SCHOLARSHIPS, BENEFITS, ETC.

1956 No. 559

The Provision of Clothing Amending Regulations, 1956

Made - - - -	13*th April*, 1956
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Coming into Operation	21*st April*, 1956

The Minister of Education in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Section 5 of the Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1948(**a**), hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Provision of Clothing Amending Regulations, 1956, and shall come into operation on the 21st day of April, 1956.

2. The existing Regulations hereby amended are the Provision of Clothing Regulations, 1948(**b**).

3.—(1) The following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph (1) of Regulation 3 of the existing Regulations:—

"(1) Where a Local Education Authority provide clothing for a pupil under subsection (1), other than paragraphs (*b*) and (*c*) thereof, of Section 5 of the Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1948, as amended by the Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1953(**c**), they may require the parent of the pupil to pay such sum, if any, as they think fit, not exceeding such sum as, in the opinion of the Authority, he is able without financial hardship to pay:

Provided that any sum which the parent may be required to pay under this paragraph shall not exceed the cost to the Local Education Authority of the provision of the clothing."

(2) The words "or a Residential Special School not maintained by a Local Education Authority" shall be omitted from paragraph (*b*) of Regulation 4 of the existing Regulations.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Education this 13th day of April, 1956.

(L.S.)

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 amend the provisions of the principal Regulations which prescribe the circumstances in which a local education authority may recover from parents the cost of any clothing provided for their children.

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 40. (b) S.I. 1948/2222 (Rev. VI, p. 385: 1948 I, p. 748).
(c) 1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 33.