EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Amending Regulations raise from £16 to £20 the capitation grant payable in respect of upper school pupils in Direct Grant Grammar Schools.

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(4) STATE SCHOLARSHIPS

The State Scholarships (Mature Students) Amending Regulations No 1, 1948

1948 No. 1737

Made - - - -	*23rd July*, 1948
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Minister of Education:
Grant Regulations No. 5B.
(Amendment No. 1, 1948)

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 (Mature Students) Amending Regulations No. 1, 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. The existing Regulations hereby amended are the State Scholarships (Mature Students) Regulations, 1947(c).

4. The following Regulation is substituted for Regulation 5 of the existing Regulations:—

"5.—(1) The Minister will award annually not more than 20 State Scholarships tenable in each case for an approved course of study; and the course must be a full-time 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.

(a) 7 & 8 Geo. 6. c. 31. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 1472) I, p. 557.

(3) A 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, 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 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 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."

5. Regulation 7 of the existing Regulations, which provides for grants from the Minister in respect of a scholar's maintenance, shall have effect with the substitution of the following two paragraphs for the first two paragraphs thereof:—

" 7.—(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 aid of the fees of the scholar, **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."

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Education this 23rd day of July, 1948.

(L.S.)

Geo. Tomlinson,
Minister of Education.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Amendments are designed to bring the Regulations governing the award of State Scholarships for Mature Students into line with the corresponding provisions in the new Regulations governing the award of other State Scholarships.

The changes in the Regulations are shown in heavier type.