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THE EDUCATION BOARD GRANTS REGULATIONS 1949

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of
August, 1949

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Education Act, 1914, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the Education Board Grants Regulations 1949.

2. In each year ending on the 31st day of December the following grants shall be paid, out of moneys appropriated by Parliament for the purpose, to every Education Board for the purposes indicated in the following provisions of these regulations :—

(a) A grant for general purposes comprising—

(i) An amount determined in accordance with the following scale :—

Number of Pupils on the Rolls of Public Schools in the District of the Education Board Ascertained in Accordance with these Regulations (Including Pupils on the Rolls of Intermediate Schools and Intermediate Departments Attached to District High Schools, and on the Rolls of Secondary Departments of District High Schools).	Amount for Each Complete 100, and the Balance (if any) in Excess of Every Complete 100, of the Pupils.
	£
For the first 5,000 pupils	130
For the next 5,000 pupils	80
For all pupils in excess of 10,000	60

(ii) An amount of £1 for each student on the roll of any training college controlled by the Education Board on the 1st day of March in the year in which the grant is made :

(b) A grant at the rate of 12s. 6d. for each primary and intermediate pupil on the rolls of schools in the district of the Education Board, excluding pupils of an intermediate department attached to a secondary school or a technical school, of which grant four-fifths shall be paid to School Committees for the incidental expenses of the schools, and the remaining one-fifth shall be retained by the Education Board and applied towards providing the following services, namely :—

(i) The purchase of books for school and class libraries approved by the Senior Inspector, the provision of shelves, cupboards, or other appliances for the custody and care of the books, and the cost of exchanging library books between schools up to an amount of at least 2s. for each pupil :

- (ii) The supply of free class books and school stationery to pupils in cases where the head teacher certifies that the parents or guardians of the pupil are in necessitous circumstances and the Education Board approves the expenditure :
- (iii) The costs of teaching pupils to swim :
- (iv) The cost of journeys by pupils for special purposes under conditions approved by the Minister from time to time :
- (v) The supply of equipment and materials for the teaching of physical education and arts and crafts in the schools :
- (vi) The supply of equipment and materials for use in special classes, hospital classes, and schools at health camps, in occupation centres and speech clinics, and for any other services approved for the purpose of this paragraph by the Minister :
- (c) A grant at the rate of £2 10s. for each secondary pupil on the rolls of district high schools in the district of the Board, half of which grant shall be distributed by the Board to the School Committees of district high schools for the payment of incidental expenses, and the remainder of which grant shall be expended on the provision of books, materials, and equipment for the teaching of physical education, social studies, music, science, and other subjects to pupils in the secondary departments of district high schools, and for the provision of the services mentioned in subparagraphs (i) to (vi) of the last preceding paragraph :
- (d) A grant at the rate of £1 for each pupil attending approved classes at manual training centres under the Board other than those at secondary, technical, or combined schools, which grant shall be expended on the provision of materials for, and the cost of the incidental expenses incurred in, the teaching of pupils of classes in agriculture, woodwork, metalwork, cookery, and needlework, and on the making of grants to boys' and girls' agricultural clubs within the district :
- (e) A grant at the rate of £12 for each weekly teaching half-day, as defined in Regulation 5 hereof, in technical and continuation classes under the Board, of which grant one-sixth shall be paid by the Board to a separate account to be expended on the replacement of equipment for use in the teaching of students attending technical classes conducted by the Board, and the balance shall be expended upon the provision of materials and equipment for, and the cost of the incidental expenses incurred in, the teaching of students attending those classes :
- (f) A grant at the rate of 1s. for each square foot of the total floor space in class-rooms of public schools and manual training centres, and lecture-rooms and laboratories at training colleges, and for each square foot of floor area in assembly halls, dental clinics, teachers' and caretakers' residences, and the Board's offices and workshops, out of

which grant shall be paid subsidies not exceeding £200 in the case of any school in any year at the rate of £1 for each £1 raised by the local residents for ground improvements, and all expenses incurred in the maintenance, repair, and improvement of school-grounds and the maintenance of school buildings in the district of the Board, and all capital expenditure incurred by the Board on school buildings, school-sites, furniture, and equipment for schools where the cost incurred at any one time in respect of any school does not exceed £200 ; and out of which grant may be paid any other capital expenditure incurred by the Board on school buildings, school-sites, furniture, and equipment for schools :

- (g) A grant at the rate of £4 for each student on the roll of any training college in the district of the Board on the 1st day of March in the year of the grant, which grant shall be expended upon books for the library of the training college, the teaching of swimming, class materials and equipment, expenses of museum classes, physical education, and other incidental expenses, the cost of clerical assistance and office expenses at the training college, and the medical examination of applicants for admission to the training college :
- (h) A grant of the actual cost of the salaries or wages of architects' assistants, draughtsmen, and workshops clerks employed by the Board with the approval of the Director of Education :
- (i) A grant of the actual cost of the wages at award rates of school caretakers and school cleaners employed in schools, and in manual training centres, and in school buildings used for evening technical classes, and in training colleges :
- (j) A grant of the actual cost of the salaries of persons employed by the Board as clerical assistants to headmasters of schools in cases approved for the purpose by the Director of Education.

3. For the purposes of the last preceding regulation the number of pupils on the roll of any school shall be calculated as follows :—

Class of Pupil or School.	Date at Which Roll is Taken or Period Over Which Roll is Fixed.
Primary	Average number of pupils on the roll for the first four weeks of the third term of the year preceding the grants.
Intermediate	Roll on the 1st day of March of the year of the grants.
Secondary pupils in district high schools	Roll on the 1st day of March of the year of the grants.
Manual	Roll on the 1st day of March of the year of the grants :
	Provided that where any approved class is conducted for a shorter period than a year and is not open on the 1st day of March of the year of the grants the roll shall be taken on the day of the opening of the class in that year.

4. Every Education Board shall furnish to the Director of Education the roll numbers referred to in the last preceding regulation and the areas of floor space referred to in Regulation 2 hereof duly certified in each case by the Secretary of the Board not later than the 31st day of March in the year of the grants.

5. For the purposes of paragraph (e) of Regulation 2 hereof—

(a) The term “teaching half-day” shall have the same meaning as it has in the Education (Salaries and Staffing) Regulations 1948* ;

(b) The number of weekly teaching half-days shall be the total number of teaching half-days in technical and continuation classes under the Board in the year of the grants divided by thirty-three.

6. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these regulations or in the regulations revoked by these regulations, the annual grants payable under all such regulations to every Education Board for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1949, shall be as follows :—

(a) Grants equal to one-quarter of the annual grants payable under the regulations revoked by these regulations, which shall be applied in accordance with those regulations as if they had not been revoked :

(b) Grants equal to three-quarters of the annual grants payable under these regulations, which shall be applied in accordance with these regulations.

7. The regulations mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby revoked to the extent mentioned therein.

SCHEDULE

REGULATIONS REVOKED

1. The regulations relating to school and class libraries made by Order in Council published in the *Gazette* of the 12th day of August, 1915, at page 2880.

2. Part VI of the regulations amending the last-mentioned regulations made by Order in Council on the 31st day of July, 1922, and published in the *Gazette* on the 3rd day of August, 1922, at page 1941.

3. Part V of the regulations made by Order in Council on the 13th day of December, 1927, and published in the *Gazette* on the 15th day of December, 1927, at page 3671, which Part relates to school and class libraries, and Part XV of those regulations, which Part relates to free school books and stationery in certain cases.

4. Regulation 8 of the Education Amending Regulations 1937 (Serial number 213/1937).

5. The Education Board Grants Regulations 1946 (Serial number 1946/19).

6. Regulation 22 of the Education Amending Regulations 1946 (Serial number 1946/190).

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Clerk of the Executive Council.

* Statutory Regulations 1948, Serial number 1948/194, page 573.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Education.