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

Made - - - -	*13th July*, 1948
Laid before Parliament	*14th July*, 1948
Coming into Operation	*1st August*, 1948

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.

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;

" 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;

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

" Institution " means a University, a University College, a College of a University or an Establishment for Further Education in England or Wales;

" 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.

4. These Regulations provide for the award by the Minister of Technical State Scholarships for students proceeding to Universities, University Colleges or Establishments for Further Education, and prescribe the conditions on which such awards will be made.

5.—(1) The Minister will award annually not more than 100 Technical 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 or a qualification accepted by the Minister as of equivalent standard unless the Minister, having regard to the special circumstances of the case, allows an exception to be made to this condition.

(2) A Technical 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 qualification or not, is approved for the scholar on evidence of special attainments supported by a recommendation from the Institution.

(3) A Technical State Scholar must follow an approved course as a member or student of an Institution accepted by the Minister for the purpose: 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, or at an Establishment of Further Education in Scotland, and in that case any references in these Regulations to an Institution, to a University, to a University College, or to a Degree or qualification shall, as respects that scholar, be deemed to apply to the Scottish Institution concerned or to the Degree of a Scottish University or Scottish qualification, **and references in Regulation 7 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 Technical 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 Technical State Scholarship, a candidate must—

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

(*b*) have completed a course leading to an ordinary National Certificate or Diploma or a course accepted by the Minister as of equivalent standard and be recommended for such an award by the Principal of an Establishment for Further Education;

(*c*) have been in full-time or part-time attendance at an Establishment as aforesaid for a period of not less than two years immediately preceding 1st August of the year in which the award is made, 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 20 on the 31st July of the year aforesaid: **provided that as respects not more than twenty of the hundred Technical State Scholarships to be awarded in any year, candidates who are over the age of 20 but under the age of 26 on the said date shall be eligible for award.**

7.—(1) If a Technical 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 Technical 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 Technical 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) **The Minister may pay to a Technical State Scholar, who is over the age of 20 on the 31st July of the year in which his award is made, a maintenance allowance in respect of the spouse, children or other dependants, if any, of the scholar: provided that—**

(*a*) **no maintenance allowance under this paragraph will exceed £110 a year in respect of an adult or £40 a year in respect of a child;**

(*b*) **no child over the age of 16 will be recognised unless he is receiving full-time education; and**

(*c*) **for the purpose of deciding whether any maintenance allowance shall be paid in respect of the spouse, child, or other dependant of the candidate regard will be had to any income or other means of support which the spouse, child, or other dependant has in his own right.**

(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.

8. The Minister may make it a condition of the award of a Technical State Scholarship that the holder shall reside in an approved college or hostel.

9. Candidates will not be eligible for the award of a Technical State Scholarship if they are assisted as holders of awards by the Minister under any other body of Regulations, 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.

10.—(1) The tenure of a Technical State Scholarship 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.

11. The Regulations for Technical State Scholarships, 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 13th day of July, 1948.

(L.S.)

Geo. Tomlinson,
Minister of Education.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations replace the Technical State Scholarships Regulations, 1947. The principal changes are that up to 20 of the Scholarships may be awarded to candidates over the age of 20 but not over the age of 26: such Scholarships to carry with them, where necessary, appropriate dependants' allowances: an increase in the amount of maintenance grant payable to a scholar taking an approved vacation course: and provision for the extension of a Scholarship in special circumstances to cover a further course of study undertaken elsewhere than at a University, University College, or establishment of Further Education.

The changes in the Regulations are shown in heavier type.

(a) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 1471) I, p. 564.