

APPENDIX I.—AN ACT RESPECTING SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION FOR MINERS,  
PASSED ON APRIL 17TH, 1889.

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly as follows :—

1.—The Governor-in-Council may authorize the establishing of a school of instruction for miners at any place in the province at which coal-mining operations are carried on, for the purpose of instructing persons who may wish to prepare themselves to undergo examination before the Board of Examiners referred to in section 8 of chapter 7, revised statutes, and may appoint teachers for such schools, and may fix the time for which such teachers shall hold their appointments.

2.—The teachers of the schools established under the provisions of the first section shall prepare candidates in accordance with the rules now prescribed, or which hereafter may be prescribed, by the Board of Examiners, or with such rules as may be made by the Governor-in-Council.

3.—Each teacher preparing and sending up for examination not less than two properly qualified candidates shall be entitled to a fee or retainer of \$100 [£20] per annum from the province. If it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works and Mines that the failure of candidates to pass the examination was not due to any default of the teacher, such teacher shall be entitled to the said fee or retainer, notwithstanding the candidates' failure.

4.—Any teacher who has prepared candidates who have successfully passed the Board of Examiners shall be entitled to such fees for each candidate passed as an overman or underground manager as may be fixed by the Governor-in-Council, such fees to be paid by the Commissioner of Public Works and Mines on the certificate of the chairman of the Board of Examiners.

5.—No teacher shall be allowed to exact from any intending candidate any fee for the instruction given by him ; provided, however, that this shall not apply to any person desiring instruction, but not contemplating examination.

6.—The standard of efficiency and system of marks and of examination shall be the same as that now in force, or that may hereafter be decided upon by the Board of Examiners.

7.—No fee shall be charged by the Board of Examiners to candidates who have been prepared at any school established under authority of this Act.

8.—The Governor-in-Council shall cause each teacher of the schools of instruction for miners to be supplied with a proper outfit of instruments, to be used for the purpose of instruction. Such instruments shall be held as the property of the province, and the teacher, whenever so requested, shall return them to the Commissioner of Public Works and Mines, and shall make good any damage beyond reasonable wear and tear.

9.—The rent of rooms or buildings, the cost of fuel and light, and other incidental expenses in connexion with the schools, shall be a provincial charge, and shall be paid by the Commissioner of Public Works and Mines.

10.—The Governor-in-Council shall have power to make from time to time such regulations as may be necessary or useful in making the said schools of instruction effective for their purpose.

11.—The schools of instruction for miners at present in operation, established by order of the Governor-in-Council, are hereby declared to be established under the provisions of this Act.