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The Further Education Grant Amending Regulations No. 4, 1955

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The Minister of Education in exercise of his powers under Section 100 of the Education Act, 1944(a), hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Further Education Grant Amending Regulations No. 4, 1955, and shall come into operation on the first day of August, 1955.

2. The existing Regulations hereby amended are the Further Education Grant Regulations, 1946(b), as amended by the Further Education Grant Amending Regulations No. 1, 1946(c), the Further Education Grant Amending Regulations No. 2, 1948(d), and the Further Education Grant Amending Regulations No. 3, 1950(e).

3. Paragraph (3) of Regulation 19 of the existing Regulations is amended by deleting the reference to Regulation 27 and substituting a reference to Regulations 26 and 27 ; and paragraph (2) of Regulation 22 is amended by deleting the references to Regulations 25 and 29.

4. Regulations 23 to 29 inclusive of the existing Regulations are revoked and the following Regulations substituted therefor:—

"*Facilities for Adult Education other than Residential Colleges*

23. Every recognised Responsible Body maintaining facilities for Adult Education other than a residential college shall, after consulting the Authorities and other Responsible Bodies concerned with the area, submit for approval by such date and in such form as the Minister may require a programme, together with an estimate of the cost, of the facilities which they propose to maintain for the educational year.

24. The programme submitted shall provide for courses requiring serious study on the part of students, and they may be of any of the following types :

(*a*) if the Responsible Body is not an approved association as provided by Regulation 22 (1) (*b*), Tutorial Classes which shall, unless the Minister otherwise approves, last for a period of three educational years and shall comprise in each session twenty-four meetings each lasting not less than two hours ;

(a) 7 & 8 Geo. 6. c. 31.
(b) S.R. & O. 1946/352 (Rev. VI, p. 508: 1946 I, p. 384).
(c) S.R. & O. 1946/1067 (Rev. VI, p. 516: 1946 I, p. 391).
(d) S.I. 1948/847 (Rev. VI, p. 517: 1948 I, p. 713).
(e) S.I. 1950/142 (1950 I, p. 557).

(*b*) Sessional Courses, that is courses lasting for one educational year comprising not less than twenty meetings each lasting not less than one-and-a-half hours;

(*c*) Terminal Courses, that is courses comprising not less than ten meetings each lasting not less than one-and-a-half hours;

(*d*) other courses, comprising meetings other than the above in subjects appropriate to liberal adult education;

(*e*) Training Courses, that is courses for training teachers and lecturers for Adult Education;

(*f*) Residential Courses, that is courses provided by a Responsible Body involving a period of residence, whether in vacation or at other times.

25. Full-time lecturers or tutor-organisers shall not be appointed by a Responsible Body for the purpose of the programme submitted without the approval of the Minister, who will have regard to the desirability of employing a due proportion of part-time tutors.

26. The Minister will pay grant to a Responsible Body towards the total teaching costs involved in the approved programme. In determining the amount of grant the Minister will have regard to the general standards of the courses maintained by them, the needs of the area, the activities of other bodies providing further education in the area and the fees paid by students.

27. In considering the standards maintained the Minister will consider, in addition to the syllabuses and the quality of the teaching, the length of courses, and the arrangements for written work, reading under guidance and other forms of private study to be done between meetings.

28. An instalment of grant, being not less than half of the grant as determined under Regulation 26, will be paid to the Responsible Body not later than the 31st December in each educational year.

29. The remainder of the grant will be paid after the end of the session on the receipt by the Minister from the Responsible Body of a certified statement of their expenditure under this head for the session, together with a statement of the work of the session, in such form as the Minister may direct. Any final adjustment of grant will be made after submission of a statement of account duly audited."

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Education this 25th day of July, 1955.

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David Eccles,
Minister of Education.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations modify the arrangements for assessing grant to recognised Responsible Bodies providing courses in liberal adult education.