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THE EDUCATION BOARD GRANTS REGULATIONS 1973

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 22nd day of
January 1973

Present:

THE HON. H. WATT PRESIDING 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.

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REGULATIONS

1. Title—These regulations may be cited as the Education Board Grants Regulations 1973.

2. Grants to education boards for general and special purposes—
(1) In respect of each year ending with the 31st day of January grants in accordance with these regulations shall be paid, out of money appropriated by Parliament for the purpose, to each education board for the purposes and in accordance with the conditions set out in these regulations.

(2) Subject to the provisions of these regulations, the basis of calculating the amount of any grant paid under these regulations shall be as determined from time to time jointly by the Minister of Education and the Minister of Finance.

(3) The Minister of Education may, from time to time, make such conditions as he shall think fit, in respect of any grant paid under these regulations and its application.

(4) The Minister of Education and the Minister of Finance jointly may in such manner as they think fit make supplementary grants out of the money appropriated by Parliament for the purposes of these regulations of such amounts as they think fit, in respect of any purpose for which a grant is payable under these regulations.

3. Grant for general administration—A grant for general administration shall be payable to each education board.

4. Grant for incidental expenses—A grant for incidental expenses shall be payable to each education board to be used by each board as follows:

- (a) Disbursement to the school committees of State primary schools under the control of each board for use by those committees in accordance with the *School Committees (Incidental Expenses) Regulations 1956**;
- (b) Paying the expenses of special educational services, including special schools, classes, and services, and the general expenses of museum services;
- (c) The purchase of books for school and class libraries approved by the Senior Inspector, and the cost of exchanging library books between schools;
- (d) The supply of 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 board approves the expenditure;
- (e) The cost of teaching pupils to swim;
- (f) The cost of journeys for special purposes;
- (g) The supply, after consultation with the Senior Inspector, of equipment, materials, and services (including the in-service training of teachers) for the teaching and development of the subjects of the curriculum of State primary schools.

5. Grant for incidental expenses of district high schools—A grant shall be payable to each education board in respect of each secondary pupil on the roll of each district high school under the control of each board. Such part of the grant as each board determines shall be distributed to the school committees of the district high schools for the payment of incidental expenses, and the remainder shall be expended on the purchase of books for school and class libraries and on the provision of books, materials, and equipment for the teaching of subjects to pupils in the secondary department of the district high schools, and for the provision of the services mentioned in paragraphs (c), (d), and (g) of regulation 4 of these regulations.

6. Grant for approved classes at manual training centres—A grant shall be payable to each education board in respect of each pupil attending approved classes at manual training centres (including woodwork or metalwork classes at intermediate schools) under each board, other than those at secondary schools. The grant shall be expended on the

provision of equipment and materials for, and the cost of incidental expenses incurred in, the teaching of pupils of classes in nature study and science, woodwork, metalwork, cookery, and needlework, and on the making of grants to boys' and girls' agricultural clubs within the education district, and the provision of materials and equipment for, and the cost of the incidental expenses incurred in, the teaching of students attending technical and continuation classes under each board.

7. Meaning of expression "teaching half day" in regulations 8 and 9—For the purposes of regulations 8 and 9 of these regulations,—

- (a) The expression "teaching half day" shall have the same meaning as it has in regulation 51 of the Education (Salaries and Staffing) Regulations 1957*:
- (b) The number of weekly teaching half days shall be the total number of teaching half days in technical and continuation classes under the control of a board in respect of the year for which the grant is made, divided by 33.

8. Grant for technical and continuation classes—A grant shall be payable to each education board in respect of each weekly teaching half day, as defined in regulation 7 of these regulations, in technical and continuation classes under each board. The grant shall be expended on the provision of materials and equipment for, and the cost of the incidental expenses incurred in, the teaching of pupils of classes in agriculture, woodwork, metalwork, and on the making of grants to boys' and girls' agricultural clubs within the education district.

9. Grant for instruction of teachers—A grant shall be payable to each education board in respect of each weekly teaching half day, as defined in regulation 7 of these regulations, in classes for the instruction of teachers provided by the board under the Classes for Teachers Regulations 1967†. The grant shall be expended on the provision of equipment and materials for, and the cost of incidental expenses incurred in, the conduct of those classes.

10. Grant for total floor space—A grant shall be payable to each education board in respect of the total floor space in classrooms of State primary schools and manual training centres under the control of each board, and for the floor area in assembly halls, dental clinics, teachers' and caretakers' residences (including detached garages and washhouses forming part of them), garages for school buses of the Department of Education, and the Board's offices and maintenance depots. The grant shall be expended proportionately as follows:

- (a) Four-fifths 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 outbuildings, furniture, equipment, and fences) and in the maintenance of a board's offices and maintenance depots, school grounds, swimming baths, garages for school buses of the Department of Education, and other improvements erected or constructed on school sites; and

*S.R. 1957/119
†S.R. 1967/178

- (b) Out of the remaining one-fifth shall be paid the balance of the expenses specified in paragraph (a) of this regulation, and all minor capital expenditure where the cost at any one time does not exceed \$400 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, and ground improvements; also subsidies on money raised by public subscriptions for swimming baths and other works approved by the Director-General. Out of this remaining one-fifth other capital expenditure incurred by a board on school buildings, furniture, and equipment for schools may also be paid.

11. Grant for building inspectors—A grant shall be payable to each education board of the actual cost of the salaries or wages of building inspectors engaged in the supervision of new building works, architects' assistants, and draughtsmen, being in each case persons employed by a board with the approval of the Director-General.

12. Grants for caretakers and cleaners—A grant shall be payable to each education board of the actual cost of the wages of school caretakers and school cleaners employed in schools under the control of the board, and in manual training centres and in school buildings used for evening technical classes.

13. Grants for clerical assistants—A grant shall be payable to each education board of the actual cost of the salaries of persons employed by the board as clerical assistants to headmasters of State primary schools under the control of the board and as teachers' aides in those schools in cases approved for the purpose by the Director-General.

14. Grants for study awards and architectural bursaries—A grant shall be payable to each education board of the cost of disbursements in respect of final year and penultimate year study awards and of architectural bursaries awarded by the board to members of its staff in accordance with a scheme for the award of such study awards and bursaries approved by the Minister of Education with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance.

15. Grants for operating costs of swimming pools—A grant shall be payable to each education board to meet operating costs, including maintenance, of swimming pools at State primary schools under the control of the board.

16. Additional grants for heating of school premises—In addition to the grants payable under regulations 4 and 5 of these regulations, the Minister of Education and the Minister of Finance jointly, having regard to the severity of the climate in any part or parts of an education district, may authorise payment of a grant to the education board of that district in respect of each secondary pupil on the rolls of district high schools under the control of the board to be disbursed to school committees of those schools for the heating of school premises.

17. Calculation of roll number—For the purposes of these regulations, the number of pupils on the roll of any school shall be calculated as follows:

Class of Pupil or School	Pupils on Roll
Primary	Grading roll for the year in respect of which the grant is payable as determined in accordance with the Education (Salaries and Staffing) Regulations 1957*.
Intermediate	Grading roll for the year in respect of which the grant is payable as determined in accordance with the Education (Salaries and Staffing) Regulations 1957*.
Secondary pupils in district high schools	Roll on the 1st day of March of the year in respect of which the grant is made.
Manual	Roll on the 1st day of March of the year in respect of which the grant is payable: Provided that, where any approval class is conducted for a shorter period than a year and is not open on the 1st day of March of the year in respect of which the grant is payable, the roll shall be taken on the day of the opening of the class in that year.

18. Boards to forward roll numbers—Every education board shall not later than the 31st day of March in the year in respect of which a grant is payable, furnish to the Director-General the roll numbers referred to in regulation 17 of these regulations, and the areas of floor space referred to in regulation 10 of these regulations, duly certified in each case by the chief executive officer of the board.

19. Boards may credit portion of grant to reserve account—Any education board may credit such portion as it thinks fit of any grant paid to it under these regulations to a reserve account for the replacement of any of its assets purchased from that grant. Any money so credited shall be deposited in a separate bank account or otherwise specially invested.

20. Application of regulations to certain composite schools—For the purpose of the foregoing provisions of these regulations any composite school under the control of an education board which provides a full course of instruction from infants classes to Form V or Form VI shall be deemed to be a district high school; and the provisions of these regulations relating to secondary pupils on the roll of the secondary department and to primary pupils on the roll of the primary department of a district high school shall apply respectively to pupils of Form I or any higher class and to pupils of Standard IV and any lower class on the roll of that composite school.

21. Revocations—The following regulations are hereby revoked:

- (a) The Education Board Grants Regulations 1970*:
- (b) The Education Board Grants Regulations 1970, Amendment No. 1†.

P. J. BROOKS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*S.R. 1970/46
†S.R. 1971/227

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 1970. The principal change is that the amount of grants to be paid out of money appropriated by Parliament for the purpose are to be ascertained in accordance with modes of calculation determined jointly by the Minister of Education and the Minister of Finance, rather than being prescribed by regulation.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Education.