

STATUTORY RULES.

No. 16 of 1931.

Made under the *Native Taxes Ordinance*, 1917-1924.

Citation.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the *Native Education (Primary) Regulations*, 1931.

Repeal.

2. The *Native Education (Primary) Regulations*, 1926 (Statutory Rules No. 15 of 1926), as amended by Statutory Rules No. 23 of 1929 and Statutory Rules No. 14 of 1930 are repealed.

Interpretation.

3. In these Regulations unless the contrary intention appears—

“Assisted primary school” means any school of a Mission for the time being on the list of assisted primary schools;

“Mission” means any missionary body or society taking part in the native educational work of the Territory;

“Native” means any aboriginal native of the Territory of Papua but does not include any person who is only partly descended from any aboriginal natives or native of the Territory;

“Native Education Fund” means the Native Education Fund established under the *Native Taxes Ordinance*, 1917-1924;

“School year” includes all the usual school days between the 1st day of January and the 31st day of December, or between such other dates as the Lieutenant-Governor may at any time order either generally or in respect of any particular school or schools;

“Syllabus” means the syllabus of work for assisted primary schools published in accordance with these Regulations by authority of the Government Secretary;

“The Ordinance” means the *Native Taxes Ordinance*, 1917-1924.

Grants in aid to Missions—assisted primary schools.

4. Subject to these Regulations the Lieutenant-Governor may grant and apply out of the moneys authorized by the *Native Taxes (Funds) Regulations, 1930*, sums of money as grants in aid to Missions in respect of assisted primary schools.

Particulars of grants in aid.

5. The following shall be the amounts of such grants in aid and the objects for which they are granted :—

- (1) To each Mission not prior to the commencement of these Regulations having a school or schools on the list of assisted primary schools upon being placed on the list the sum of Fifty pounds for the purpose of providing materials and books for the use of its assisted primary school or schools.
- (2) To each Mission having a school or schools on the list of assisted primary schools at the commencement of every school year the sum of Ten pounds for the like purpose but no Mission shall receive the grant under this Sub-regulation for the school year in which it benefits under the provisions of the preceding Sub-regulation.
- (3) To each Mission for each native pupil attending one of its assisted primary schools who passes a qualifying examination in the subjects set out in the syllabus and satisfies the other conditions of these Regulations at the following rates :—

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Upon passing Standard I	5	0
Upon passing Standard II	10	0
Upon passing Standard III	15	0
Upon passing Standard IV	20	0
Upon passing Standard V	25	0

Provided that the sum payable under the provisions of this Sub-regulation shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum of One hundred and fifty pounds to any one Mission in any one school year.

Syllabus of work for assisted primary schools.

6. A syllabus of work for pupils at assisted primary schools shall from time to time be published by authority of the Government Secretary. Copies of the syllabus may be obtained from the Government Secretary upon application.

Assisted primary schools.

7. A Mission school may be placed on the list of assisted primary schools by order of the Lieutenant-Governor upon application for that purpose to the Government Secretary by the local head or Secretary of the local governing body of a Mission.

Any school placed on the list may at any time by order of the Lieutenant-Governor be removed from the said list.

Schools under the entire control of Missions.

8. An assisted primary school shall be and remain in all respects wholly under the control and management of the Mission to which it belongs.

School roll.

9. The teacher in charge of an assisted primary school shall on a form to be supplied for that purpose furnish the examiner on his attending the school for examination purposes with a school roll of the native pupils in attendance at the

school as *bona fide* pupils during the school year in respect of which the examination is being held. The roll shall also contain such other particulars as are indicated in the form supplied.

Date of examination.

10. Examinations may be held by an examiner at any time during December in the school year in respect of which the examination is being held or as early as practicable in the school year next following.

Certificate of examiner.

11. The examiner shall on completion of his examination forward to the Government Secretary the school rolls of each assisted primary school and shall certify thereon as to the individual pupils named therein who passed the qualifying examination and the standard of the syllabus in which the pass was gained.

Grants cannot be earned twice in same year by a pupil.

12. No more than one grant shall be made to a Mission in respect of one pupil in any one school year.

Examiner.

13. The Lieutenant-Governor may appoint examiners to conduct the examinations referred to in these Regulations at such remuneration as he shall deem proper and may provide him with the means of transport for the purpose of conducting such examinations and the cost of such transport shall be paid out of the sum authorized by the *Native Taxes (Funds) Regulations, 1930.*

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L. H. HILDER,
Clerk of Executive Council.

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