The Regulations for State Scholarships and University Supplemental Awards, 1948

1948 No. 1655

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Minister of Education:
Grant Regulations No. 5.

The Minister of Education in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Section 100 (1) (*c*) of the Education Act, 1944(a), hereby makes the following Regulations:—

INTRODUCTORY

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Regulations for State Scholarships and University Supplemental Awards, 1948, and shall come into operation on 1st August, 1948.

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) If any question arises as to the interpretation of these Regulations, or as to whether any of the requirements thereof are fulfilled, or as to the amount of any grant payable thereunder, the decision of the Minister shall be final.

3. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires

(*a*) " The Act " means the Education Act, 1944;

" The Minister " means the Minister of Education;

" Approved " means approved by the Minister for the purposes to which the context relates;

" Examining Body " means the body conducting an Approved Examination;

" University " means a University in England or Wales;

" University College " means a University College in England or Wales in respect of which grants are made by the University Grants Committee;

" College of a University " includes in the case of a University organised on a collegiate basis, a constituent College or other Society recognised by the University, and in the case of London University, a College incorporated in the University or a School of the University;

" Institution " means a University, a University College, or a College of a University;

" Honours Degree " means a Degree conferred by a University;

(*b*) other expressions which have meanings assigned to them by the Act shall have the same respective meanings for the purposes of these Regulations.

(a) 7 & 8 Geo. 6. c. 31. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

4. These Regulations provide for the award by the Minister of the following benefits, and prescribe the conditions on which such awards will be made:—

(*a*) State Scholarships for students proceeding to Universities or University Colleges; and

(*b*) University Supplemental Awards to students who hold University Awards as hereinafter defined;

and in these Regulations the expression " benefits " means awards prescribed by paragraph (*a*) or paragraph (*b*) of this Regulation or by both such paragraphs as the case requires.

STATE SCHOLARSHIPS

5.—(1) The Minister will award annually not more than **800** State Scholarships tenable in each case for an approved course of study; and the course must be a course leading up to an Honours Degree unless the Minister, having regard to the special circumstances of the case, allows an exception to be made to this condition.

(2) A State Scholarship may be taken up immediately or after an approved interval, and will normally be tenable for the duration of the approved course of the scholar, provided that the Minister may extend the tenure if an additional course, whether for a further Degree or not, is approved for the scholar on evidence of special attainments supported by a recommendation from the Institution.

(3) A State Scholar must follow an approved course as a member or student of an Institution approved in advance for that member or student: provided that if the Minister determines that the special circumstances of the case so require, he may allow the scholar—

(*a*) to follow his approved course at a University in Scotland or at a University College in Scotland, in respect of which grants are made by the University Grants Committee, and in that case any references in these Regulations to an Institution, to a University, to a University College, or to a Degree shall, as respects that scholar, be deemed to apply to the Scottish Institution concerned or to the Degree of a Scottish University, **and references in Regulation 8 to England or Wales shall be deemed to be references to Scotland;** or

(*b*) **to follow an additional course, approved under the proviso to the last foregoing paragraph, elsewhere than at an Institution.**

(4) Where the Minister is satisfied that the holder of a State Scholarship cannot, for reasons of health, reasonably be expected to complete the approved course or courses in the normal period, he may extend the period for which the benefit is tenable by such further period, not exceeding one year, as he thinks fit.

6. In order to be eligible for the award of a State Scholarship, a candidate must—

(*a*) be a British subject ordinarily resident in England or Wales;

(*b*) pass an approved Examination and be nominated by the Examining Body;

(*c*) have been in full-time attendance at a secondary school for a period of not less than 2 years immediately preceding the date of the examination, unless the Minister, having regard to the special circumstances of the case, allows an exception to be made to this condition; and

(*d*) be under the age of 19 if a boy, or 20 if a girl, on the 31st July in the year of the Examination.

7. In every year the Minister will allocate to each Examining Body such number, as he thinks fit, of the State Scholarships to be awarded in that year, and will require each Examining Body to apportion those Scholarships between boys and girls as he may direct.

8.—(1) If a State Scholar satisfies the Minister that he needs assistance to enable him to follow his approved course the benefit will comprise such grants as the Minister thinks fit in or towards the payment of the scholar's fees for the approved course, **the expenses involved in his attendance at a distance from the Institution during term for the purposes of an approved course,** and the cost of his maintenance during the normal academic year.

(2) Where a State Scholar incurs additional costs of maintenance owing to the extension of the period of his attendance in any academic year **or to his taking, either in England or Wales or elsewhere, an approved vacation course connected with his approved course,** the Minister may make a grant not exceeding **£56** a year in respect of such additional costs.

(3) Where the financial circumstances of the State Scholar justify that course, the Minister may make a grant not exceeding £25 a year in respect of the maintenance of the scholar during vacation.

(4) If the authorities of the Institution, at which a State Scholar follows his approved course, accept an organised course of study **elsewhere than in England or Wales** as connected with that student's approved course and the student satisfies the Minister that he needs assistance to enable him to pay the travelling expenses involved in his attendance at such organised course, the Minister may make a grant not exceeding £15 in respect of such travelling expenses.

(5) In determining the amount of any grant as aforesaid, the Minister will have regard to the standard figure for a student's maintenance appropriate to the Institution and to any income or other means of support available to the student, including any sum accruing to him by virtue of any scholarship, exhibition or other benefit awarded by a Local Education Authority or other body and any assistance which may reasonably be expected from persons who would in ordinary circumstances bear or contribute to the expense of his education: provided that any personal gratuity or disability pension arising out of the war service of the student will be excluded from consideration except that it may, if the Minister thinks fit, be taken into account in determining the amount of any grant under paragraph (3) of this Regulation.

(6) Grants in aid of fees will ordinarily be paid to the Institution, and grants in aid of maintenance will be paid to the student through the Head, or a nominee, of the Institution, and any such payments may be made by such instalments as the Minister thinks fit.

University Supplemental Awards

9.—(1) For the purposes of these Regulations a "University Award" means a Scholarship or Exhibition which is awarded by an Institution and which, in the opinion of the Minister, satisfies the following conditions:—

(*a*) the Award is made on the result of unrestricted competition: provided that this condition will be deemed to be satisfied if, notwithstanding that the field of competition is restricted, the Minister considers the extent of the field or the other conditions of award to be such as to maintain a suitably high academic standard;

(*b*) the level of attainment and the promise of the holder of the Award are substantially equivalent to those which the Minister would accept in the case of a State Scholar; and

(*c*) the Award is of an approved minimum titular value.

(2) The Minister may maintain such number as he thinks fit of University Supplemental Awards to be awarded to students ordinarily resident in England or Wales who secured University Awards in the academic year 1945-46 or in any subsequent academic year, provided that the University Awards secured in the first-mentioned year were not taken up before the academic year 1946-47.

(3) The last foregoing Regulation shall apply for the purpose of enabling the Minister to determine whether to award a benefit under this Regulation, and if he awards such benefit what shall be the amount thereof: provided that references to a holder of a University Award and to the course of study pursued by such holder shall be substituted respectively for references in the last foregoing Regulation to a State Scholar and to the approved course of such scholar, and the reference therein to any scholarship or exhibition held by a student shall include a reference to the University Award held by the applicant.

(4) Any benefit awarded to a student under this Regulation shall be tenable for the period of tenure of the University Award held by him.

General Conditions

10. The Minister may make it a condition of the award of any benefit under these Regulations that the holder shall reside in an approved college or hostel.

11.—(1) Candidates will not be eligible for the award of a benefit under these Regulations if they are assisted as holders of the Minister's Science Awards, or as recognised students in Training Colleges in respect of which the Minister pays grant, or if the Minister determines them to be ineligible on account of assistance of a like character from the Minister or from any Government Department in the British Isles.

(2) A State Scholarship will not be awarded to the holder of a University Award who qualifies for benefit under these Regulations.

12.—(1) The tenure of a benefit under these Regulations is subject to satisfactory attendance, conduct and progress, and the Minister will require to be satisfied on these matters from time to time by reports from the Head of the Institution or otherwise.

(2) Changes in financial circumstances which might affect the amount of any grant under these Regulations must be communicated to the Minister.

(3) The benefit awarded under these Regulations may be revised or cancelled if the Minister thinks proper.

Revocation

13. The Regulations for State Scholarships and University Supplemental Awards, 1947(a), are hereby revoked as from the date on which these Regulations come into operation but without prejudice to the continuance of any benefit awarded.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Education this 15th day of July, 1948.

(L.S.) *Geo. Tomlinson,*
Minister of Education.

(a) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 1406) I, p. 560.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations replace the State Scholarships, and University Supplemental Awards Regulations, 1947. The principal changes are an increase to 800 in the number of State Scholarships to be offered in 1948: an increase in the amount of maintenance grant payable to a State Scholar taking an approved vacation course: and provision for the extension of a State Scholarship in special circumstances to cover a post-graduate course of study undertaken elsewhere than at a University or University College.

The changes in the Regulations are shown in heavier type.

The Regulations for Technical State Scholarships, 1948

1948 No. 1629

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Minister of Education.
Grant Regulations No. 5A.

The Minister of Education in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Section 100 (1) (*c*) of the Education Act, 1944(**a**), hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Regulations for Technical State Scholarships, 1948, and shall come into operation on 1st August, 1948.

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**b**), applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) If any question arises as to the interpretation of these Regulations, or as to whether any of the requirements thereof are fulfilled, or as to the amount of any grant payable thereunder, the decision of the Minister shall be final.

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