EXTRACT FROM REGULATIONS OF THE COUNCIL.

E340 - (g) Pupils of secondary schools may be admitted to an evening institute only with the written consent of the head teacher of the secondary school at which they are in attendance.

E340 - (m) Except as provided in clauses (f) to (l) of this regulation, children attending day schools shall not be admitted to evening institutes unless they are exempt from the legal obligation to attend day school.

Fees. E345 - (a) Students living outside the Administrative County of London may be allowed to attend educational institutions for higher education in London (including evening institutes) subject to the cost of the education being paid to the Council. The charges to be made in respect of the cost of such education shall, except as otherwise provided, be calculated in accordance with prescribed conditions, based on the full cost to the Council.

(c) In cases in which the Council is satisfied as to the reasons for London pupils being admitted to out-county secondary schools at which a special fee is charged to pupils resident outside the area of the particular local education authority, financial assistance may be given to parents unable to pay the full fee. Such assistance shall not exceed the difference between the fee charged to London pupils and the fee charged to residents in the area in which the school is situated.

(k) Children resident in London orphanages shall be deemed to be resident within the Administrative County of London for the purposes of admission to higher education institutions.

(l) Pupils who reside with relatives living within but whose parents reside outside the Administrative County of London shall be admitted to the Council's secondary schools at the London fee, provided that such relatives sign the usual undertaking for the payment of fees, and for the continuous secondary education of the pupils.

(m) Pupils who reside with persons (other than relatives) in loco parentis living within, but whose parents reside outside, the Administrative County of London may be admitted to the Council's secondary schools at the London fee, subject to each case being considered on its merits.

(o) Children under the statutory supervision of the Council shall be deemed to be resident within the Administrative County of London for the purposes of admission to higher education institutions.

(p) Holders of scholarships awarded by the French Government who have passed the Baccalauréat examination and are sent by the French Government to secondary schools aided or maintained by the Council shall be admitted at the fee ordinarily charged to London students.

(q) Pupils in attendance at aided or maintained secondary schools, technical institutions, evening institutes, and day continuation schools who were originally resident in the Administrative County of London, but become resident outside the county during their course, shall be allowed to remain in attendance at the schools or institutes which they are attending at the fee ordinarily charged to London pupils - full-time students until the completion of the course which they were undertaking at the date of removal and part-time students until the end of the session in which the removal occurs.

Admission E465 - (a) Pupils under 10 years of age shall not be admitted to secondary schools, other than to those schools governed by schemes providing for the admission of pupils at an earlier age, provided that pupils may be admitted at the beginning of the school term during which they will attain the age of 10 years.

(b) For the purpose of determining whether a pupil is eligible by age, under clause (a) of this regulation, for admission to a secondary school, the school terms shall be deemed to be as follows:- spring term, 1st January to 30th April; summer term, 1st May to 31st August; autumn term, 1st September to 31st December.

Attendance. E466 - Pupils in secondary schools, except such schools as are governed by schemes of the Board of Education, shall be required to leave at the end of the school year in which they attain the age of 19 years, unless due permission to remain after that date has been obtained.

Educational year. E467 - (a) There shall be three terms, viz., spring, summer and autumn, each year at secondary schools, and such terms shall not normally exceed 13 weeks in length.

(b) The duration of the school year in the county secondary schools shall be 39 weeks, provided that a day's holiday shall be allowed about the middle of each term, and that the governing bodies may grant day or half-day holidays on special occasions.

Fees. E468 - (a) The fees charged at the secondary schools maintained by the Council shall be such as may be prescribed and, except as provided in clause (d) of this regulation, shall be based on the principle that a higher fee shall be charged in schools in well-to-do areas than in those in poor areas. Such fees shall include the sports fee and cover the use of books, apparatus and stationery, but shall not include entrance fees and annual subscriptions to cadet corps, nor cover instruction in instrumental music, boxing, shorthand or dancing.

(b) Pupils who have completed four years at one of the county secondary schools and have passed a first school examination, shall, on leaving school, be given, at the discretion of the head master or head mistress, partly worn books or instruments which have been in use for at least one year, provided that the initial cost of the books and instruments given in any one year in any particular school shall not exceed a sum calculated at the rate of 1s. for every pupil under 16 years of age, and 2s. for every pupil over 16 years of age, and that one-quarter of the initial cost of the books or instruments shall be refunded to the Council by the pupil.

(c) Under the agreement to be signed by the parents of fee-paying pupils on the admission of their children to secondary schools, the sum payable in the event of premature withdrawal be an amount equal to the sums expended by the Council in connection with such pupils' education since the date of such admission, or the sum of £5, whichever shall be the less. The Education Officer shall be authorised in such circumstances as may be prescribed to release parents and guardians from the agreement signed by them and from the obligation to pay fees in lieu of notice of withdrawal.

ary schools maintained by the Council and shall be utilised in the allocation to the governing bodies of all the schools of annual sums to be used for the partial remission of fees in individual cases of hardship, provided that the remission of the fee shall not exceed 75 per cent. in any one case.

Instruction. E473 - (a) Except as provided in clause (b) of this regulation, instruction in instrumental music, boxing, singing (other than class singing), dancing, elocution, shorthand and typewriting, when given in secondary schools shall be given out of school hours by approved teachers. Fees shall be charged according to a prescribed scale and shall be paid by the parents or

guardians to the head master or head mistress. The Council shall retain in respect of the instruction in (i) instrumental music, boxing, singing and dancing, one-eighth; (ii) shorthand and elocution, one-twenthieth; and (iii) shorthand and typewriting as a combined subject, one-twelfth, of all fees received.

(b) Shorthand and typewriting may be included in the curriculum of secondary schools as part of an approved commercial course for pupils who have taken a recognised first examination.

The Council has made the following new regulation:-

That foreign pupils, temporarily visiting London, be allowed to attend the Council's secondary schools during their visit, on payment of the in-county fee, without the execution of the usual agreement.