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# EDUCATION ACT 1890.—REGULATIONS.

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## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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PRESENTED TO BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 23 OF ACT No. 1086.

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### ALTERATION OF REGULATIONS.

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*At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-fifth day of July, 1892.*

PRESENT :

His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Shiels  
Mr. Outtrim  
Mr. Peacock

Mr. Davis  
Mr. Gavan Duffy  
Mr. Brown.

**W**HEREAS by section 23 of the *Education Act* 1890 (54 Vict. No. 1086) it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make and rescind regulations for all or any of the purposes therein mentioned, and generally for carrying the said Act into effect: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council, doth by this Order rescind Regulation No. XII. (School Hours and Time-table) of the Regulations made under the provisions of the Act aforesaid, and doth make the Regulation following in lieu thereof, viz.:—

#### XII.—SCHOOL HOURS AND TIME-TABLE.

1. Subject to the provisions of the *Education Act* 1890, the hours of work to be observed in each school shall be such as may from time to time be determined by the Minister; but in no case shall the whole time set apart for instruction be of less than four and a half hours' duration on each school day.

2. In every school with an average attendance exceeding 250, the head teacher shall devote not less than fifteen hours weekly to the work of actual class-teaching, independently of the general work of supervision and management.

3. Between the morning and afternoon school meetings there shall be an interval of not less than one hour, except on days of heavy rain, when the interval may, at the discretion of the head teacher, be reduced to half-an-hour. Whenever this is done—and it should rarely be necessary—the times of opening and of closing the afternoon school meeting must be specially noted on the roll sheets in the column for "Remarks."

4. The time-table must be kept hung up in a conspicuous place in the school-room, and shall set forth the hours of opening and closing school, the employment of the several classes at any time, the teachers in charge thereof respectively, the time set apart for the instruction of the pupil teachers and for instruction in extra subjects, and the arrangements made for the supervision of children in the play-ground.

5. The time-table should be so arranged that female teachers and pupil teachers may not be required to stand continuously for a longer period than one hour and a half.

6. When any entertainment is given to a school, as such, or to two or more schools in combination, with the sanction of the board of advice or of the Department, all members of the teaching staffs of the schools entertained will attend for the purpose of aiding in the maintenance of order, and will give such other assistance as may be required of them.

And the Honorable Alexander James Peacock, Her Majesty's Minister of Public Instruction for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

G. WILSON BROWN,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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