

force at the date of the coming into operation of this Order, and in lieu thereof doth make the regulations set forth in Schedule A hereto; and further doth hereby amend the regulations in force regarding organizing teachers and model country schools as set out in Schedule B hereto; and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that, except where expressly stated to the contrary, this Order shall be deemed to have been in operation from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

SCHEDULE A.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS: SALARIES, GRADING, STAFFING, HOUSE ALLOWANCES, ETC.

1. FOR the purposes of these regulations—

- A "mixed school" means a school to which all boys and girls of school age are admitted:
- A "separate boys' school" means a school to which there are admitted boys belonging to any of the standard classes, or to any of the standard classes above Standard 1 or above Standard 2, but no other pupils:
- A "separate girls' school" means a school to which there are admitted girls belonging to any of the standard classes, or to any of the standard classes above Standard 1 or above Standard 2, but no other pupils:
- A "separate infants' school" means a school to which there are admitted all pupils belonging to classes not higher than Standard 1 or not higher than Standard 2:
- A "side school" is a school which is attached to another school and is distant more than a quarter of a mile, but not more than three miles, therefrom, and to which are admitted pupils up to a class not higher than Standard 4 or up to an age not higher than eleven years:
- A "main school" is a school to which a side school is so attached: One school is attached to another within the foregoing provisions when they have the same head teacher:
- A "part-time school" is one of a group of two or more schools taught by the same sole teacher, each school being situated at least three miles by the nearest practicable means of access from any other school of the same group, all the schools being open for not less than twenty hours a week in the aggregate:
- A "relieving teacher" means a teacher employed as *locum tenens* for a teacher granted leave of absence, or a teacher appointed under subsection (3) of section 72 of the Act pending the appointment of a permanent teacher, or a teacher re-employed while receiving a superannuation allowance, or a teacher from another country employed in New Zealand under the Exchange of Teachers Regulations:
- The term "temporary teacher" means a teacher temporarily appointed under the provisions of subsection (1) of section 71 of the Act until a teacher who is the holder of a teacher's certificate or a license to teach can be obtained, or a teacher appointed temporarily to any position on probation:
- The term "relieving position" or the term "temporary position" means the position in which a relieving teacher or a temporary teacher respectively is for the time being employed.
- A "student-assistant" is a teacher who, after completing a course of one or two years at a training college, is attached to the staff of a public school for a period not in general exceeding one year.

2. If any dispute or difficulty arises respecting the meaning or effect of any clause of the regulations named in the preamble hereto, such dispute or difficulty shall be submitted to the Minister, whose decision thereon shall be final and conclusive.

3. Where the salary or allowance attached to any position is altered by this Order the salary and allowances payable under these regulations from the date of such alteration shall be determined by the Director, provided that the total amount payable in salary and allowances to any teacher who occupies a permanent position shall not, so long as he remains in the same position, be less than the total amount received in salary and allowances immediately prior to such date. The Director shall also determine all questions which may arise regarding the assignment of positions of assistants on the staffs of schools under these regulations.

4. *Position Salary.*—(1.) Subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, the salaries payable to teachers holding permanent positions in public