



**THE EDUCATION (TERMS AND HOLIDAYS) REGULATIONS
1984, AMENDMENT NO. 1**

PAUL REEVES, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 11th day of August 1986

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Education Act 1964, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Education (Terms and Holidays) Regulations 1984, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Education (Terms and Holidays) Regulations 1984* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 14th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Minimum length of primary school year—Regulation 3 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclause (2), and substituting the following subclause:

“(2) The Minister may approve a reduction to a number not less than 396 of the number of half-days State primary schools are required to be

open in any year; and, subject to subclauses (3) and (4) of this regulation, in that case every State primary school shall be open for at least that reduced number of half-days in that year.”

3. Holidays—Regulation 5 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclause (2), and substituting the following subclause:

“(2) Subject to regulation 3 of these regulations, a School Committee that has been authorised in that behalf by the Education Board in whose district its school is situated may from time to time grant holidays for its school, not exceeding a total of 6 half-days in any year.”

4. Division of primary school year into terms—Regulation 6 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclause (2) and substituting the following subclause:

“(2) The State primary school terms shall, in each calendar year, be:

“(a) A first term commencing on—

“(i) The day after the 5th Monday of the year, in any year where that Monday is observed as anniversary day in the locality in which the school concerned is situated; and

“(ii) The 5th Monday of the year in every other case,— and ending with the Friday before the 19th Monday of the year; and

“(b) A second term—

“(i) Commencing on either the 21st Monday of the year or the following day; and

“(ii) Ending with the Friday before the 35th Monday of the year; but

“(iii) Interrupted by 5 days, commencing on the 27th Monday of the year and ending with the following Friday, during which (notwithstanding subclause (1) of this regulation) State primary schools shall be closed; and

“(c) A third term commencing on either the 37th Monday of the year or the following day, and ending with a day that ensures compliance with regulation 3 of these regulations.”

P. G. MILLEN,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations amend the Education (Terms and Holidays) Regulations 1984 so as to require State primary schools to have a break of 2 weekends and the 5 days between them during the second term, and to start and finish the August holidays a week later than before.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Education.