 and 5, a step-child.

Part II

Balance of income	*Parental contribution*
£	£
600-699	Nil
700	8
713	9
725	10
738	11
750	12
763	13
775	14
788	15
800	16
813	17
825	18
838	19
850	20
863	21
875	22
888	23
900	24
913	25
925	26
938	27
950	28
963	29
975	30
988	31
1,000	32
1,013	33
1,025	34
1,038	35
1,050	36
1,063	37
1,075	38
1,088	39
1,100	40
1,113	41
1,125	42
1,138	43
1,150	44
1,163	45
1,175	46
1,188	47
1,200	48
1,213	49
1,225	50
1,238	51
1,250	52
1,263	53
1,275	54
1,288	55
1,300	56
1,313	57
1,325	58
1,338	59
1,350	60
1,363	61

Balance of income	*Parental contribution*
£	£
1,375	62
1,388	63
1,400	64

Thereafter the parental contribution shall be increased by £1 for every £10 of balance of income.

NOTE: Where the balance of income falls between two figures on the scale, the appropriate parental contribution is that set against the lower figure.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Education on 1st August 1962.

(L.S.)

Edward C. G. Boyle
Minister of Education.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Section 1 of the Education Act 1962 imposes on local education authorities an obligation to make awards in order to enable students to attend designated courses at universities and establishments of further education. These regulations designate the courses to which the duty to make an award relates, and prescribe the conditions and exceptions to which it is subject, the educational qualifications requisite for an award, and the payments to be made thereunder.

Section 1 of the Act further confers on authorities a power to make an award to a student who is not eligible for an obligatory award, to enable him to attend a designated course; and (under subsection (5) of section 1) these regulations, except regulations 4 and 5 relating to conditions and exceptions, apply to such an award also.