as amended by the said Report submitted to the Minister on the 23rd February, 1955.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Education this 23rd day of March, 1955.

(L.S.) *David Eccles,*
Minister of Education.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order (*a*) increases the amounts available to Local Education Authorities for payments of special allowances under the Burnham (Primary and Secondary Schools) Report, 1954, and (*b*) incorporates in the Report the Burnham Committee's recommendations relating to the payment of such allowances to teachers undertaking advanced work.

EDUCATION, SCOTLAND

ADVISORY COUNCILS

1955 No. 1160 (S. 115)

The Regional Advisory Councils for Technical Education (Scotland) Order, 1955

Made - - - - 25*th July,* 1955
Coming into Operation 1*st August,* 1955

In the exercise of the powers conferred upon me by subsection (3) of section 68 of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1946(a), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following Order :—

Establishment of Councils

1. The Regional Advisory Councils for Technical Education constituted by the Orders revoked by paragraph (3) of article 9 of this Order (hereinafter referred to as " outgoing Councils ") shall be and are hereby reconstituted with the titles set forth in column (1) of the Schedule annexed hereto (hereinafter referred to as " the Schedule "). It shall be the function of each Council to advise the education authorities and other managers of educational establishments in the region described opposite to the name of that Council in column (2) of the Schedule as to the development of technical education or any branch thereof for persons who have left school.

Membership

2.—(1) Each Council shall, subject to the provisions of paragraph (3) of this article and of paragraph (3) of article 4 of this Order, be composed of persons qualified as described opposite to the name of that Council in column (3) of the Schedule. Each member shall be appointed by the Secretary of State on the nomination or after the consultation, if any, prescribed in column (4) of the Schedule opposite to the description of the qualifications of that member in column (3).

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 72.

(2) The Chairman of each Council shall be appointed by the Secretary of State from among the members of the Council.

(3) Notwithstanding anything in paragraph (1) of this article, the Secretary of State may appoint one person to fill more than one place on any Council, provided that—

(i) the person to be appointed is qualified, as described in column (3) of the Schedule, to fill each of the places to be so filled;

(ii) the said person has been duly nominated by any body entitled to nominate to a place to be so filled; and

(iii) any body entitled to be consulted before an appointment is made to any place to be so filled has been consulted about the proposed method of filling the place.

(4) Each member of a Council shall hold office for such period as the Secretary of State may prescribe when appointing the member, provided that—

(i) any member shall be entitled to intimate his resignation to the Secretary of State before the end of his period of office;

(ii) any member shall be deemed to have resigned and to have intimated his resignation to the Secretary of State if he becomes bankrupt or incapacitated from acting or if he is absent, except for some reason approved by the Secretary of State, from all meetings, being meetings of the Council or of any committee or sub-committee thereof of which he is a member, for a period of six months or for a period during which three such meetings are held, whichever is the longer;

(iii) where membership of a body is a condition of appointment to a place on a Council, any member of a Council filling such a place whose period of membership of the said body comes to an end shall continue as a member of the Council only until the election or appointment of a person to fill the vacancy on the said body has been made, and he shall then be deemed to have resigned from the Council and to have intimated his resignation to the Secretary of State unless he is himself elected or appointed to fill the said vacancy;

(iv) where the holding of a particular office is a condition of appointment to a place on a Council, the member of the Council filling the said place shall, on ceasing to hold the said office, be deemed to have resigned from the Council and to have intimated his resignation to the Secretary of State; and

(v) the Secretary of State may extend the period of office of the members of a Council to enable the Council to complete any work upon which the Council may be engaged.

(5) On the occurrence of a vacancy in a Council because of the death of a member or of any of the reasons set forth in the last foregoing paragraph, it shall be in the power of the Secretary of State, subject to the provisions of paragraph (1) of this article, to appoint a person to fill the vacancy, and the person so appointed shall, subject to the provisions of the last foregoing paragraph, hold office for the remainder of the period for which the member whom he is succeeding was appointed.

(6) As soon after the date of this Order as may be and as often thereafter as the periods of office of the members have expired the Secretary of State shall appoint persons to be members of each Council, and he may, subject to the foregoing provisions of this article, re-appoint former members of the Council.

Substitutes

3. A member of a Council may arrange for a substitute to represent him at any meeting of the Council or of a committee or sub-committee thereof at which he is not to be present, provided that no person shall be entitled to act as a substitute unless he holds the same qualification for membership as the member for whom he is a substitute, or is a member of the staff of the body from membership of which the said member derives his qualification, or, if the member derives his qualification from holding an office, is a member of the staff of the holder of the said office. A member so represented shall, for the purposes of proviso (ii) to paragraph (4) of the last foregoing article, be deemed not to be absent from the said meeting. A substitute attending a meeting of a Council or of a committee or sub-committee shall have the same powers and duties as the member he is representing.

Additional functions and members

4. The Secretary of State, after consultation with any Council and with such other persons as he thinks fit, may

(1) for any purpose include the whole or part of any education area in the region of a Council and exclude it from the region of another Council;

(2) authorise a Council to advise the managers of any educational establishment not situated in their region as to the development of technical education or any branch thereof for persons who have left school; and

(3) make such consequential appointments of additional members to a Council as may seem to him necessary.

Committees

5.—(1) Each Council may appoint a general purposes committee to carry out such of the functions of the Council as the Council may decide, and the Council may give the committee power to act for the Council in matters of urgency between meetings of the Council. Membership of the committee shall be confined to members of the Council.

(2) Each Council may appoint special committees, and may remit to any such committee to enquire into and report to the Council upon any matter upon which the Council is engaged. The membership of a special committee shall not exceed twenty. Each Council may appoint as members of a special committee members of the Council, and other persons who, in their opinion, possess special knowledge or experience likely to be of value to the committee, and the Council may empower a committee to co-opt other persons, whether members of the Council or not, to be members of the committee, provided that the total membership is not thereby increased above twenty.

(3) The general purposes committee and any special committee may appoint such sub-committees of their own number as they think fit.

Staff and accommodation

6.—(1) The Secretary or any other officer or member of staff appointed by an outgoing Council shall, if he so desires, be continued in his post by the Council for the region formerly served by the outgoing Council, subject to the terms and conditions under which he was serving when the outgoing Council demitted office. Subject to the foregoing provision and to the approval of the Secretary of State as to the numbers and remuneration, each Council may appoint a Secretary and such other officers and staff as they consider necessary.

(2) Each Council may, with the approval of the Secretary of State, provide themselves with the necessary office accommodation and equipment.

Business arrangements

7.—(1) The quorum of each Council shall be one-third of the total number of members for the time being.

(2) A Council when appointing a committee and a committee when appointing a sub-committee may respectively fix the quorum of the committee or the sub-committee.

(3) No vacancy in the membership of a Council shall prevent that Council from exercising their functions under this Order, nor shall any proceeding of a Council or of any committee or sub-committee be invalidated by reason of any such vacancy.

(4) Each Council shall be entitled to pay allowances at rates approved by the Secretary of State in respect of travelling and other personal expenses necessarily incurred and time necessarily lost from ordinary employment by members of the Council, members of committees and substitutes for members in attending meetings of the Council, or of its committees or sub-committees, or in discharging other duties on behalf of the Council with the approval of the Secretary of State. Each Council may pay similar allowances to witnesses appearing before the Council, a committee or sub-committee.

(5) Each Council may make standing orders relative to the conduct of their business, so however that no such order shall be inconsistent with anything in this Order.

Assessors

8. The Secretary of State may appoint as assessors to a Council or to any committee or sub-committee thereof such officers of Government Departments as he thinks fit.

Citation, commencement and revocation

9.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Regional Advisory Councils for Technical Education (Scotland) Order, 1955.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the 1st day of August, 1955.

(3) The Regional Advisory Council (Technical Education in Dundee and District) Order, 1948(a), the Regional Advisory Council (Technical Education in the Highlands and Islands) Order, 1948(b), the Regional Advisory Council (Technical Education in North-East Scotland) Order, 1948(c), the Regional Advisory Council (Technical Education in South-East Scotland) Order, 1948(d), and the Regional Advisory Council (Technical Education in West Scotland) Order, 1948(e), are hereby revoked.

James Stuart,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.

25th July, 1955.

(a) S.I. 1948/570 (Rev. VI, p. 604: 1948 I, p. 784).
(b) S.I. 1948/571 (Rev. VI, p. 609: 1948 I, p. 789).
(c) S.I. 1948/572 (Rev. VI, p. 610: 1948 I, p. 793).
(d) S.I. 1948/573 (Rev. VI, p. 612: 1948 I, p. 797).
(e) S.I. 1948/57 (Rev. VI, p. 614: 1948 I, p. 802).

SCHEDULE

Title (1)	Region (2)	Composition and Qualifications for Membership (3)	Conditions of Appointment (4)
Aberdeen and North-East of Scotland Regional Advisory Council for Technical Education.	County of the City of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeenshire, County of Banff, County of Kincardine, Counties of Moray and Nairn.	One member of the Education Committee of the Education Authority for each education area in the region.	Nomination by the respective Education Committees.
		The Director of Education for each education area in the region.	—
		Four representatives of Robert Gordon's Technical College, Aberdeen, as follows:— (*a*) one Governor; (*b*) one Governor to represent the School of Domestic Science or the Head of the School of Domestic Science; (*c*) one Governor to represent Gray's School of Art or the Head of Gray's School of Art; and (*d*) the Director.	Consultation with the Governors.
		One Governor or the Principal of the North of Scotland College of Agriculture, Aberdeen.	Consultation with the Governors.
		The Director of Studies of Aberdeen Training Centre.	—
		One representative of the University of Aberdeen.	Nomination by the University Court.
		One headteacher of a secondary school in the region. One principal of a further education centre in the region.	Consultation with such educational organisations as the Secretary of State deems appropriate.

Title (1)	Region (2)	Composition and Qualifications for Membership (3)	Conditions of Appointment (4)
Aberdeen and North-East of Scotland Regional Advisory Council for Technical Education — (*contd.*)		Not less than three and not more than six representatives of employers in the region.	Consultation with organisations appearing to the Secretary of State to represent employers.
		Not less than three and not more than six representatives of employees in the region.	Consultation with organisations appearing to the Secretary of State to represent employees.
		Not more than three other persons ...	—
Dundee and District Regional Advisory Council for Technical Education.	County of the City of Dundee, County of Angus, County of Fife (part adjoining Dundee), Counties of Perth and Kinross.	One member of the Education Committee of the Education Authority for each education area in the region.	Nomination by the respective Education Committees.
		The Director of Education for each education area in the region.	—
		Three representatives of the Dundee Institute of Art and Technology as follows:— (*a*) one Governor; (*b*) the Principal of the Technical College; and (*c*) one Governor to represent the College of Art or the Principal of the College of Art.	Consultation with the Governors.
		One Governor or an official of the Edinburgh and East of Scotland College of Agriculture.	Consultation with the Governors.
		The Director of Studies of Dundee Training Centre.	—
		One representative of the University of St. Andrews.	Nomination by the University Court.

		One headteacher of a secondary school in the region. Not more than two principals of further education centres in the region.	Consultation with such educational organisations as the Secretary of State deems appropriate.
		Not less than three and not more than six representatives of employers in the region.	Consultation with organisations appearing to the Secretary of State to represent employers.
		Not less than three and not more than six representatives of employees in the region.	Consultation with organisations appearing to the Secretary of State to represent employees.
		Not more than three other persons ...	—
Edinburgh and South-East of Scotland Regional Advisory Council for Technical Education.	County of the City of Edinburgh, County of Berwick, County of East Lothian, County of Fife (excluding part adjoining Dundee), County of Midlothian, County of Peebles, County of Roxburgh, County of Selkirk, County of West Lothian.	One member of the Education Committee of the Education Authority for each education area in the region.	Nomination by the respective Education Committees.
		The Director of Education for each education area in the region.	—
		One Governor and the Principal of the Heriot-Watt College, Edinburgh.	Consultation with the Governors.
		One Governor or the Principal of each of the following Central Institutions:— (*a*) Edinburgh and East of Scotland College of Agriculture; (*b*) Edinburgh College of Art; (*c*) Edinburgh College of Domestic Science; (*d*) Leith Nautical College; and (*e*) Scottish Woollen Technical College, Galashiels.	Consultation with the respective Governors.
		The Director of Studies of Edinburgh Training Centre.	—
		One representative of the University of Edinburgh.	Nomination by the University Court.

Title (1)	Region (2)	Composition and Qualifications for Membership (3)	Conditions of Appointment (4)
Edinburgh and South-East of Scotland Regional Advisory Council for Technical Education— (*contd.*)		One headteacher of a secondary school in the region. Not more than three principals of further education centres in the region.	Consultation with such educational organisations as the Secretary of State deems appropriate.
		Not less than three and not more than seven representatives of employers in the region.	Consultation with organisations appearing to the Secretary of State to represent employers.
		Not less than three and not more than seven representatives of employees in the region.	Consultation with organisations appearing to the Secretary of State to represent employees.
		Not more than three other persons ...	—
Glasgow and West of Scotland Regional Advisory Council for Technical Education.	County of the City of Glasgow, County of Argyll, County of Ayr, County of Bute, County of Clackmannan, County of Dumfries, County of Dunbarton, Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, County of Lanark, County of Renfrew, County of Stirling, County of Wigtown.	One member of the Education Committee of the Education Authority for each education area in the region.	Nomination by the respective Education Committees.
		The Director of Education for each education area in the region.	—
		One Governor and the Director of the Royal Technical College, Glasgow.	Consultation with the Governors.
		One Governor or the Principal of each of the following Central Institutions:— (*a*) Glasgow and West of Scotland College of Domestic Science; (*b*) Glasgow School of Art; (*c*) Paisley Technical College; (*d*) Scottish College of Commerce, Glasgow; and (*e*) West of Scotland Agricultural College, Glasgow.	Consultation with the respective Governors.
		The Director of Studies of Glasgow Training Centre.	—

		One representative of the University of Glasgow.	Nomination by the University Court.
		One headteacher of a secondary school in the region.	Consultation with such educational organisations as the Secretary of State deems appropriate.
		Not more than four principals of further education centres in the region.	
		Not less than four and not more than eight representatives of employers in the region.	Consultation with organisations appearing to the Secretary of State to represent employers.
		Not less than four and not more than eight representatives of employees in the region.	Consultation with organisations appearing to the Secretary of State to represent employees.
		Not more than three other persons ...	—
Highlands and Islands Regional Advisory Council for Technical Education.	County of Caithness, County of Inverness, County of Orkney, County of Ross and Cromarty, County of Sutherland, County of Zetland.	One member of the Education Committee of the Education Authority for each education area in the region.	Nomination by the respective Education Committees.
		The Director of Education for each education area in the region.	—
		One Governor or an official of the North of Scotland College of Agriculture, Aberdeen.	Consultation with the Governors.
		One member of the Aberdeen Provincial Committee for the Training of Teachers or the Director of Studies of Aberdeen Training Centre.	Consultation with the Provincial Committee.
		One headteacher of a secondary school in the region.	Consultation with such educational organisations as the Secretary of State deems appropriate.
		One principal of a further education centre in the region.	
		Not less than two and not more than four representatives of employers in the region.	Consultation with organisations appearing to the Secretary of State to represent employers.
		Not less than two and not more than four representatives of employees in the region.	Consultation with organisations appearing to the Secretary of State to represent employees.
		Not more than six other persons ...	—

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The main purpose of the Order is to amend the constitution of the five Regional Advisory Councils for Technical Education which were set up in 1948. The Order also consolidates with minor amendments the five Orders setting up the Councils.

BURSARIES

1955 No. 1248 (S. 123)

The Education Authority Bursaries (Scotland) (Amendment No. 1) Regulations, 1955

Made - - - -	*5th August*, 1955
Laid before Parliament	*11th August*, 1955
Coming into Operation	*15th August*, 1955

In the exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 43 of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1946(**a**), as amended by section 4 of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1949(**b**), and 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, 1955, and the Education Authority Bursaries (Scotland) Regulations, 1953(**c**) (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Regulations") and these Regulations may be cited together as the Education Authority Bursaries (Scotland) Regulations, 1953 and 1955.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 15th August, 1955.

Awards for Voluntary Further Education (Part-time)

2. The sums to be taken into account in assessing the estimated expenditure of an applicant for an award for voluntary further education (part-time) shall include an allowance for bed and breakfast where the applicant attends a class in a place other than that in which he lives and the Education Authority are of opinion that such attendance makes it reasonable that the applicant should spend a night away from his normal place of residence; and accordingly the following paragraph shall be inserted after paragraph (*e*) in column (3) of the Table in the First Schedule to the Principal Regulations opposite to Serial No. 4:—

"(*f*) an allowance of such amount as the Authority think fit for bed and breakfast where the applicant is to attend a class in a place other than that in which he is living and the Authority are of opinion that such attendance makes it reasonable that the applicant should spend a night away from that place."

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 72. (b) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 19. (c) S.I. 1953/1123 (1953 I, p. 633.)