IX, Prescribed School Books, Maps and Apparatus.

In pursuance of an Order of the Council of Public Instruction, made October 15th, 1869,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That Prescribed School Books and Apparatus will be supplied to the Trustees of Public Schools, for the ensuing school year, at *three-quarters* of the prime cost of the same. Diagrams, Maps, and Globes will be supplied at half cost as formerly.

☞ Orders from Trustees of Sections placed, in May last, by the Boards of School commissioners upon the list of sections entitled to receive special aid, will be filled at half cost. All such orders must be distinctly marked over the top, "POOR SECTION." In making up their orders, Trustees of Poor Sections will deduct *one-third* from the prices given below; except in the case of Diagrams, Maps, and Globes, which are already marked at half cost.

Trustees will carefully note the following Regulations:—

Reg. 1.—Applications must be made in the following form, and addressed to MESSRS. A. & W. MACKINLAY, HALIFAX, who have been duly authorized to attend to all orders.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

(Date)

Messrs. A. & W. Mackinlay,
Halifax,

SIRS,—We enclose (*or forward by* ——) the sum of $—— for, which you will please send us the following articles provided by the Superintendent of Education for use in the public schools. The parcel is to be addressed——(*here give the address in full*) and forward by——(*here state the name of the person, express, company, or vessel; and, if by vessel, direct the parcel to be insured, if so desired.*)

LIST OF ARTICLES.

(*Here specify distinctly the Books, Maps, &c., required, and the quantity of each sort.*)

We certify that each and all of the articles named in the above list are required for use in the Public School (or Schools) under our control, and for no other purpose whatsoever; and we engage strictly to carry out the Regulations of the Council of Public Instruction for the management and preservation of school books and apparatus.

(Signed) ——— } *Trustees of*———*School Section,*
——— } *No.* ——, *in the County of*———
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Reg. 2.—Any application not accompanied with the money will not be attended to.

Reg. 3.—All costs and risk of transportation of parcels must be borne by Trustees, (*i. e.*, by the Sections on behalf of which they act, and not by the Education Department.)

☞ If Trustees so direct in their application, goods (except Globes,) transported by *water* will be insured for the amount paid for the same by the ⊟, at the following rates:—

Parcels shipped during the First Term of the School year, 2½ per ct.
" " Second Term " " 1½ per ct.

Trustees must forward with their application the amount required to effect the insurance, otherwise parcels will not be insured. No charge will be made for policies.

Reg. 4.—Applications will, as far as the articles in stock permit, receive attention in the order of their receipt.

REGULATIONS.

The following are the Regulations of the Council of Public Instruction with reference to all Books, Maps, and Apparatus furnished to Trustees through the Education Department.

Reg. 1.—They shall be the property of the School Section, and not of private individuals, (except as specified in Reg. 5.)

Reg. 2.—Any pupil, shall be entitled, free of charge, to the use of such school books as the teacher may deem necessary.

Reg. 3.—Any pupil shall have the privilege of taking home with him any books, &c., which, in the opinion of the teacher, may be required for study or use out of school.

Reg. 4.—Pupils, or their parents or guardians, shall be responsible for any damage done to books beyond reasonable wear and tear.

Reg. 5.—Any pupil desiring it, may be allowed to purchase from the trustees the books required by him, provided the same be done without prejudice to the claims of other pupils; the price to be, in all cases, the same as advertised in the official notice published from time to time in the *Journal of Education.* No pupil who has been allowed to purchase a book shall have any claim on the trustees for the free use of another of the same kind.

Reg. 6.—Any section neglecting to provide a sufficient supply of books, maps, and apparatus, may be deprived of the public grants.

Reg. 7.—Trustees shall make such further regulations, agreeably to law, as may be necessary to ensure the careful use and preservation of books, maps, and apparatus belonging to the section.

Any section infringing in any way upon the above regulations will forfeit the privilege of purchasing books, &c., through the Education Department.

LIST OF TEXT-BOOKS, MAPS, AND APPARATUS.

☞ The following list of books will be extended, and other articles of apparatus included as the fund at the disposal of the Superintendent permits.

PUPILS' WEEKLY RECORDS.

Weekly Record (for one Term) 1½ cent each.

THE NOVA SCOTIA SERIES OF READING BOOKS.

Book No. 1	$0.35 doz.	Book No. 6	$3.16 doz.
" 2	0.77 "	" 7	4.28 "
" 3	1.12 "	The art of Teaching Reading	0.09½ ea. *Or*,
" 4	1.86 "	Bailey's Brief Treatise on Elocution	00.7½ "
" 5	2.05 "		

SINGING BOOK.

The School Song Book, 25 cents each.

SPELLING BOOK.

The Spelling Book Superseded, (Eng. Ed.) $1.58 per doz.

GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION.

English Grammar.*
English Analysis, 7½ cents each.
Reid's Rudiments of Composition, 30 cents each.
Bain's Rhetoric, 60 cents each.

*The Council of Public Instruction has authorized the preparation of an English Grammar for use in the Public Schools, and until this work is published the Superintendent of Education *will not procure any text-book on this subject.* In the meantime, Trustees are authorized by the Council to use whatever Grammar they prefer. Lennie's Grammar, if followed by Analysis, will, perhaps, give as good results as any.

MATHEMATICS.

Arithmetic.—Nova Scotia Elementary Arithmetic	$1.80 doz.
Nova Scotia (advanced) Arithmetic	2.84 "
Nova Scotia Arithmetical Table Book	0.29 "
Algebra.—Chambers' Algebra, (as far as Quadratics)	3.60 "
Do. Do. (complete)	5.40 "
Plane Geometry.—Chambers' Euclid, (including Plane Trigonometry)	2.70 "
Practical Mathematics.—Chambers' (including Land-surveying, a brief treatise on Navigation, &c.)	8.16 "
Solid and Spherical Geometry.—Chambers' (including Spherical. Trigonometry, Conic Sections, &c.)	2.70 "
Mathematical Tables.—Chambers'	6.30 "
Navigation.—Norie's, (an extended treatise)	2.63 each
Chisholm's Mathematical Scale	1 87 "
Ball Frames	10 "

Slate Wipers, (to be used *without* water)	0.27 doz.
Slates.—Common Slates. (beveled frames) 6¾ in. by 8½ in.	0.49 "
" " 8 in. by 10 in.	0.57 "
" " 9 in. by 13 in.	0.83 "

Blackboard Chalks, 20 cents per box, (1 gross); Slate Pencils, 7 cents per box, (100).

WRITING.

STAPLES' PROGRESSIVE SERIES OF COPY BOOKS:

For both girls and boys.	Book No. 1, 48 cts. doz.	For girls only.	Book No. 8, 48 cts. doz.
	" No. 2, " "		" No. 10, " "
	" No. 3, " "	For boys only.	" No. 9, " "
	" No. 4, " "		" No. 11, " "
	" No. 5, " "		
	" No. 6, " "		
	" No. 7, " "		

Nos. 1 to 11 bound in 1 vol., with full instructions on the system (for the Teacher's desk) 80 cents.
Ruled Card to accompany copy books, 9 cents per doz.
Penholders, 29 cents per gross.
Staples' Circular Pointed School Pens, 36 cents a box (1 gross.)
Inkpowders, 60 cents per doz.
Rulers, 12 in. (for pupils' use,) 2 cent each.
Lead Pencils, 12 cents per doz
India Rubber Erasers, 13 cents per doz.
Pink Blotting Paper, 20 cents per quire.

DRAWING.

BARTHOLOMEW'S SCHOOL SERIES OF PROGRESSIVE DRAWING LESSONS.

For beginners.	Set of 72 Model Cards, Nos. 1 to 5 ..... 69 cents per set.
For advanced lessons.	Sketch Book (models only), Nos. 1 to 5 ..... $1.56 per set.