GRANTS

The Adult Education (Scotland) (Residential Institutions) Grant Regulations, 1951

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Coming into Operation	*28th April*, 1951

In the exercise of the powers conferred upon me by paragraph (11) of section 70 and by subsection (1) of section 71 of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1946(a), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following Regulations :—

Interpretation

1.—(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires :—

(*a*) " Approved " means approved by the Secretary of State for the purpose of these Regulations ;

(*b*) " Residential Institution " means an institution, not being a university college or a constituent college of a university or a theological college, which provides to adult students over 18 years of age full-time instruction in subjects of a liberal education.

(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) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, references to any enactment or regulation shall be construed as references to that enactment or regulation as amended by any subsequent enactment or regulation.

Annual Maintenance Grants

2.—(1) Subject to the conditions prescribed by these Regulations, there may be paid from the Education (Scotland) Fund grants in aid of the cost of maintenance of an approved Residential Institution.

(2) The grant payable under these Regulations may comprise the following :—

(*a*) in respect of each student who has satisfactorily completed an approved full-time course extending throughout a session, the sum of £60 :

(*b*) in respect of each student who—

(i) has satisfactorily pursued an approved full-time course during part of a session in order to complete a course or with a view to its subsequent completion ; or

(ii) has satisfactorily pursued an approved full-time course during part of a session, but has failed to complete the course for reasons which are in the opinion of the Secretary of State sufficient ; or

(iii) has satisfactorily completed an approved full-time course extending over a shorter period than a session ;

—a proportionate part of £60 :

(*c*) in respect of instruction in part-time or vacation courses, such sum as the Secretary of State may determine : and

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 72. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(*d*) such further sum, if any, as the Secretary of State may consider necessary after taking account of the financial circumstances of the Institution.

Payment of Grant

3. The grants assessed under these Regulations may be paid—

(*a*) in a lump sum or by instalments of such amount as the Secretary of State may determine; and

(*b*) in the case of an instalment, in respect of expenditure incurred or to be incurred:

Provided that the lump sum or final instalment shall not be paid until the Governors have satisfied the Secretary of State that the expenditure to be aided by the grant has been properly incurred, and that the conditions attached to the payment of the grant have been or will be fulfilled.

Conditions of Grant

4. Before granting approval, or continued approval, to a residential institution for the purpose of these Regulations the Secretary of State shall be satisfied as to the constitution of the governing body, the methods of administration and finance, the suitability of the premises and equipment, the adequacy of the educational provision made, and the promise or evidence of efficient instruction and effective work.

Citation, commencement and revocation

5.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Adult Education (Scotland) (Residential Institutions) Grant Regulations, 1951.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 28th April, 1951.

(3) The Adult Education (Scotland) (Residential Institutions) Regulations Minute 1938(a) is hereby revoked.

Hector McNeil,
One of His Majesty's
Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh 1.
26th April, 1951.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The purpose of these Regulations is to provide for the payment of annual maintenance grants from the Education (Scotland) Fund to the Governors of Residential Institutions providing to students over 18 years of age full-time instruction in subjects of a liberal education. The Regulations replace, with amendments, the relative provisions of the Adult Education (Scotland) (Residential Institutions) Regulations Minute, 1938.

(a) S.R. & O. 1938 (No. 811) I, p. 1188.