The Science Awards Regulations, 1950

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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 Science Awards Regulations, 1950, and shall come into operation on the first day of August, 1950.

2.—(1) In these Regulations—

"the Minister" means the Minister of Education;

"the College" means the Imperial College of Science and Technology; and

"approved course" means a course approved by the Minister for the holder of an award under these Regulations.

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

(3) 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 emoluments payable thereunder, the decision of the Minister shall be final.

3.—(1) The Science Awards Regulations, 1946(c), which provide for the award by the Minister of Royal Scholarships and Studentships are hereby revoked.

(2) Any Royal Scholarship or Studentship awarded under the Regulations hereby revoked, in these Regulations called "an award", whether it has or has not been taken up at the date when these Regulations come into operation, will be maintained by the Minister in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations.

4.—(1) In assessing the amount of any emoluments of an award the Minister will have regard to the standard figure for a student's maintenance appropriate to the College 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 maintenance allowance in respect of vacations.

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a) 7 & 8 Geo. 6. c. 31. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 1292) I, p. 409.

(2) The following emoluments will be available for the holder of a Royal Scholarship or Studentship—

(*a*) payments covering the whole or part of the fees for the approved course; and

(*b*) payments in respect of expenses involved in attendance at a distance from the College for the purposes of the approved course.

(3) The following emoluments will also be available for the holder of a Royal Scholarship—

(*a*) the Minister may pay such allowance as he thinks fit in aid of the cost of the student's maintenance during the normal Academic Year including vacations; and

(*b*) where the student incurs additional costs of maintenance owing to the extension of the period of his attendance in any Academic Year, the Minister may pay not more than £36 a year in respect of such additional attendance.

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

5.—(1) The tenure of an award is subject to observance of the rules of the College and to satisfactory attendance, conduct and progress.

(2) Changes in financial circumstances which might affect the amount of the emoluments comprised in an award must be notified immediately to the Minister.

(3) An award may be revised or cancelled if the Minister thinks proper.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Education this 15th day of April, 1950.

(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 revoke, with consequential provisions, the existing Regulations governing the award of Royal Scholarships and Royal Studentships, which will not be awarded in future in view of the increase in the number of Technical State Scholarships and of the offer by the Imperial College of Science and Technology of further scholarships which will be eligible for supplementation by the Minister.