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## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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### **Grants in respect of medical treatment and care of children attending Public Elementary Schools and certain Special Schools.**

1. The Board of Education will make grants in aid of expenditure incurred in the financial year beginning on the 1st April 1912:—

- (i) by Local Education Authorities on the medical treatment of children attending Public Elementary Schools and work ancillary to medical treatment,
- (ii) by Local Education Authorities or Managers of certain Special Schools on the medical treatment and care of children suffering from tuberculosis or from ailments for which open-air treatment is specially suitable.

2. The total amount of the grants will be limited, and they will be distributed at the discretion of the Board of Education and will not bear any fixed proportion to the expenditure incurred by the Local Education Authorities or Managers of Special Schools. The Board may, if they think fit, pay the grants by instalments.

3. Payment of grant under these Regulations is subject to the fulfilment of the conditions laid down in the Regulations, but if any of these conditions have not been fulfilled, the Board may nevertheless, when there are special circumstances which would justify it, pay such grant as they may think fit.

4. If any question arises as to the interpretation of these Regulations, or as to the fulfilment of the conditions of grant, the decision of the Board shall be final.

### PART I.

#### CHILDREN ATTENDING PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

5. Grant will be assessed on the basis of the work done during the year ending on the 31st July 1912. In fixing the grant the Board will take into consideration—

- (a) the number of children in attendance at Public Elementary Schools maintained by the Authority;
- (b) the assessable value of the area;
- (c) the actual expenditure incurred by the Authority in respect of their School Medical Service;
- (d) the extent to which other agencies for providing treatment in the area are utilised;
- (e) the co-ordination of the arrangements for treatment with the arrangements for medical inspection;



- (f) the completeness of the arrangements made by the Authority for the medical supervision of school children and the efficiency of the working of such arrangements as ascertained by the Board from Reports made by their Medical Officers or otherwise.

**6.** No grant will be made to a Local Education Authority unless the Board are satisfied that the Authority's provision for medical inspection is suitable and efficient or, in respect of medical treatment, unless the Authority's scheme of treatment has been sanctioned under Section 13 (1) (b) of the Education (Administrative Provisions) Act, 1907.

**7.** As soon as possible after the 31st July 1912, the Board will require to receive (a) a statement in an approved form as to the expenditure actually incurred in respect of the Authority's School Medical Service (including medical inspection, medical treatment, and undertakings ancillary thereto) during the year ending on that date and (b) a statement showing the Authority's scheme of treatment and work ancillary to treatment for the year beginning on the 1st August 1912, together with a detailed estimate of the expenditure for that year.

## PART II.

### CHILDREN ATTENDING SPECIAL SCHOOLS.

**8.** No grant will be payable under these Regulations, except in respect of children attending schools which are certified by the Board of Education under the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Act, 1899, and are conducted in accordance with the Regulations of the Board of Education applicable to such Schools.

**9.** Grants may be made under these Regulations in addition to the grants payable under the Board's Regulations applicable to such Schools.

**10.** Grants will be made under these Regulations only in respect of the medical treatment and care of children—

- (i) in residential (open-air) schools for children suffering from tuberculosis, certified by the Board under the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Act, 1899,
- (ii) in day (open-air) schools, similarly certified, for children suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis,
- (iii) in day (open-air) schools, similarly certified, for children suffering from other forms of tuberculosis or from other ailments for which open-air treatment is specially suitable.

11. The grants will be in aid of expenditure incurred in the financial year beginning on the 1st April 1912, and if the school has been previously recognised, will be assessed on the basis of the work done in the year from the 1st August 1911 to the 31st July 1912.

12.—(a) Local Education Authorities applying for grant under this Part of these Regulations in respect of children attending Special Schools provided by them, must furnish a detailed statement of the manner in which this branch of their medical work is related to their school medical service and their scheme of treatment, together with a statement of the expenditure actually incurred in respect of these children during the year ending on the 31st July 1912, and an estimate of the expenditure to be incurred during the year ending on the 31st July 1913.

(b) Managers of Special Schools applying for grant under this Part of these Regulations must furnish a detailed statement of the arrangements made for the medical treatment and care of the children and a statement of the expenditure actually incurred under these arrangements during the year ending on the 31st July 1912, together with an estimate of the expenditure to be incurred during the year ending on the 31st July 1913.

(c) The statements and estimates required under this Article should be furnished as soon as possible after the 31st July 1912.

Given under the Seal of the Board of Education the 1st day of April 1912.

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L. A. SELBY-BIGGE.

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