

**No. 257.****THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION LAWS, 1933 TO (No. 2) 1937.****REGULATIONS MADE UNDER SECTION 5.**

H. R. PALMER,  
*Governor.*

In exercise of the powers vested in him by section 5 of the Elementary Education Laws, 1933 to (No. 2) 1937, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to make and hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Elementary Education (School Libraries) Regulations, 1938.

2. Every school shall have and keep a school library (hereinafter called "the school library").

3. Every Town Committee or Village Commission or Committee of Management shall provide for the school library such furniture and books as the Director may from time to time prescribe.

4. No Town Committee or Village Commission or Committee of Management shall provide for or keep in the school library any book which has not been prescribed or approved by the Director.

5. The books of the school library shall be available to all teachers and pupils of the school for use within the school premises.

6. The school library shall be under the control and superintendence of the Headteacher of the school.

7.—(1) The Headteacher of the school may—

(a) at his discretion—

(i) permit teachers, pupils and other persons to borrow and remove books from the school library for use outside the school premises;

(ii) demand from any such borrower a deposit not exceeding the value of the book;

(iii) withhold any such deposit or any part thereof where the book borrowed is not returned to the school library within such time as may be specified by the Headteacher or is not returned in good condition or is lost; and

(b) make rules for the use of books by borrowers either within or outside the school premises.

(2) Where a book has been borrowed from the school library and no deposit therefor has been made, the borrower thereof shall on demand be liable to pay to the Headteacher of the school the value of such book if it is not returned to the school library within such time as may be specified by the Headteacher or if it is returned in a damaged condition.

8. The Headteacher of the school shall—

(a) ensure that the school library and the books belonging to it are kept in a clean and orderly condition;

(b) keep records of all books acquired for, or kept in, the school library and of all books issued therefrom;

(c) spend for the benefit of the school library, or for such other school purpose as the Director may approve, all moneys received by him from the withholding of deposits or of any part thereof and from payments made to him under section 7 (2) of these regulations;

(d) keep a proper account of all moneys received and spent by him from deposits or otherwise on behalf of the school library; and

(e) submit on demand such account to the Director for scrutiny.

Made at Nicosia, this 14th day of December, 1938.

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