

# STATUTORY RULES.

## No. 9 of 1919.

Made under the *Native Taxes Ordinance*, 1917.

(No. XI. of 1918).

1. These regulations may be cited as the *Native Education (Primary) Regulations*, 1919. Citation.

2. In these regulations unless the context requires otherwise— Definition.

“Mission” means any missionary body or society which takes part in the native educational work of the Territory of Papua.

“Assisted Primary School” means any school of a mission for the time being on the list of assisted primary schools.

“Native Education Fund” means the Native Education Fund established under the *Native Taxes Ordinance*, 1917.

“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 said Territory.

“School Year” includes all usual school days between the 1st day of January and the 31st day of December.

3. The Lieutenant-Governor may subject to these regulations grant and apply out of the Native Education Fund sums of money as grants in aid to missions in respect of assisted primary schools. Grants in aid may be made to assisted primary schools.

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

(1) To each mission at the commencement of the first school year after the passing of these regulations the sum of Fifty pounds for the purpose of providing material and books for the use of its assisted primary schools.

(2) To each mission at the commencement of every subsequent school year the sum of Five pounds for the same purpose.

(3) To each mission the sum of Ten shillings in respect of each native pupil attending one of its assisted primary schools and who passes a qualifying examination in the subjects set out in Standard I. in the schedule hereto and the sum of One pound in respect of each native pupil attending one of its assisted primary schools who passes a qualifying examination in the subjects set out in Standard II. in the said schedule. Provided that the sums payable to missions under this paragraph of this regulation shall not exceed the sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds for any one school year to any one mission.

5. A mission school may be placed on the list of assisted primary schools by order of the Lieutenant-Governor provided an application for that purpose is made to the Government Secretary by the local head or secretary of the local governing body of a mission. Assisted schools.

6. An assisted primary school shall be and remain in all respects wholly under the control and management of the mission to which it belongs. Schools under entire control of missions.

- School roll. 7. The head master or senior teacher of an assisted primary school shall on a form to be supplied him 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 made which school roll shall state the names ages (known or apparent) sex and village of all such pupils and specify which of such pupils he desires to be examined in the subjects set out in Standard I. and Standard II. respectively of the schedule hereto.
- Date of examinations. 8. Examinations may be held by an examiner at any time during December in the school year in respect of the work of which the examination is held or as early as practicable in the school year next following.
- Examination of pupils of former schools. 9. (1) At the first examination held under these regulations at any assisted primary school any native who is certified by the head master of the school to have been a *bona fide* pupil of any school of the same mission for a period of not less than one year at any time prior to the date of the holding of such examination shall be eligible for examination in the subjects set out in Standard I. or Standard II. and the grant applicable to the standard as passed may be paid to the mission in respect of such pupil as if he had been a pupil attending an assisted primary school during the school year in respect of which the first examination was made.
- (2) The head master's certificate may be in respect of one or more such pupils presented at such first examination and shall contain the names ages (known or apparent) sex and village of such pupils and the name of the mission school at which he had been a pupil and the dates of his attendance thereat.
- (3) The certificate shall be handed to the examiner prior to the holding of the said examination.
- Certificate of examiner. 10. The examiner shall on the completion of his examination forward to the Government Secretary the school rolls of each assisted primary school and head master's certificate (if any) so supplied him and shall certify thereon as to the individual pupils named therein respectively who passed the qualifying examination by him in Standards I. and II. respectively hereinbefore mentioned.
- Grants cannot be twice earned by pupil, etc. 11. No grant may be made more than once in respect of a pass by the same pupil in the same standard and no pupil who has obtained a pass in Standard II. shall be allowed to be subsequently examined for Standard I.
- Examiner. 12. The Lieutenant-Governor may appoint an examiner or 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 such examination and cost of such transport shall be paid out of the Native Education Fund.
- Grants may be discontinued after notice. 13. The grants in aid to assisted primary schools may be discontinued at any time by the Lieutenant-Governor but twelve months' previous notice at least of such discontinuance to expire at the end of any school year will be given to the missions in such case.

Made in Executive Council this third day of June, One thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

Executive Council Minute,  
No. 4 of 25/1919.

H. L. MURRAY,  
Clerk of Executive Council.

## SCHEDULE.

### STANDARD I.

#### Subjects for Examination for Standard I.

##### ENGLISH.

To read from a book not confined to words of one syllable (equal in standard to Brooks' Second Primer of the Australian School Series adopted by the Department of Public Instruction of New South Wales) and to know the meaning of the passage read.

COLLOQUIAL ENGLISH.—The formation of short sentences to the standard of the reading book describing pictures or objects produced for inspection of the natives.

WORD BUILDING AND SPELLING.—To the standard of the reading book.

##### WRITING.

TRANSCRIPTION.—Formation of letters. Copying in manuscript a few lines from the reading book. Copy books suitable to the standard to be shown.

##### ARITHMETIC.

MENTAL.—Easy addition and subtraction of numbers.

TABLES.—Multiplication tables to six times twelve.

WRITTEN.—Simple addition subtraction multiplication and short division (regard will be had in the two latter to the multiplication tables set). Notation and numeration of numbers up to 500.

### STANDARD II.

#### Subjects for Examination for Standard II.

##### ENGLISH.

To read from a book not confined to words of two syllables and less (to be equal in standard to Brooks' First Reader of the Australian School Series adopted by the Department of Public Instruction of New South Wales) and to know the meaning of the passage read.

COLLOQUIAL ENGLISH.—To converse in simple sentences.

COMPOSITION.—In writing of short sentences bearing on a single simple topic.

WORD BUILDING AND SPELLING.—To the standard of the reading book.

DICTATION.—To write from dictation a passage of not more than six lines slowly read once and then dictated.

##### WRITING.

COPY BOOKS.—Copy books to be shown in half text or small hand.

TRANSCRIPTION.—From reading books at a reasonable rate of writing.

##### ARITHMETIC.

MENTAL.—Mental exercise in the four simple rules and easy money calculations.

TABLES.—Multiplication tables to twelve times twelve. Money tables measures of length area weight (avoirdupois only) and of time.

WRITTEN.—The four simple rules including long division. Compound addition subtraction multiplication and division. Notation and numeration up to 100,000. Practical application of the foot rule in measurement of yards feet inches and halves fourths and eighths of an inch.

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