

of absence, or, if leave is granted, shall not be entitled to receive salary during the period of absence :

Provided that in any special case a relieving teacher may be granted such payment of salary during leave of absence as the Minister, on the recommendation of the Board, approves.

75. Subject to the foregoing provisions, the Board may make by-laws prescribing the procedure to be followed by applicants for leave of absence, and for such other purpose as it may deem necessary for the effectual administration of this Part of these regulations.

76. This Part of these regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of December, 1919.

PART VI.—REMOVAL EXPENSES OF TEACHERS.

77. In cases where, owing to a reduction in the grade of any school or to a reduction in the average attendance of any school, the transfer of a teacher is necessary, or in any case where a teacher is transferred under the provisions of section 9 of the Education Amendment Act, 1919, there shall be paid to any such teacher the reasonable expenses of his removal to another position.

78. Such expenses may include the actual cost of conveyance of the teacher and his family (if any), and also of his household furniture and effects, by the shortest and cheapest route, and shall in all cases be subject to the approval of the Minister.

79. Before a teacher is transferred he shall, where practicable, obtain offers from at least two carriers and submit them to the Board, which shall authorize the acceptance of the more suitable.

80. Vouchers must be produced for all sums paid in excess of 5s.

81. Cost of removal shall not be allowed on the effects set out hereunder :—

- Dog-kennels.
- Plants in boxes or pots.
- Wood and coal.
- Horses, vehicles, harness, except when such are portion of equipment in connection with official work.
- Live-stock, poultry, cows, &c.
- Clothes-props, garden-seats, timber, or material connected with outside structures.
- Aviaries and beehives.
- Boats.

DIVISION II.

PART VII.—NATIVE SCHOOLS.

The regulations for Native schools made by Order in Council dated the 12th April, 1915, as amended by Order in Council dated the 17th December, 1918, are hereby further amended by deleting Part XIII, and by substituting therefor the following :—

1. (1.) Native schools shall be classified in the grades and subgrades specified in columns (2) and (3) of Schedule I hereto, according to the average attendance specified in column (1) of that schedule.

(2.) On the 1st February in each year the grade of each school shall be determined in accordance with the yearly average attendance of the school for the year ended 31st December immediately preceding.

SCHEDULE I.—GRADES OF NATIVE SCHOOLS.

Average Attendance.	Grade of School.	Subgrade of School.	Number of Assistants.	Salaries of Assistants.			
				1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
9-20	I	..	..	£	£	£	£
21-25	II	II(i)	1	55-75	..	..	..
26-35	II	II(ii)	1	75-95	..	..	..
36-50	IIIA	IIIA(i)	1	105-125	..	..	..
51-80	IIIA	IIIA(ii)	2	105-125	55-75	..	..
81-120	IIIB	..	3	105-125	75-95	55-75	..
121-160	IVA	..	3	125-165	105-125	55-75	..
161-200	IVB	..	4	125-165	125-165	105-125	55-75

NOTE.—In addition to the salary payable above, there shall be added by way of salary the sum of £35 per annum in the case of every assistant teacher who is obliged to live away from home.