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*Education Department,  
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HIS Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to approve the following Regulations of the Education Department.

CECIL ANDREWS,  
Director of Education.

## REGULATIONS.

### PRELIMINARY.

All previous Regulations shall be deemed to be repealed. In these Regulations, unless the context requires a different construction,—

- “Minister” means the Minister for Education.
- “Department” means the Education Department.
- “District Board” means a District Board of Education.
- “Director” means the Director of Education.
- “Inspector” means an Inspector of Schools under the Elementary Education Acts.
- “Efficient School” means a School recognised by the Minister as giving efficient instruction for the purposes of the compulsory clauses of “The Public Education Act, 1899.”

The masculine includes the feminine.

### REGULATIONS FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

#### *Establishment of Schools.*

1. A Full-time Government School may be established in any locality where, in the Minister's opinion, the permanence of settlement is sufficiently assured, and where there is a reasonable prospect of an average attendance of not fewer than ten children between the ages of six and fourteen; provided that no school in which the average attendance is likely to be less than twenty shall be established within three miles of any existing Government school. The necessary buildings, furniture, and apparatus will be provided by the Department.

2. Half-time Government Schools may be established where there can be brought together, to two centres within reasonable distance of one another, two groups of children between the ages of six and fourteen, of sufficient number to give a prospect of an aggregate average attendance of fourteen, no child being counted twice. The necessary furniture and apparatus will be provided by the Department, but suitable buildings must be provided by the appli-

cants. Each schoolroom shall have at least 11 square feet of floor space for each scholar, a boarded floor, and a fireplace, and must be properly lighted and ventilated. Satisfactory sanitary arrangements must be made, and a supply of drinking water provided.

The teacher's time must be divided equally between the two centres, and the arrangements adopted must be approved by the District Inspector. The teacher will arrange systematic courses of home lessons for the periods when a school is closed.

3. Where the conditions for the establishment of Half-Time Schools cannot be fulfilled, but the number of children within a reasonable distance is, in the opinion of the Minister, sufficient, a Travelling Teacher may be appointed. The manner in which his time shall be apportioned between the various families visited, and the subjects of instructions, shall be fixed by the Department. The teacher will arrange systematic courses of home lessons for the intervals between his visits. The necessary books and materials will be supplied by the Department.

4. Schools may be assisted in districts where the number of children available is insufficient for the establishment of a Government School. The applicants must satisfy the Minister that—

- (a) A proper room has been provided. (For requirements see Reg. 2).
- (b) A competent teacher has been secured.
- (c) No Government school is within three miles of the homes of any of the children, and that the conveyance of the children to an existing school is impracticable.
- (d) Suitable accommodation has been provided for the Teacher at a charge approved by the Department.
- (e) They guarantee to supplement the grant from the Department so that the teacher, after paying all charges for board and lodging, shall have at least £30 per annum over, or, on the Goldfields, at least £40; such supplementary payment to be made monthly.

The grant to teachers engaged in such schools shall be at the rate of £7 per annum, or on the Goldfields £8 10s. per annum for each pupil in average daily attendance. In addition to such grant they may be allowed, where necessary, a sum of £10 per annum as forage allowance. After the first month the salary will be paid on the average of the previous month. The necessary furniture, books, and apparatus will be provided by the Department.

5. As a condition of the payment of the Grant, the teacher must—

- (a) Keep a record of pupil's attendance in a satisfactory manner.



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