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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

PART I.

CHILDREN ATTENDING PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

1. The Board of Education will make grants to Local Education Authorities during the financial year ending on the 31st March 1915 in respect of the medical inspection and medical treatment of children attending Public Elementary Schools and work ancillary to medical treatment.

2. Grant will be assessed on the basis of the work done and the payments made by the Local Education Authority during the year ending on the 31st March 1914.

3. Where, in the Board's opinion, the provision made for the School Medical Service is adequate and its working is efficient, grant will be paid at a rate of one-half of the expenditure; in other cases the Board may either pay at a lower rate or withhold the grant.

4. In fixing the rate of grant, the Board will take into consideration the scope, character and efficient working, as ascertained by the Board from reports made by their Medical Officers or otherwise, of the Authority's provision and arrangements—

- (a) for the medical inspection of the groups of children prescribed by Article 58 (b) of the Code of Regulations for Public Elementary Schools;
- (b) for following up cases of defect found in the course of medical inspection;
- (c) for securing the medical treatment of cases requiring it;
- (d) for co-ordinating the work of the School Medical Service with the work of the Public Health Service in the area;
- (e) for rendering the School Medical Service an integral part of the system of Elementary Education in the area.

5. As soon as possible after the 31st March 1914, the Board will require to receive (a) a statement in an approved form of the payments actually made in respect of the Authority's School Medical Service during the year ending on that date, and (b) a

statement in an approved form showing the provision made by the Authority for medical inspection, and their scheme of treatment and work ancillary to treatment for the year ending on the 31st March 1915, together with a detailed estimate of the expenditure for that year.

PART II.

CHILDREN ATTENDING CERTAIN SPECIAL SCHOOLS.

6. The Board of Education will make grants to Local Education Authorities and to Managers of certain Special Schools during the financial year ending on the 31st March 1915 in respect of the medical treatment and care of children suffering from tuberculosis or other ailments for which open-air treatment is specially suitable, in attendance at Day or Residential Open-air Schools certified by the Board of Education under the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Act, 1899, and conducted in accordance with the Board's Regulations applicable to Schools for Blind, Deaf, Defective, and Epileptic Children.

7. The grants made under these Regulations will be in addition to the grants payable under the Regulations applicable to Schools for Blind, Deaf, Defective, and Epileptic Children.

8. Grant will be assessed on the basis of the work done during the year ending on the 31st March 1914.

9. The maximum grant payable will be at the rate of 3*l.* per unit of average attendance in the case of Day Schools, and at the rate of 8*l.* per unit of average attendance in the case of Residential Schools, the average attendance being calculated in each case for the year ending on the 31st March 1914. Grant will only be paid at this rate where the Board consider that the arrangements for the medical treatment and care of the children are satisfactory. Where this is not the case, the Board may withhold the grant or, if they think fit, pay grant at a lower rate.

10. Local Education Authorities and Managers of Special Schools applying for grant under this Part of the Regulations in respect of children attending Special Schools provided by them, must furnish a detailed statement of the arrangements made for the medical treatment and care of the children and a statement of the payments actually made under these arrangements during the year ending on the 31st March 1914. The statements should be furnished as soon as possible after that date.

GENERAL.

11. 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.

12. In assessing grant the Board may disregard any items of expenditure which, in their opinion, should not be taken into account for the purpose of the assessment.

13. 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.

Given under the Seal of the Board of Education the
17th day of March, 1914.

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L. A. SELBY-BIGGE.
