THE FREE TEXTBOOKS IN SCHOOLS REGULATIONS 1975, AMENDMENT NO. 1

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 29th day of August 1977

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 Free Textbooks in Schools Regulations 1975, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Free Textbooks in Schools Regulations 1975* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

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

2. **Interpretation**—Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking the definition of the term "Textbooks", and substituting the following definition:

"Textbooks" means books used by pupils for the study of subjects included in their curriculum, and includes dictionaries, atlases, spelling lists, song books, cookery books, books purchased for school and class libraries in state primary schools, and such other classes of book other than books of religious instruction as may from time to time be approved by the Director-General."

3. **Purchase of Library Books**—Regulation 8 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclause (2) and substituting the following subclause:

"(2) Except in state primary schools, no library book may be purchased from any grant made under these regulations."

*S.R. 1975/81

4. Calculation of number of pupils on roll—(1) Regulation 13 (1) (a) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after the words "In the case of primary schools", the words "and primary departments".

(2) Regulation 13 (1) (b) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after the words "In the case of secondary schools", the words "and secondary departments, including secondary departments of District High Schools".

5. Accounting for Grants—(1) Regulation 14 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclause (1) and substituting the following subclause:

"(1) Except in the case of a school controlled by an Education Board, each board that controls a state school shall keep accounts in the manner required by the Education Act 1964 showing fully the true disposition of grants made under these regulations."

(2) Regulation 14 (4) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after the words "mentioned in subclause (1)", the words "and subclause (6)".

(3) The said regulation 14 is hereby further amended by adding the following subclause:

"(6) Each Education Board shall keep accounts in the manner required by the Education Act 1964 showing fully the true disposition of the combined grant consisting of the grants made under these regulations and the money allocated from the Grant for Incidental Expenses, payable under Regulation 4 of the Education Boards Grants Regulations 1973, for the purchase of books for school and class libraries."

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

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations bring library books within the definition of "textbooks", and allow State primary schools to purchase library books out of textbook grants. The method of calculating school rolls for the purpose of the principal regulations is amended to cover the primary and secondary departments of composite schools. Also, Education Boards are freed of the obligation to account separately for textbook grants, but must now account jointly for the textbook grant and that portion of the incidental expenses grant spent on textbooks and library books.

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