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THE EDUCATION BOARD GRANTS REGULATIONS 1952

FREYBERG, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 28th day of
January 1952

Present :

THE HON. K. J. HOLYOAKE PRESIDING 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, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the Education Board Grants Regulations 1952.

2. In each year ending on the 31st day of January 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	£ 150
For the next 5,000 pupils	100
For all pupils in excess of 10,000 ..	70

(ii) An amount of £3 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 13s. 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 10s. shall be paid to School Committees for the incidental expenses of the schools, and the remaining 3s. 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, arts and crafts, social studies in history and geography, and nature study, 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 paragraph (b) of this regulation :
- (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 equipment and 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 6 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. 2d. 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, garages for school buses of the Department of Education, and the Board's offices and workshops, which grant shall be expended as follows :—

(i) Three-quarters of the grant shall be applied in or towards the payment of all expenses incurred in the maintenance and repair of schools and of teachers' residences (including the repair and renewal of out-buildings, furniture, equipment, and fences) and in the maintenance of Board's offices and workshops, school grounds, swimming baths, garages for school buses of the Department of Education, and other improvements erected or constructed on school sites ; and

(ii) Out of the remaining quarter of the grant shall be paid the balance of the expenses specified in subparagraph (i) of this paragraph, and all minor capital expenditure where the cost at any one time does not exceed £200 at any school and the expenditure improves or in any way adds to the capital value of an existing asset or creates a new asset, including expenditure incurred for the provision of land, buildings, alterations to buildings, school fittings, school furniture, teaching equipment, ground improvements ; also subsidies on moneys raised by public subscriptions for swimming baths and other works approved by the Director ; and out of which quarter may be paid other capital expenditure incurred by the Board on school buildings, furniture, and equipment for schools :

- (g) A grant at the rate of £4 15s. 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, of which grant £1 shall be expended upon books for the library of the training college, and the remaining £3 15s. shall be expended upon the teaching of swimming, class materials and equipment, expenses of museum classes, physical education, and other incidental expenses, the cost of office expenses (excluding office salaries) 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. In addition to the grants payable under paragraphs (b) and (e) of regulation 2 hereof, the Minister, having regard to the severity of the climate in any part or parts of an education district, may authorize payment out of moneys appropriated by Parliament for the purpose of a grant to any Education Board at a rate not exceeding 3s. 3d. for each pupil referred to in those paragraphs to be disbursed to school committees for the heating of school premises.

4. For the purposes of regulation 2 hereof, 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.

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

6. 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.

7. Any Education Board may credit such portion as it deems fit of any grant paid to it under regulation 2 of these regulations to a reserve account for the replacement of any of its assets purchased from that grant. Any moneys so credited shall be deposited in a separate bank account or otherwise specially invested.

8. The following regulations are hereby revoked :—

(a) The Education Board Grants Regulations 1949 (Statutory Regulations 1949, Serial number 1949/102, page 409) :

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

- (b) Regulations 13 and 14 of the Education Amending Regulations 1950 (Statutory Regulations 1950, Serial number 1950/182, page 839) :
- (c) The Education Board Grants Regulations 1949, Amendment No. 1 (Statutory Regulations 1951, Serial number 1951/6, page 9).

T. J. SHERRARD,
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 consolidate and amend the Education Board Grants Regulations 1949 and its amendments. The amendments provide for variations in the rates of certain of the grants and of the purposes for which certain of the grants may be applied.

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