STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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EDUCATION, ENGLAND AND WALES

The State Scholarships Amending Regulations No. 4, 1961

Made - - - -	21*st August*, 1961
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Coming into Operation	1*st September*, 1961

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 State Scholarships Amending Regulations No. 4, 1961, and shall come into operation on the first day of September, 1961.

2.—(1) These Regulations amend the State Scholarships Regulations, 1954(b), as amended by the State Scholarships Amending Regulations No. 1, 1955(c), the State Scholarships Amending Regulations No. 2, 1957(d), and the State Scholarships Amending Regulations No. 3, 1958(e), hereinafter called the existing Regulations.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(f), shall apply for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. Regulation 8 (1) of the existing Regulations (which prescribes the grants payable in respect of the holders of State Scholarships) shall have effect with the following amendments:—

(*a*) the substitution of the following sub-paragraph for sub-paragraph (*a*):—

"(*a*) a grant of not more than fifty pounds a year without inquiry into the means of the scholar or his parents:

provided that this sub-paragraph shall not apply to a State Studentship"; and

(*b*) the substitution of the following sub-paragraph for sub-paragraph (*e*):—

"(*e*) a maintenance grant in respect of the spouse, children or other dependants of the scholar, not exceeding one hundred and sixty pounds a year in respect of an adult, fifty-five pounds a year in respect of one child, thirty-five pounds a year in respect of a second child and thirty pounds a year in respect of a third or any subsequent child:

Provided that a maintenance grant in respect of the spouse or child of the scholar will not ordinarily be paid unless he has married before the award is offered and has either—

(i) regularly supported himself out of his earnings for three years (towards which period half of any period of National Service may be reckoned) before the 31st July of the year in which the award is offered; or

(a) 7 & 8 Geo. 6. c. 31.
(b) S.I. 1954/957 (1954 I, p. 728).
(c) S.I. 1955/933 (1955 I, p. 726).
(d) S.I. 1957/1303 (1957 I, p. 682).
(e) S.I. 1958/1143 (1958 I, p. 1004).
(f) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(ii) in the case of a male scholar, has attained the age of twenty-five on or before the 31st July in the year in which the award is offered; or

(iii) in the case of a female scholar, has attained the age of twenty-one on or before the 31st July in the year in which the award is offered:

Provided also that a maintenance grant in respect of a dependant, other than a spouse or child, of a scholar will not ordinarily be paid unless he has either—

(i) fulfilled the condition specified in paragraph (i) of the foregoing Proviso; or

(ii) has attained the age of twenty-five on or before the 31st July in the year in which the award is offered:

Provided also that no child aged sixteen or over will be taken into account for the purposes of a maintenance grant unless he is receiving full-time education and, for the purpose of deciding whether any maintenance grant will be paid, any income or other means of support which the scholar's spouse, child or other dependant has in his own right will be taken into account."

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Education this 21st day of August, 1961.

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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 make two changes in the existing State Scholarship Regulations. The minimum grant of fifty pounds a year will not be reduced by the amount of other awards held by the scholar. Amended conditions for the payment of maintenance grants for dependants are also introduced.