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THE SECONDARY SCHOOL GRANTS REGULATIONS 1974

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 5th day of February 1974

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. N. E. KIRK 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 and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Secondary School Grants Regulations 1974.

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

2. Interpretation—In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the term “school” means any secondary school or any composite school which has been established by the Minister for classes of Forms I to VII, and includes any intermediate department of a secondary school, but does not include any department of a secondary school which is a lower department for the purposes of subsection (2)

of section 85 of the Education Act 1964; but if more than one such school is under the control of any governing body, all such schools under the control of that governing body shall be deemed to be one school for all the purposes of these regulations except for the purposes of paragraph (a) and paragraph (b) of regulation 4, regulation 10, and paragraphs (k) and (l) of subclause (2) of regulation 11 of these regulations.

3. Grants to governing bodies of schools 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 governing body for the purposes and in accordance with the conditions set out in these regulations.

(2) Subject to 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 and published in the *Gazette*.

(3) Subject to these regulations, 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) Subject to regulations 5, 7, and 8 of these regulations, 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 or in respect of any item of an exceptional nature not provided for in these regulations.

4. Grant for general administration—A grant for general administration shall be payable to each governing body as follows:

- (a) A grant in respect of the number of pupils enrolled in each school under the control of the governing body:
- (b) A grant in respect of the number of weekly teaching half-days spent in instructing and supervising technical and continuation day and evening classes:
- (c) A grant in respect of every pupil who, on the 1st day of March in the year of the grant, is enrolled for the purpose of attending any approved class for manual instruction, which grant shall be expended on the provision of materials for, and the incidental expenses of, all such classes:
- (d) In the case of any governing body having the control of more than one school and in the case of a Secondary Schools Council, there may also be paid in respect of general expenses in any year ending with the 31st day of January, where the Director-General so approves, a grant of half the actual net cost of the rental of office accommodation used by the governing body or Secondary Schools Council, as the case may be, for its purposes.

5. Grant for caretakers, cleaners, and groundsmen—A grant shall be payable of the actual cost of the wages, being not more than the maximum wage for the appropriate class of worker prescribed in any

award, agreement, or determination, of such number of caretakers, cleaners, and groundsmen employed at the school as is approved by the Director-General.

6. Grant for maintenance of school buildings—A grant shall be payable of the actual cost of the maintenance of school buildings which has been approved by the Director-General.

7. Grant for library assistants—A grant shall be payable of the actual cost of the wages, being not more than the maximum wage for the appropriate class of worker prescribed in any award, agreement, or determination, of library assistants employed at schools under the control of the governing body in accordance with a scale of entitlement determined from time to time jointly by the Minister of Education and the Minister of Finance and published in the *Gazette*.

8. Grant for clerical assistants, laboratory assistants, and nursing aides—A grant shall be payable of the actual cost of the wages, being not more than the maximum wage for the appropriate class of worker prescribed in any award, agreement, or determination, of clerical assistants, laboratory assistants, and nursing aides employed at schools under the control of the governing body in accordance with a scale of entitlement determined from time to time jointly by the Minister of Education and the Minister of Finance and published in the *Gazette*.

9. Grant for expenses and legal costs of Teachers Disciplinary Board hearing—Grants shall be payable in respect of any amounts payable under subclause (6) of regulation 8, or regulation 9, of the Secondary and Technical Institute Teachers Disciplinary Regulations 1969* in respect of a hearing of the Teachers' Disciplinary Board.

10. Meaning of number of pupils, etc.—For the purposes of calculating grants to be paid in accordance with paragraph (a) and paragraph (b) of regulation 4 of these regulations, in the case of every school—

(a) The number of pupils in normal day classes shall be the number of pupils enrolled in those classes on the 1st day of March in the year of the grant, except in any school at which 30 percent or more of the pupils in normal day classes are Maoris in which case the number of pupils shall be increased by 0.2 pupil for each Maori pupil:

(b) The number of weekly teaching half-days in technical or continuation classes shall be—

(i) The number of weekly teaching half-days approved by the Minister of Education for the supervision of technical or continuation classes; and

(ii) The number of weekly teaching half-days spent in the instruction of approved technical or continuation classes under the direction or control of the Principal of the school, which number shall be determined as regards classes for apprentices in accordance with a scale for the time being approved by the Minister of Education.

11. Application of grants—(1) At least 4 percent of the grant paid under paragraph (a) of regulation 4 of these regulations to the governing body of every school on account of pupils in normal day classes, and at least 20 percent of the grant so paid on account of weekly teaching half-days in technical and continuation classes, shall be credited by the governing body on receipt of the grant or as soon as practicable thereafter to a Renewals Reserve Account for payment of the replacement cost of plant and permanent equipment, and no charges shall be made against that account except for that purpose.

(2) The remainder of the grant so paid to the governing body of the school shall be expended upon the following incidental purposes relating to the school (excluding boarding establishments):

(a) Expenses of administration:

(b) Furniture, equipment, and material for classes:

(c) Libraries:

(d) School books and stationery for pupils in cases where the Principal certifies that the parents or guardians of the pupil are in necessitous circumstances and the governing body approves the expenditure:

(e) Cleaning and sanitary services, heating, lighting, ventilation, and water supply:

(f) Maintenance, repair, and improvement of school grounds:

(g) Maintenance and repair of school buildings:

(h) Travelling allowances and expenses of teachers and pupils in connection with class instruction:

(i) Refund of reasonable expenses incurred by any applicant for appointment as a teacher in appearing before the governing body at its request:

(j) Refund of reasonable expenses incurred by any teacher who attends educational conferences or meetings at the request of the governing body and with the prior approval of the Director-General:

(k) Expenses of school break-up ceremonies and expenses of school prizes together not exceeding in the year of any grant the sum of \$100 unless the school has on the 1st day of March of that year more than 500 pupils, in which case the sum of \$100 shall be increased by \$40 for each 250 pupils above the first 500 pupils and by \$40 for any remaining number of pupils that may be less than 250 pupils:

(l) Reasonable expenses incurred in the hire of a hall for a school break-up ceremony:

(m) Subscriptions to the Technical Institutes Association of New Zealand and the Secondary Schools Boards Association:

(n) A subsidy of \$1 for each \$1 expended from voluntary contributions on organised school games:

(o) Expenses, not exceeding \$100 on any single occasion, of the ceremonies on the opening of a new school or of an extension to an existing school.

12. Revocations—The regulations specified in the Schedule to these regulations are hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE

Reg. 12

REGULATIONS REVOKED

Title	Statutory Regulations Serial Number
The Secondary School Grants Regulations 1967	S.R. 1967/3
The Secondary School Grants Regulations 1967, Amendment No. 1	S.R. 1969/92
The Secondary School Grants Regulations 1967, Amendment No. 2	S.R. 1969/229
The Secondary School Grants Regulations 1967, Amendment No. 3	S.R. 1972/110
The Secondary School Grants Regulations 1967, Amendment No. 4	S.R. 1973/7

P. G. MILLEN,
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 Secondary School Grants Regulations 1967. 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 Minister of Finance and published in the *Gazette*, rather than being prescribed in regulations.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Education.