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THE EDUCATION (SCHOOL COMMITTEES INCIDENTAL EXPENSES) REGULATIONS 1956

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 17th day of December 1956

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, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the Education (School Committees Incidental Expenses) Regulations 1956.

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“The Act” means the Education Act 1914:

“Board” means the Education Board of any education district established under the Act:

“School” means any school established under Part V of the Act and subject to the control of a Board; and includes a district high school, an intermediate school, and an intermediate department in respect of which a School Committee exercises jurisdiction:

“Minister” means the Minister of Education.

3. For the purposes of paragraph (b) of section 36 of the Act, incidental expenses shall include expenses for all or any of the following purposes:

(a) The payment of the wages of caretakers and cleaners employed in or about school premises in accordance with regulation 4 hereof:

(b) Expenses incurred in accordance with regulation 5 hereof.

4. (1) Each Board shall, from the amounts paid to it under paragraph (i) of regulation 2 of the Education Board Grants Regulations 1952,* pay to each School Committee in its education district such amounts as may be necessary to meet the cost of the payment by the School Committee of the wages of caretakers and cleaners.

(2) Each School Committee shall apply all money received by it for the payment of the wages of caretakers and cleaners for that purpose and no other. If at the end of any year a balance of the sum paid to a Committee for that purpose remains in the hands of the Committee, the Committee shall, as the Board decides, either repay the balance to the Board or apply the balance for the same purpose during the next ensuing year.

(3) The caretaking and cleaning of any school shall be carried out only on such terms and conditions as to wages and employment as the Minister shall from time to time direct.

5. (1) Each Board shall allocate the amounts paid to it for distribution to School Committees under paragraph (b) of regulation 2 of the Education Board Grants Regulations 1952 in such proportions amongst the School Committees in its education district as the Board, after consultation with the Senior Inspector of Schools, considers necessary.

(2) Each School Committee shall apply the money received by it under subclause (1) of this regulation solely for the following purposes:

(a) For the payment of costs, charges, or expenses connected with any of the following items of expenditure—

(i) General school expenses, including chalk, duplicating materials, stationery, the maintenance of school libraries, and other school requisites:

(ii) Expenses incurred by the School Committee in the transaction of its business:

(iii) The payment of insurance premiums in respect of insurance against any liability to which the School Committee may be subject:

(iv) The provision of cleaning equipment and materials:

(v) The provision of sanitary services:

(vi) The provision of toilet and first aid necessities:

(vii) The costs of repairs to and the operation of equipment:

(viii) The cost of maintaining in a hygienic condition the interior surface of the school swimming bath and the water used therein:

(ix) Minor repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, not exceeding in the case of any Committee in any year more than £2 per classroom or £5 in the aggregate, whichever is the greater:

(x) The heating and lighting of school premises:

(xi) The supply of water for all purposes to school premises:

(xii) The rental of one telephone installed in school premises in schools of Grade V and above and in district high schools of Grade IV; also half the cost of the rental of one telephone installed either in the school or in the teacher's residence provided by the Board in the case of schools of lower grade than those specified in this subparagraph; but in no case the rental of a telephone installed in the living quarters of a teacher which are not a teacher's residence provided by the Board, or the rental of the extension to any telephone.

- (b) Further, if in the opinion of the School Committee adequate provision has been made for the cost of all the items specified in paragraph (a) of this subclause and funds permit, the payment of costs or charges or expenses connected with the following:
- (i) Any expenses not otherwise authorised under this regulation, but not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of £3 in any year:
 - (ii) The purchase of equipment for school purposes:
 - (iii) Any other item of expenditure which the Board may, after consultation with the Senior Inspector of Schools, approve for the purpose of this paragraph.

6. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these regulations, a Board may, on the recommendation of the Senior Inspector of Schools, require that a School Committee apply a specified amount of any grant received by it from the Board under regulation 5 hereof to the payment of any one or more of the incidental expenses specified in paragraph (a) of that regulation.

7. The Education (School Committees Incidental Expenses) Regulations 1949,* regulation 12 of the Education Amending Regulations 1950†, and the Education (School Committees Incidental Expenses) Regulations 1949, Amendment No. 2‡, are hereby revoked.

T. J. SHERRARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*S.R. 1949/65
†S.R. 1950/182
‡S.R. 1954/20

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations define the grants to be made to School Committees for incidental expenses, and the purposes for which these grants may be used.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Education.