

at the rate of £40 per annum, and a relieving teacher who does not receive this allowance and requires to travel more than four miles daily to school shall be paid actual and reasonable travelling-expenses not exceeding £24 per annum. Where a relieving teacher has no fixed abode the Board shall determine the usual place of residence.

48. In general, no relieving teacher shall be appointed to any position unless his services in that position are likely to be required for a period of more than one week; and in no case, unless the circumstances are exceptional, shall a relieving teacher be appointed during the absence on leave of the teacher of a Grade 0 school.

REMOVAL EXPENSES OF TEACHERS.

49. In any case where, owing to a reduction in the grade of any school or to a reduction in the average attendance of any school, a teacher is transferred without increase of salary and allowances, or where a teacher is transferred under the provisions of section 9 of the Education Amendment Act, 1919, or through no fault of his own, there may be paid to any such teacher the reasonable expenses of his removal to another position.

50. 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 cheapest route, but the amount shall in all cases be subject to the approval of the Minister.

51. 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.

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

53. Cost of removal shall not be allowed on the effects such as the following:—

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 and poultry; garden-seats, timber, or material connected with outside structures; aviaries and beehives; boats.

54. Clauses 14, 15, 20 (so far as it refers to assistant teachers and head teachers), 28 to 40 inclusive, and 41 to 54 inclusive, shall come into operation on the 1st February, 1925, and until that date the corresponding clauses of the regulations which these clauses replace shall operate.

SCHEDULE B.

ORGANIZING TEACHERS.

1. CLAUSES 11, 12, and 13 of the regulations relating to organizing teachers are hereby revoked, and the following substituted therefor:—

“ 11. The salary of an organizing teacher shall be £325 per annum, rising to £370 by annual increments of £15, together with the same additional salary according to grading (£10 to £60) as for a public-school teacher graded in Group 5, and a house allowance of £60 per annum.

“ 12. The regulations regarding public-school teachers referring to leave of absence, commencing salaries, annual increments, and removal expenses shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to organizing teachers.

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOLS.

2. The regulations relating to model country schools are hereby amended by (a) omitting from paragraph (ii) of clause 6 thereof the words “Grade 6,” and substituting “Grade 3,” and (b) omitting from paragraph (iii) of the same clause the words “Grade 4,” and substituting “Grade 2.”

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