

Donsters Falls October 7th / 1944
 The Municipal Council of the Township
 of Ross met on above date at 10. A. M.
 All members present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read
 found correct and signed by the Revere.
 Communications and accounts were
 read found correct and considered.

Upon motion of Mr Bennett seconded
 by Mr Jeffrey the office of Township
 Collector was filled in the person of Donald
 McHaren.

On motion of Mr Dretton seconded by Mr
 Bruce the department of Highways was asked
 to sanction a Supplementary By-law to By-law
 # 563 approving the expenditure of another
 \$500⁰⁰ on our township roads.

Under By Law # 564 the following accounts
 were passed and orders drawn on the treasurer
 for payment of same.

A. H. McCready, Printing	10.50	Consolidated
Life and Casualty Ins Co for Bond	11.25	Cobden
Agriculture Society Grant	50 ⁰⁰	
Sheep killed by dogs - Jacob McMillan	10 ⁰⁰	
Relief Frank Scott	15.00	A. Wilson Supplies 5.00

Meeting adjourned to meet on the 4th
 of November at 10 A M.

A. A. Fraser

Clark

C. Wallace,

Revere

Drew Makes Public Regulations Governing Education Grants

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—(CP)—Premier Drew in his capacity of Ontario Minister of Education today made public regulations governing payment of grants under which the province assumes 50 percent of the over-all cost of primary and secondary education in the province.

In an accompanying statement, the Premier said the Order-in-Council has just received final approval of the Lieutenant-Governor and that notices were being mailed this afternoon to school officials.

The new scale of grants has two objectives, said the Premier's statement. One is to provide the greatest possible equality of educational opportunity and the other to relieve real estate of a part of the burden of educational costs. The statement appealed to school boards and city councils not to be encouraged to embark on unnecessary expenditures because of the grants.

The regulations provide that grants for urban public and separate schools be on the following basis: Where the population is 100,000 or more, 30 percent of the approved cost; 10,000 or more but less than 100,000, 35 percent; 5,000 or more but less than 10,000, 42 percent; 2,500 or more but less than 5,000, 50 percent; less than 2,500, 60 percent.

In the case of rural public and separate schools the grant will be based on the assessment per classroom. When the assessment per classroom is \$80,000 or over, the grant is 50 percent of the approved cost; where \$50,000 or more but less than \$80,000, 60 percent; \$30,000 or more but less than \$50,000, 75 percent; less than \$30,000, 90 percent.

Grants to township school boards and township school area boards are to be on the same basis as grants to other rural schools with an additional grant of one mill calculated on the equalized assessment in counties and on actual assessment in territorial districts of all rateable property in the township or school area. This additional grant is not to be less than \$150 or more than \$300 for each individual school section in the larger unit.

Grants to union separate school boards are on a basis similar to those for the township and township-area boards.

The regulations include three limiting conditions for grants to

public and separate schools: They are not to exceed 95 percent of the approved cost; grants to a rural board are not to exceed the difference between the approved cost and the amount of the township grant; approved cost in an urban municipality is not to exceed the amount reached by multiplying the average school attendance for the preceding calendar year by \$115.

The grants for secondary schools—collegiate institutes, high schools and grades A and B continuation schools—are in two parts. Each is to receive \$10 per pupil based on average attendance for the preceding calendar year. Each also receives a percentage of approved cost based on its mill rate, starting with five percent, where the rate is less than one mill, 10 percent, where the rate is one mill or more but less than two mills and graduating upwards with an additional five percent, for each mill to a maximum of 75 percent of the approved cost where the rate is 14 mills or more.

These grants also limited to not more than 95 percent of the approved cost. In the case of high schools and collegiate institutes the approved cost is not to exceed the amount obtained by multiplying the average attendance for the previous calendar year by \$200 and in continuation schools by \$150.

For vocational schools and technical institutes, both day and evening, the grants are to be based on the total salaries paid by the board to day and evening class teachers in the preceding school year on the following scale: 90 percent of the first \$20,000; 80 percent of the next \$20,000; 70 percent of the next \$20,000; 60 percent of any further amount. In addition the Government will pay 50 percent of the cost of building construction or purchase of new equipment or furniture for instruction purposes and paid by the school board from current revenue. The grants are not to exceed 95 percent of the approved cost and the approved cost is not to exceed the amount obtained by multiplying the average attendance for the preceding calendar year.

The grants are to be at least equal to the general legislative grant paid to each board in 1944 and grants may be withheld upon recommendation of the inspector where schools are not being administered in accordance with provincial legislation and regulations.

His Excellency the Governor General will hold a Levee in the Hall of Fame of the Parliament Buildings (Central Block) on Monday the 1st January, 1945, at NOON.



HIS EXCELLENCY'S NEW YEAR LEVEE

Gentlemen attending are requested to enter at the House of Commons Entrance to the Parliament Buildings and to provide themselves with two visiting cards, one to be left with the Orderly on duty and the other handed to the Aide-de-Camp in Waiting.

Dress—Informal.

By Command,

SHULDHAM REDFERN,
Sec. to the Governor General.

Government House,
OTTAWA,
December 16th, 1944.

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